



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

Monday 6 November, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the 59 parents / carers and 29 students who have completed the short behaviour questionnaire I wrote about last week. The deadline for this is Friday, please complete this and let us know your opinions regarding this area.

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

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

When I wrote last week I explained that each week there will be a short questionnaire and an array of topics. Your feedback is valuable to us and helps to review each area and make further improvements. This week, I am focussing on the new “Enrichment Programme” and would appreciate your time to hear of your opinions regarding recent changes. This can be accessed here, the deadline is Friday 17th November.

Enrichment questionnaire - <https://forms.gle/rrKjVsSb1SNbrWhD6>

Social Media

I was disappointed to be made aware of a negative comment which had been posted on a social media platform regarding our school. The posting was of concern as it was targeting an individual member of staff. Although the staff member was not identified, the post was negative and significantly impacts our community. Since being in the role as Headteacher, I have always encouraged and asked members of our community to communicate with the school if they have concerns to work together to resolve the situation. In this particular instance the school had not been contacted and were unaware of the concern posted. The post was inaccurate and once the school was made aware an investigation was carried out.

As a community moving forward, please can I reiterate the importance of us working collaboratively. If you have any concerns please contact the school.

Remembrance Day

As part of Remembrance Day, we will be remembering the Armed Forces, and their families who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism. Students who belong to Military, Guiding or Scouting associations can wear their uniforms on **Monday, 13 November** should they choose to. (apologies for the incorrect date previously sent on Edulink)

Line Dancing evening - Friday 17th November - 7:00pm start

Please come along and support our Line Dancing Evening with a licensed bar and “Fish and Chip supper”. We are fortunate enough to have a Lovelight voucher worth £198 as a prize as part of the raffle for the evening.

Winter Concert

If students would like to perform but haven't already signed up they need to see Mr Pohlman. It is a great opportunity to gain valuable performing experience in a supportive environment. It is open to anyone who wants to sing a song, play a solo on any instrument or give a small group performance.

Upcoming events for this half term

Thursday 9 November	Yr 11, Reigate College Interviews - 4:30 - 6:30pm
Monday 13 November	Students that are part of Guides, Scouts, Military etc may wear their uniform.
Wednesday 15 November	Winter Concert
Friday 17 November	Year 11 Apprenticeship Assembly
	Line Dancing evening - 7:00pm
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