



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

27 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below this week's bulletin information. At the end of the week our termly addition of the Priory Press which reflects on all the amazing things your children have been doing in school this term will be emailed home, please keep a lookout for it.

House Points

Congratulations to 7B1 for having the most improved amount of house points last week and Year 10 for the most improved year group receiving house points last week

FOTPS Easter Raffle

Please purchase your tickets for the Easter Raffle on Scopay, tickets are £1 each. There are 9 fantastic sweet treat prizes available; winners will be drawn on Thursday.

A message from Independent Catering

Due to the rising costs in most areas during recent times, we have kept as tight a rein as possible on our costs and expenditure but one area of increase that we cannot avoid is within school catering. The RPIX (Retail Price Index) peaked at 12.9% in December (food and catering rate actually peaked at 15.5% in December) and the national living wage is increasing by 9.7% in April 2023. These rises have impacted our suppliers and they have passed them on to us. Therefore, unfortunately, they are costs that we cannot absorb and must pass on to parents. The rises will take effect from Easter 2023 and no further rise is expected in September. A new price list will be put on the school website.

Term dates 2023/2024

After Easter we will be confirming the term dates for next year.

Year 11 examinations

Year 11 students will be expected to attend all their lessons up to Friday 2 June, which is the end of half term. Please click [here](#) to see a letter from Miss Lawson (Head of Art) to all parents/carers of children sitting GCSE Art examinations this year.

Year 11 exam timetable and upcoming lessons

Please click [here](#) to view

Year 11 - Year book and Hoodies

The deadline for purchasing these is **Thursday 30th 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. It is 50p a guess and the winner will win the contents of the jar. All proceeds will go towards their Prom

Year 10

Please click [here](#) to view a letter for students in Year 10 completing the Health and Social Care course.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

If you are a parent or carers and need to report any safeguarding concerns to us please email our safeguarding team at dsl@prioritycofe.com Students should either speak to a member of staff or use our "Download" app on the school website.

Upcoming events for this half term:

- 27 March - Year 10 exams begin
- 30 March - Deadline for Year 9 options
- 31 March - Last day of term, school closes at 1:00pm. (Not MUFTI)
- 17 April - Start of summer term

Best wishes



Mrs J Trimnell
Headteacher