



# THE PRIORY SCHOOL

## D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimmell



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to Mrs Kett who completed her challenge over half term and is currently raising money to fund a book for every Year 7 pupil. Thank you to those that have already donated, it is much appreciated. Please see the link here if you wish to contribute.

*Fundraiser by Sophia Kett : Donate to help fund a book for a year 7 pupil*

### **National Odd Socks Day – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

The above day marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for this week is “Power for Good”. We encourage all our community to wear mismatched socks to celebrate individuality what makes everyone unique.

### **Remembrance Day –11<sup>th</sup> November**

Every year we as a school community acknowledge this event with a 2-minute silence at 11:00am. We also invite all students who wear a uniform linked to the cadets or any other relevant service to wear this uniform to school on the day

### **Attendance matters**

As a school, we monitor every child's attendance every day. This is to ensure that we can work with you to ensure that your child attends school every day and punctually. We recognise the impact on a child's progress and levels of anxiety when they miss days. Therefore, we have invested in training staff to secure impactful interventions when your child comes to school. Please ensure that you reach out to your child's tutor in the first instance if you are concerned about their attendance.

In the event of illness, please read this advice from the NHS [Is my child too ill for school? – NHS](#) which states that pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting.

### **Mobile phones**

As a reminder following my previous bulletin. If your child uses their mobile phone to contact parents without permission, then it will be confiscated. The same consequence will also take place if your child has their mobile phone out of their bag/blazer whilst on school site. On the third time of this happening, the phone will be locked away, and you will be contacted to collect it from school. It will remain in the safe until you are able to do so. I appreciate your support by not contacting your child on their phone during the school day or picking them up without speaking to a member of staff beforehand.

### **Understanding Sensory Processing & Autism course**

Please click [here](#) to access a CPD course link designed to help support parents, family, carers and professionals in this area. The course is £54.99 and is carried out over two days.

### **Brockham Bonfire**

We have been asked by Surrey Police and the Brockham Bonfire Committee to share the attached letter regarding the event on Saturday.

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### Key Events for the remainder of this term:

06 November	Year 8 Parent's Evening
08 November	Trip to Twickenham (England v Fiji)
10-14 November	National Odd Socks Day (Monday) Anti-Bullying Week
11 November	Remembrance Day
12 November	Year 11 Mock Interview Day
14 November	Year 9 & Year 11 Reports to Parents
19 November	Student Takeover Day
20 November	GCSE Drama Trip
24 November	Parent Tea with Mrs Trimnell – 2.30pm Book via <a href="mailto:aon@priorycofe.com">aon@priorycofe.com</a>
27 November to 15 December	Year 11 GCSE mock exams
04 December	Year 9 Parent's Evening
08 December	Flu vaccinations
08-12 December	Geography inter-house competition
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day Year 7 & Year 9 Reports to Parents
17 December	Christmas Lunch
19 December	Term Ends

Best wishes,



Mrs Trimnell  
Headteacher

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