

THE PRIORY SCHOOL

DORKING

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

ELT Together We Can

23 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

After 2 years and 7 months of waiting we have finally received our brand-new minibus. Thank you to the FoTPS for all their fundraising efforts to help us get this. The new minibus will help us to continue with all our enrichment activities that the children enjoy.

Well done to the Silver DofE students who were successful in the completion of their expedition from Thursday to Saturday last week.

I also want to let all our Year 7 students know how proud I am for the way in which they have joined our community and taken to secondary school life. I am looking forward to meeting all of them at some point from today till February half term for a hot chocolate and catch up.

Reminder that this Friday the school will be closed for INSET.

Talking Teens

Please find attached a flyer from Talking Teens 4-week workshop for parents of children up to Year 8.

Be Me Project

Please find attached a flyer about the Be Me Project who will be in School again this year.

Be Me Project – Acoustic Evening

The Be Me Project have an exciting event coming up on 11th October at St. Paul's Church in Dorking. Further details are attached.

Twickenham trip – England V Japan 24th November 2024

We have a number of tickets for the upcoming England vs Japan Rugby Football Union game on Sunday 24th November at Twickenham stadium. This rugby match is part of the Autumn Nations Series. This is an excellent opportunity to see how rugby is played at the highest level and to have a match day experience at Twickenham.

A mixture of staff and students will be sitting together in an allocated area of the stadium for schools and rugby clubs. We will be travelling to Twickenham by coach from the School at 1:00pm and plan to return for 7:00pm. More details about travel arrangements will be given closer to the match. The cost of this trip is £36.50 which includes the return travel. Payment can be made on Scopay to secure a place on the trip.

Any questions please contact Mrs Chart by email – <u>kct@priorycofe.com</u>

Yr 7 Residential – PGL Liddington – 2 –4 October

We have space available on the Year 7 residential trip. If you would like more details, please contact Mrs Chart by email – <u>kct@priorycofe.com</u>

Ski Trip - place available

A place has become available for the upcoming ski trip in February 2025. This place is available to beginners only and the cost is £1,670. If your child would like the place and you would like further information, please contact Mrs Chart by email at kct@priorycofe.com.

Key events for the term:

27 September 2-4 October 10 October 6:00pm-7:30pm 24 October 28 Oct-1 November 7 November 11-15 November 12 November 13 November 14 November 24 November 26 November 29 Nov-9 Dec 5 December 12 December 20 December (1:00pm)

Best wishes,

Mrs Trimnell Headteacher

INSET Day Year 7 residential Year 11 exams information evening Year 8 Parents' evening Half term Inclusion Parents' evening **Reading Zone week INSET Day** Ski Trip information evening Yr 9 and 11 reports to parents Twickenham rugby trip Flu vaccinations all years Year 11 mock examinations Carol service and rehearsals Yr 7 and 10 reports to parents End of term

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