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Welcome back to the Summer Term at Priory! It's a pleasure to welcome everyone back safe and well. There's not mountains and mountains of stuff to pass on this week, other than it's a short half-term, with plenty of bank holidays! Oh, and P.E. days have changed, just to keep you on your toes!

Key Dates

As always, some key dates to look out for:

Monday 1st May – Y4 Attenborough Nature Reserve Trip

Monday 12th May – SATs Week begins for Year 6

Wednesday 14th May -School dinners need to be ordered online by the 1st May(due to the sandwich order)

Tuesday 20th May – Year 3 – Shakespeare Hub Day

Tuesday 20th May – Y5 Trip to Conkers

Monday 2nd June – Multiplication Screening Check for Y4

Tuesday 17th June – Nottingham Shakespeare Festival at Nottingham Playhouse (selected pupils)

Thursday 19th June – Class Photos (Uniform please!)

Tuesday 24th June – Potential Date for Sports Day. TBC

Tuesday 1st July – Cresswell Craggs Trip – Y3

Wednesday 2nd July – Transition Day for Y2/3 from Phoenix

Friday 4th July – INSET DAY

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Production

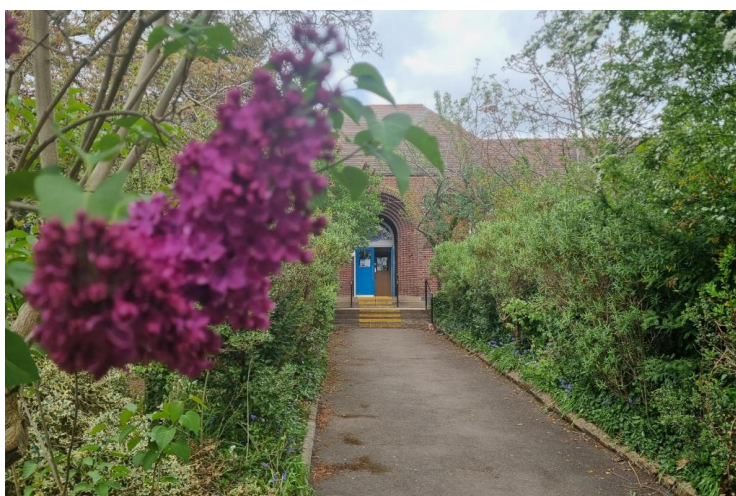
Thursday 17th July – Year 3/4 Talent Show

Friday 18th July - Year 5/6 Talent Show

Monday 21st July – Potential Year 6 Prom Date. TBC

Friday 25th July – Break up for Summer Holidays

What a lovely place to be...



Not many schools have this amazing view on the way into school and now that the sun is starting to shine a bit more, I thought it was worth just taking the time to show you how beautiful and amazing our school site is; particularly in the front garden. Next time you're on your way to the main reception, please take a bit of time on the way in for a moment of contemplative thought!



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Spare Stuff!!!

Over the next few months, we are looking to develop our outdoor areas by providing different types of opportunity for play. We are currently looking for:

- Pallets
- Kitchen appliances (not functional/working) e.g. microwaves, ovens, washing machines etc.
- Metallic pans/colanders etc.
- Metallic kitchen utensils
- Crates and boxes (plastic or wooden)
- Cut logs (with a diameter of at least 30cm)
- Wooden planks (At least 15 cm in width and 1m in length)
- Tyres
- Tarpaulin – of a decent size to build dens/shelters.

If you're not sure if we need it, please get in touch with your child's class teacher or the school office.

Important Notice to Parents: YouTube Account Safety for Children

[Parents Guide to YouTube | The Dangers and YouTube Safety Tips](#)

[CEOP Safety Centre](#)

We want to bring your attention to an important matter regarding children's use of YouTube. As more children between the ages of 7 and 11 are opening YouTube accounts, it's essential to be aware of the potential risks they may face online.

While YouTube can be a valuable educational and entertainment platform, it also exposes users, especially younger ones, to inappropriate content, harmful comments, and interactions with online predators.

Unfortunately, despite YouTube's efforts to filter and moderate content, the platform is not always fully equipped to protect young children from these dangers.

Nottinghamshire County Council and CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) outline these risks:

- **Exploitation Risk:** Children may encounter harmful individuals trying to engage with them through comments or messages. Please make sure accounts are private and comments are turned off. People are skilled at manipulating young Youtubers and looking for signs of information or vulnerability.
- **Inappropriate Content:** Videos and advertisements may not always be age-appropriate, and some content can be disturbing or unsuitable for young viewers.
- **Harmful Comments:** Comment sections can contain negative or even harmful messages, affecting your child's emotional well-being.

What You Can Do:

1. **Supervise your child's online activity.** Regularly check their YouTube account, watch the videos they've been viewing, and monitor the content they interact with.
2. **Use parental controls.** YouTube offers a "Restricted Mode" to help filter out inappropriate content. Additionally, consider using YouTube Kids, which provides a safer, more controlled environment.



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3. **Talk to your child.** Have open conversations about the potential dangers of online platforms and the importance of reporting anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.
4. **Turn off comments.** If your child is creating content, you can disable comments on their videos to reduce the risk of harmful interactions.
5. **Make their account private.** Make sure their followers be friends and family - who they know in the real world.

By staying involved and utilizing available tools, you can help ensure your child's safety while they enjoy the many benefits of YouTube.

Thank you for taking the time to read this important message. Your proactive involvement is crucial to creating a safer online environment for your child.

Picking up from school:

This is a polite reminder for parents in Year 3 and 4. Please ensure that you have informed the adult dismissing your child's class that you have taken your child before leaving the school site. This is to ensure that all pupils leave the school site safely.

Have an amazing weekend,

Mr. Cross