



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual open evening event last week, despite the rainstorms and yellow weather warning, the students yet again made me exceptionally proud with the quality of tours they provided our visitors and enthusiasm shared in departments they supported. This week will see the beginning of our two-week tours for prospective parents/students.

I would also like to thank those that ensured the children started on a positive note last week by wearing the correct uniform and having appropriate stationery each day.

As I mentioned last week, it is imperative that we work together to ensure that your child reaches their full potential whilst at school. Whilst I appreciate that social media can be a useful tool when used productively, please can I ask everyone to ensure that the school is the first point of call with regards to any concerns. There were occasions last year where members of our community expressed concerns on social media such as Facebook, WhatsApp etc. without communicating with the school. This was neither productive nor supportive of our school and something I wish us to refrain from this year.

Over the summer we migrated from a Google to a Microsoft school. This week students are being set up and shown how to access their emails. I have enclosed a link here so you can see instructions to help support your child with this.

Extra-Curricular clubs

A full timetable for clubs and times will be distributed before the end of the week

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:

11 September 6:00pm-7:00pm Launch of Yr 9 Duke of Edinburgh

15 September GreenPower Team compete at Dunsfold
19-21 September Yr 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition

27 September INSET Day
2-4 October Year 7 residential

10 October 6:00pm-7:30pm Year 11 exams information evening

24 October Year 8 Parents' evening

28 Oct-1 Nov Half term

7 November Inclusion Parents' evening 11-15 Nov Reading Zone week

12 November INSET Day

13 November Ski Trip information evening 14 November Yr 9 and 11 reports to parents

24 November Twickenham rugby trip
26 November Flu vaccinations all years
29 Nov-9 Dec Year 11 mock examinations
5 December Carol service and rehearsals

12 December 20 December (1:00pm)

Yr 7 and 10 reports to parents End of term

Best wishes,

Mrs Trimnell **Headteacher**

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