



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

15 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an absolute pleasure to hear of so many positive reading assessments for KS3 this week. Students have been working hard in their reading interventions and this has been having a significant impact.

To ensure that you are all updated, Mrs Kim will no longer be working at The Priory School. We are pleased to inform you that we are interviewing candidates this week to step into the position.

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Thursday 18 January

Please ensure that you have booked appointments here: <https://priorycofeschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 11 parents and carers

Link to [letter](#) regarding important events this term and GCSE examinations.

DofE

Parents do you have questions about DofE generally which are non-Priory specific? DofE are running some parent sessions to help parents understand how they can support their child through the award. Please see the attached flyer if you are interested in joining a session.

DofE - Bronze

There is a training day for all students doing the Bronze award this year on January 20th

Y9 Geography Trip - Olympic Park

Year 9 will be travelling via coach, departing school at **9.00am** and returning at approximately **5.00pm**. There are places at Westfield to purchase **food** or alternatively students may wish to bring their own packed lunch. Students will need to wear their **full school uniform** on this day as a security measure. For those of you that have not yet done so, please complete the consent form [here](#). Full details of the trip can be found [here](#).

Gym & Dance Show

Tickets are available to purchase via Scopay. All tickets are priced at £3.00. The Friends of the Priory will be running the refreshments stall during the interval so please bring some cash.

Teacher Training

Have you ever thought about becoming a Teacher? Please see the attached flyer with details of 'Get into Teaching' Information events

Friends of the Priory School

Help get 2024 off to a great start for The Friends of The Priory School Dorking PTA by signing up to support them for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 8,000 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, ASOS, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference this year:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/prioryschoolorking/yb4626/s2s/zhbCJtHD/R3021/whatsapp>

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Dorking Minds

Monthly Monday Talks
Providing engaging and informative talks on mental health, aiming to educate our community
Quaker Meeting House, Dorking
7pm - 9pm.
dorkingminds.org

15TH JANUARY	Why do children self harm and what can we do about it? Presented by Leslie Lund
19TH FEBRUARY	How can connecting with nature support our mental health and wellbeing? Presented by Raul Ritchie
18TH MARCH	How non violent communication can aid mental health and wellbeing. Presented by Lotso Child
15TH APRIL	Navigating the menopause. Presented by Amanda Beven and Sara Knight
20TH MAY	Spring Clean your space inside and out: the mental health benefits of decluttering. Presented by Belinda Knox
17TH JUNE	A journey into subconscious mental health with NLP. How a better understanding of the way we use words can support our mental health. Presented by Keith Dowey

Upcoming events;

Thursday 18 January

Saturday 20 January

Tuesday 23 January

W/B 22 January

Wednesday 24 January

31 Jan & 1 February

2-8 February

Friday 9 February

12-16 February

Monday 19 February

Thursday 22 February

Tuesday 27 February

Wednesday 28 February

Thursday 29 February

1-15 March

Wednesday 6 March

Thursday 7 March

11-13 March

Thursday 21 March

Thursday 28 March

29 March-12 April

15 April

16 April

Best wishes

Mrs J Trimmell
Headteacher

- Yr 11 Reports to parents
- Yr 11 Parents evening
- DofE Bronze training day
- Yr 9 Olympic Park Visit
- Yr 11 Progress interviews with members of the Senior Leadership team
- Yr 11 Exam evening - Core seminars
- Gym and Dance show
- Year 9 exams begin
- INSET day
- Half term
- Start of half term
- DTP and MenACWY vaccinations
- Inclusion parents evening
- Yr 11 Food Technology final practical exam (1)
- GCSE Drama trip "Woman in Black"
- Yr 7 Parents evening
- Yr 11 Food Technology final practical exam (2)
- Yr 11 mock examinations
- Spring concert
- Yr 8 and 9 Reports to parents
- Science week
- Yr 9 Options evening
- Yr 9 Options submissions
- Last day of term - 3:25pm finish
- Easter holiday
- INSET day
- Start of summer term

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