



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

16 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Despite the heavy rain overnight and during the morning, we had a very successful sponsored walk on Friday. It was great to see so many students walk the distance they did, albeit wet and muddy. Thank you to those who helped as marshalls and walkers; without your support we would not have been able to run the event.

We have to date raised £6,500 so over half way to reaching our target of £10,000. If you have not yet sponsored your child then please do so, it was a massive achievement and we are all very proud of them. The link to donate is [here](#).

Homework update

Thank you to those of you that have made contact regarding the new homework/enrichment program for KS3. Despite information in a previous bulletin there are still misconceptions regarding the enrichment activities. Please see the video [here](#) that Mrs Abbott (Deputy Headteacher) has recorded, providing clarification for everyone to see -. If you still have concerns after watching this, please contact Mrs Abbott directly at lat@priorycofe.com

Year 8 Parents' Evening (this Thursday 19th October)

If you haven't booked appointments with your child's teachers please ensure that you do so via the School's Cloud link [here](#).

Year 11 - East Surrey and Reigate College note from Mr Harrison

Application deadlines:

Reigate College applications must be completed by Friday 20th October.

East Surrey College applications must be completed by Saturday 21st October.

Tutors have been reminding students of these dates so they are aware. Both colleges have online application systems that can be accessed through their websites.

Interview dates for each of our Post16 partner colleges.

Reigate college interviews will be between 4:30pm and 6:30pm on Thursday 9th November.

East Surrey College interviews will take place between 4.00pm and 6.00pm on Tuesday 14th November. Students who have applied to these colleges will need to make sure they are available on these dates.

Students who are applying to other Post16 colleges and opportunities will continue to receive support from their tutors. They should also check the websites of the appropriate colleges to see what the application deadline dates are.

Line Dancing evening

Please come along and support our Line Dancing Evening with a licensed bar. See attached document for more details.

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Adult cooking course

Sign up to the six-week course that will provide you with skills to confidently work with fresh ingredients and prepare meals from scratch. Please click here for [more information](#). Spaces are limited to only six, so complete the form quickly. Anyone who misses out getting on this course can go on a waiting list to join the next one. The proceeds from this course will fund another type of course specifically for people in the local community who would benefit from a course learning to prepare delicious budget friendly meals using basic ingredients.

Upcoming events for this half term

17 & 19 October	Yr 11 Food Technology practical exam
Thursday 19 October	Yr 8 Virtual parents evening
Friday 20 October	Music trip to Italy End of half term
Monday 30 October	Start of second half term
Tuesday 31 October	Start of cooking course

Best wishes



Mrs Trimnell
Headteacher