



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure watching groups of our Year 9 students working in Dorking Community Hospital talking to resident patients, painting and gardening. Their contribution to the hospital has been invaluable and I know the patients have really appreciated their company.

Good luck to all our Year 11 students who begin their GCSE examinations this week. They have all worked hard and I know they will all achieve the best they can.

### **National Well-being Awareness Week 15-21 May**

To raise awareness of this event, the school will be hosting a number of events organised by our very own student "Wellbeing Champions". This week the following activities will take place;

- Selling cakes to raise money for charities (Thursday)
- Student-led wellbeing assembly
- Wellbeing information will be displayed and updated throughout the week
- Gratitude jars in tutor groups
- Random acts of kindness day
- Mindfulness colouring activity
- Wear it "Green" (Friday), all students and staff are encouraged to wear green socks with their uniform.

### **Housepoints**

Congratulations to 9B2 and Westminster for achieving the most improved amount of house points earned last week.

### **Yr 11 Lockers**

The students should return their locker keys before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If they do not have their key, a replacement key should be purchased via Scopay for £5. If we do not have the key returned then payment will be taken from your child's canteen balance; if their canteen balance is at zero they will not receive their Yearbooks or Hoodie until payment is received.

### **Yr 11 Canteen balances**

If your child has a sibling in school, all balances over £1 will automatically transfer to their account. We are able to refund balances over £10 by cheque, if requested, by 21<sup>st</sup> July. If there is a negative balance owing on the canteen account the student will not receive their Yearbook or Hoodie. Please check your child's canteen balance before 6<sup>th</sup> July, as this is when Hoodies and Yearbooks will be given out.

Cont ..

### Upcoming events for this half term:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| W/b 15 May | National Wellbeing Week<br>Yr 11 GCSE exams start                                     |
| 16/17 May  | Yr 10 Geography field trips   |
| 18 May     | Yr 10 Reports to parents<br>Yr 10 Parents' Evening<br>District athletic championships |
| 19 May     | Wear your green socks to school   |
| 22-26 May  | Yr 8 Eco week   |
| 26 May     | End of half term  |

Best wishes



Mrs J Trimnell  
Headteacher