12 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Attendance**

We congratulate 7B2 and 9B2 for having the highest attendance. Also, well done 9B2 for best improved attendance last week.

## **House Points**

Congratulations to 7A1 for achieving the most house points last week.

## Ofqual update for summer examinations 2023 - Yr11

Please click here for details

# Last week of term arrangements

Wednesday - Christmas dinner

Friday - Mufti Christmas Jumper day. Please pay for the mufti days on Scopay. You can pay for all three Mufti days in one go or just pay for one at a time.

Please see timetable below for Fridays timetable;

Years 7, 8 and 9 will have their celebration assemblies during the week in normal assembly time.

|                                     | 7                     | 8                     | 9                     | 10                                     | 11                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| P1<br>8:55 - 9:55                   | Lesson                | Lesson                | Lesson                | Celebration<br>Assembly 9:25<br>- 9:55 | Celebration<br>Assembly 8:55<br>- 9:25 |
| P2<br>9:55 - 10:55                  | Lesson                | Lesson                | Lesson                | Lesson                                 | Lesson                                 |
| Break<br>10:55 - 11:20              | Break                 | Break                 | Break                 | Break                                  | Break                                  |
| Period 3 11.20 -<br>12.05 (45 Mins) | Lesson                | Lesson                | Lesson                | Lesson                                 | Lesson                                 |
| 12.05 - 12.30                       | Tutor Time            | Tutor Time            | Tutor Time            | Upper School assembly                  | Upper School assembly                  |
| 12:30 - 12:55*                      | Lower school assembly | Lower school assembly | Lower school assembly | Tutor Time                             | Tutor Time                             |

All students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm.

### Wellbeing/Safeguarding

Please see the attached poster regarding harmful sexual behaviours

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## Year 11 Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for Year 11 is on Thursday, 19 January 2023. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to find out how your child is progressing in Year 11.

We will be hosting this remotely via School Cloud, which you can access through the school website. To access the system, you can use this link: <a href="https://priorycofeschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://priorycofeschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
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## **Priory Press**

Our termly Priory Press which celebrates everything that has happened throughout the Autumn Term will be shared with you this Friday.

#### **FOTPS**

## The Big PTA Cash Draw

Purchase tickets and be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of the 6 draws <a href="here">here</a>. Each £3 ticket (50p per draw) will generate a number that will be entered into all 6 draws as well as help raise funds for the school. The Big PTA Cash Draw is a <a href="nationwide PTA raffle">nationwide PTA raffle</a> of tickets organised by Parentkind. Draws will run daily from 14 to 16 December 2022 and they will announce the winning numbers on the site and let you know if you are a winner via email. For more information, terms and conditions, and FAQs, please visit <a href="www.bigptaraffle.co.uk">www.bigptaraffle.co.uk</a>

#### **School Christmas House Hampers**

The donations for this year's hamper is going well, if you would like to donate items for this event please do so by Wednesday. Raffle tickets to win a hamper are available on ScoPay.

# **Candy Canes**

Tomorrow will be the last day to be able to purchase Candy Canes from Year 11s who are raising money towards their PROM.

## **Easyfundraising**

Great news, The Friends of The Priory School Dorking PTA is part of **#easyfundraising**! Sign up today and start raising donations with all your Christmas shopping and more. Supermarkets, Insurance, pizza delivery, Currys, Norton, Funky pigeon are just a few. In fact over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really do make a difference. It's a FREE and easy way to help during these difficult times! Plus, for a limited time, once you've raised your first £10, easyfundraising will double it! Visit here. For any questions, more info or to join or get involved with The Priory school PTA email us at fotps@priorycofe.com

# **Upcoming events**;

Tuesday 3 January - School starts for Spring Term
Thursday 19 January - Yr 11 Virtual Parents Evening

Wednesday 25 January - Post 16 College Visits Friday 27 January - Yr 9 Olympic Park Trip

Wednesday 1 February - Yr 9,10 and 11 National Maths Challenge

Thursday 2 February - INSET Day

Monday 6 February - English Poetry Live Trip
Tuesday 7 / 8 February - School Gym and Dance Show

Wednesday 8 February - Yr 9 Vaccinations

Friday 10 February - Yr 11 Mock Interview Day

Friday 10 February - End of half term, school closes at 3:25 pm

Best wishes

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