



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

Monday 30 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this email finds you well. I have been pleased to hear from students that attended the music trip to Italy over half term. The students found the experience great and thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of everyone at the festival.

It is hard to believe that we have already completed our first half term of the academic year. As always, feedback from parents, carers and students is important to me as it helps to continue to drive the school forward whilst ensuring that we provide every opportunity for our students to flourish. Over this half term I will be sharing a number of questionnaires in my bulletins to hear from you regarding topics such as:

- Homework
- Behaviour and safeguarding
- Communication
- Year 7 Induction
- Wellbeing

Whilst I understand that you are all extremely busy, your time to complete these would be greatly appreciated and will be taken on board whilst reviewing each area.

This week, we really need feedback regarding behaviour. Please can you complete this short questionnaire before 7th November.

Student questionnaire - <https://forms.gle/2xswMjqCiG7oEctm8>

Parent questionnaire - <https://forms.gle/N7cYYHHLecixJsC5A>

Year 9 Parents' Evening - Wednesday 29th November 2023 – Online Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend Parents' Evening on Wednesday 29th November 2023. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to find out how your child is progressing in Year 9. We will be hosting this via School Cloud, which you can access through the school website. The Parents' Evening will be open from today at 4pm. Please make sure to book your appointments online in good time.

Line Dancing Evening

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

Halloween Sweet Sale

A reminder that Yr 11 are fundraising towards their prom and will be selling sweet treats tomorrow at break and lunch time. Prices are between 50p and £1.

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Adult cooking course

Sign up to this 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 and anyone who misses out on 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.

Sponsored walk

To date we have raised £7,700; thank you to everyone that has donated so far.

Upcoming events for this half term

Tuesday 31 October	Start of cooking course
Wednesday 1 November	Ski information evening for students booked on the school ski trip in February 2024
Thursday 2 November	Inclusion virtual parents' evening for students on the SEND register
Friday 3 November	INSET Day - School closed for students
WB Monday 6 November	Yr 9 College visits
Thursday 9 November	Yr 11 Reigate College Interviews 4:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 15 November	Winter Concert
Friday 17 November	GCSE DT Trip (TBC)
	Yr 11 Apprenticeship Assembly
Monday 20 November	Yr 11 mock exams begin
Thursday 23 November	Yr 11 East Surrey College interviews 4:00-8:00pm
Tuesday 28 November	Yr 11 Reigate College Interviews
Wednesday 29 November	Yr 9 Parents' evening (Virtual)
Friday 1 December	Yr 7-11 Flu vaccinations
Thursday 7 December	Carol Service

Best wishes



Mrs Trimnell
Headteacher