



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

26 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please join me to congratulate Mr Ironmonger who, as of Saturday 24th June has been working at The Priory School as a Science Teacher for 25 years.

This week is extremely busy with a number of important events happening, these include;

- Year 5 taster sessions each day for our local primary schools
- Year 6 Induction day and evening
- Year 10 Food practical mock examination
- Year 10 GCSE information evening. Please ensure that if your child is in this year group, you all attend this very important event. If this is not possible then your child can attend with a friend. Information regarding the evening is [here](#). Thank you to the majority of parents who have already replied and reserved their seats.
- Year 9 trip to Alton Towers
- Five Fridays with 7A3 hosting the afternoon this week

Message from Mole Valley

This summer we are running a summer holiday activity programme in and around the Dorking and Leatherhead areas for students of all ages.

To give you an idea, these are the activities on offer – Scootering & Skateboarding, Angling, Music workshops, Street art, Drawing workshops, Golf in the parks, Football and interacting with reptiles, Archery, High Ropes, Team challenges, Orienteering and more at High Ashurst (Surrey Outdoor Learning). All of the activities will be free of charge.

The bookings are now open for parents/carers to book children on by following the link on the Mole Valley District Councils holiday activities webpage and creating a Playwaze account (there they will find all the activities). Please note there are a few activities that require booking directly through the provider's webpage.

We are keen to ensure we target young people who would benefit most from taking part in this programme so please share this information and encourage those to book on.

Here is the link to the webpage -
[Holiday Activities | Mole Valley District Council](#)

Housepoints

Congratulations to 8B2 for achieving the most improved amount of house points earned last week.

Five Fridays

This week 7A3 will be hosting Five Fridays, thank you in advance to everyone that has and are supporting this event.

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School Production - Beauty and the Beast

Tickets are available on Scopay for our school production. Family and friends welcome.

FamilyFirst

FamilyFirst is a charity supporting the NHS and Public Health England in improving the physical & mental wellbeing of families living in England. Please click [here](#) for this month's free magazine, which includes articles for the summer, such as:

- Free family days out
- Family travel
- The great outdoors
- What's on this summer
- Parenting hacks
- Children's fashion

Industrial Strike Action

As you will be aware, two more strike dates are proposed for Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July. Due to building works starting in the school and a significant amount of staff that are part of the unions involved, we have decided that the school will not be open on those dates for any students.

Upcoming events for this half term:

27 June	Yr 10 Taster day at East Surrey College
29/30 June	Year 9 trip to Alton Towers
W/b 3 July	OMG Week
5 July	Industrial Strike Action
7 July	Industrial Strike Action
10 July	Yr 8/9 vaccination catch-up
12 July	Yr 10 Taster day at Reigate College
13 July	School Production
14 July	School Production
18 July	Sports Day
20 July	Awards Evening
21 July	End of term - School closes at 1:00pm for students

Best wishes



Mrs J Trimnell