



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

20 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our end of term fast approaches, I just wanted to remind you all that we are breaking up for the Easter holiday on Friday 31 March at 1:00pm. This will not be a MUFTI day, we have moved MUFTI to May where it will fit in with our celebrations for the King's Coronation. We then start our summer term on Monday 17 April.

I look forward to seeing all our Year 9 students, parents and carers at our Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 23 March. This is a crucial evening which enables students, parents and families to talk with relevant Heads of Department and help individuals to make an informed decision for their GCSE option subjects.

### House Points

Congratulations to 11B1 for having the most improved amount of house points last week.

### FoTPS Quiz Night

Quiz night is Friday 24th March at 7pm 'till approximately 9.30pm in the school hall. All ages are welcome; parents, friends, children and the local community as this is a family friendly quiz.

Tickets are only £10 per person, which includes a choice of Jacket potato with chilli or jacket potato with veg chilli and pudding.

There will be a licensed bar and we would like teams of 6 to 8 people. Please come and join us to support the school.

### FoTPS Krispy Kreme's

Krispy Kreme's are back! FOTPS will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts for collection on the last day of term. Strictly advance sales only, available to purchase on Scopay for £1 each or £10 for a Dozen

### FoTPS Easter Raffle

Please purchase your tickets for the Easter Raffle on Scopay, £1 each. There are 9 fantastic sweet treat prizes available.

### Year 11 last day

This will be confirmed next Monday.

### Year 11 - Year book and Hoodies

The deadline for purchasing these is **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

<https://yapo-hoodies.co.uk/priory-leavers-2023/>

### Year 11 - Prom Fundraising

During the last week of term Y11 will be organising a "Guess the Eggs in the Jar" competition for all students to enter. 50p a guess and the winner will win the contents of the jar. All proceeds to go towards their Prom

### Safeguarding and Wellbeing

The Teen Garden - <https://greenhub.org.uk/working-with-teens/the-teen-garden/> Free to any teen who wants to participate, aged 11-18 with mild to moderate anxiety / mental health issues. Saturday sessions (1.5hour sessions) for 12 weeks - morning & afternoon options. The Teen Garden does not offer 'therapy' or counselling, but they do offer empathetic listening in a safe, peaceful place. Lots of evidence to show that outdoor activities have a highly engaging and

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therapeutic effect. Testimonials from teens and parents: <https://greenhub.org.uk/working-with-teens/what-teens-say/>

Parent referral: <https://greenhub.org.uk/contact-us/parent-referral/>

### **EduLink**

Please continue to use EduLink when reporting your child's absence.

### **Ski trip 2024**

Following the huge success of our half term ski trip, I am pleased to report the bookings for next year are now open, however, we only have 11 of the 42 places available. To access the letter please click on the link below.

<https://thepriorycofe.com/2023/02/24/ski-trip-to-austria-february-2023/>

### **Upcoming events for this half term:**

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| 23 March | - Year 8 and 9 reports sent home             |
|          | - Year 9 Options Evening                     |
| 24 March | - FOTPS quiz night                           |
| 27 March | - Year 10 exams begin                        |
| 30 March | - Deadline for Year 9 options                |
| 31 March | - Last day of term, school closes at 1:00pm. |
| 17 April | - Start of summer term                       |

Best wishes



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Headteacher