



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimmell



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the school at the Christmas Carol Service last Thursday. We had a great evening hearing our Year 7 students sing carols and watching performances from our Steel Drum Band, Dancers and Drama group. The evening would not have been possible without the organisation and support from our Chaplaincy Team and FOTPS.

Christmas Jumper Day – This Thursday 12th December

If your child has a Christmas Jumper, please encourage them to wear it this Thursday. Students who participate in this event need to wear their jumper with their school uniform. A blazer/jumper/ tie will not be necessary.

Christmas Raffle

A reminder that you can purchase tickets for our Christmas hamper via Scopay (£1.00 each). The School Office are still accepting donations. The Draw will take place on Wednesday 18 December.

Mufti Day

The last day of term will be Mufti. Please make a donation of £1 via Scopay to cover Mufti for this term. Throughout the year we will have 3 Mufti days (one in each term) so if you would prefer to pay for all three in one payment you can do so.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts – Last Orders Friday 13th December

Krispy Kreme donuts are available to purchase on Scopay until 9am on 13 December, £1 each or £10 a dozen. These will be available to collect during break time on the last day of term

Yr 11 – Candy Canes

On Thursday and Friday of this week Yr 11 will be selling Candy Canes for £1 each, to raise money towards their prom. Students can opt to gift the Canes to someone in the school and attach a note; they will then be delivered by Y11 students next week.

Parent courses on Online Safety

[Online Safety](#)

Learn how to protect your children from online threats so they can grow into the digital age with confidence and safety. This engaging and non-technical presentation is delivered by Surrey and Sussex Police's passionate Cyber Protect Officer Daniel Sykes. It covers immediate threats as well as topics you can discuss with your children.

- Spotting malicious emails and scams
- Disinformation on the internet
- Parental Control settings
- Dangers of "E-Celebrities" and "Influencers"
- Keeping your children safe from harmful websites
- Sextortion
- Social Media security and privacy settings
- Digital Footprints and the risks of AI
- General Online Safety advice
- Digital Stalking, Air Tags and Smart Tracking
- Cyber Choices (preventing your child from committing Computer Misuse Offences)
- All the free resources available

Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite by clicking the topic link above.

Key events for the term:

Thursday 12 December	Yr 7 and 10 reports to parents Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Raffle Draw takes place
Friday 20 December (1:00pm)	End of term

Key events for next term:

Monday 06 January	Staff Inset
Tuesday 07 January	Start of Term
Thursday 16 January	Flu vaccinations (catch up session)
Thursday 23 January	Year 11 Parents' evening
Saturday 25 January	DofE Bronze training day
Tuesday 04 February	Year 11 Mock Interview Day
Wed 05 & Thurs 06 February	Gym & Dance Show
Thursday 13 February	Year 10 Reports

Best wishes,



Mrs J Trimnell
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