



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

22 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, every Friday students from Year 9 have been contributing to the renovation of Dorking Community Hospital. They have been gardening, painting and speaking with patients. On Friday, I received the email below acknowledging the hard work of many of our students - well done to everyone involved.

> We have just been sitting in the newly refurbished garden at Dorking Community Hospital. The head nurse informed us that your pupils have been working really hard to help make it a beautiful peaceful space for patients, families and carers.

> We are retired teachers so please pass this message on to the pupils: You have done a wonderful job of making the hospital garden such a lovely place. It is calm and peaceful, you can hear and see the birds and enjoy the beautiful plants. We sat near the new water globe, it is wonderful and looks great with the surrounding succulent plants.

> Thank you very much for your hard work and for making such a delightful place for patients, their families and carers. Well done!

> Best wishes

> Julie and Adrian

Housepoints

Congratulations to 7A1 for achieving the most improved amount of house points earned last week.

Year 11 Canteen balances

Balances over £10 can be refunded by Cheque if requested by the 21st July. If they have a sibling in school, all balances over £1 will automatically transfer to their account. If there is a negative balance owing on the canteen account the students will not receive their yearbook/hoodie.

Please check your child's canteen balance before the 6 July when Hoodies and Yearbooks will be distributed.

Year 8 Eco Week

Year 8 will be having some special 'Eco Week' tutor times next week as part of their Community Project. In their Geography lessons all tutor groups will get to complete an 'Eco Week' activity. This year we are upcycling bottle tops to make fridge magnets! In tutor-time, they will be learning about Ecology, Clean Air, Bio-Diversity and Plastic use. We would encourage all Year 8s to be thinking about how they can live more sustainably in school and outside of school this week.

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School financial contributions

Over the years, many families have contributed to the School Fund; these donations make an enormous difference to school life and the money provided does much to enhance the education of every student in the school. Last year the contributions, along with funds raised from the Sponsored Walk, helped to secure our new minibus. If you feel that you are able to contribute to the School Fund there are two ways to make these payments:

- You can set up a Standing Order, which will remain in force until you cancel this with your Bank/Building Society. You can pay annually, half-yearly or monthly, whichever suits you best. Our details are as follows:

Account Name - The Priory School Fund. Sort Code – 40-19-22. Account number 21106104

OR

- You can pay online via Scopay under “Products > Educational Fund Contributions”

Upcoming events for this half term:

22-26 May	Yr 8 Eco week
26 May	End of half term, normal time
05 June	Return to school
W/b 05 June	Yr 10 English oral examinations
07 June	Yr 8/9 vaccinations (HPV 2 nd dose)
12 June	Yr 7 Box Hill Trip
13 June	Yr 7 Box Hill Trip
15-17 June	Yr 10 Silver DofE
22 June	Yr 7/8/9 reports to parents
27 June	Yr 10 East Surrey College taster day
29 June	Summer Concert
W/b 03 July	OMG Week
05 July	Sports Day
10 July	Yr 8/9 vaccination catch-up
13 July	School Production
12 July	Yr 10 Reigate College taster day
18 July	Reserve sports day
20 July	Awards Evening
21 July	End of term - School closes at 1:00pm for students

Best wishes



Mrs J Trimnell
Headteacher