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I can't believe how fast this half term has flown! It was a real pleasure to meet families in school this week for parent's evening and we are really grateful for the positive feedback - we had so many lovely comments - see a small selection below. We will continue to work with our community to further develop our close links. As part of this we are inviting families in on the last day of term to see an aspect of teaching and learning with your child's class. To ensure the day runs smoothly each class has a time slot (see below) and we are asking that families click on the Google Form and complete so that we know who to expect. You will be required to sign in on arrival and so the day runs smoothly we ask that you leave the classrooms at the end of the allocated slot. The timings are -



### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Open Day times

Year 3 = 9.15 am to 10am <https://forms.gle/R6Z5b71SbXAG4ahT7>

Year 5 = 11 am to 11.45 am <https://forms.gle/eyVhR1kSnj5RtPpMA>

Year 4 = 1:30pm to 2:15 pm <https://forms.gle/cpBWVibRvcF9D4d5A>

Year 6 = 2:30pm to 3:15 pm <https://forms.gle/mwxt2u8EYq7cCy3E8>



On Monday, five children attended the Show Racism the Red Card event at Notts County Football Club. This started with a workshop delivered by the Red Card charity where the children learnt how racism is present in the World and how they can help challenge and change the views and opinions of others. They also discussed how they could support someone if they heard them facing racism. After that they were then joined by two of

the current Notts County Woman's squad (Philipa David and Molly Crump). After that, the children had a special treat and visited pitch side, the children got to walk out of the players tunnel, sit in the dugout and have photos. What a great experience! Well done to the children for representing Priory brilliantly.



# PARENT'S EVENING FEEDBACK COMMENTS

A very welcoming atmosphere as soon as you walk through the door.

Super proud of how my child has started the year with such great attitude & confidence.

Lovely to have parents evening face to face, office staff helpful and respond quickly, good selection of extra curriculum activities.

Great to see classrooms and meet the team. Really get a good feel for where your children go and work.

This year was better organised – meeting the teachers in their room and not in the hall, much more personal and private- Well run by the helper's taking parents through.

My child arrived at Priory last November, I as her mum have seen a much happier child. She is thriving at Priory. Thank you all.

Both our girls are so happy at Priory, they have great relationships with their teachers and TA's. We are proud of how well they are doing, and this is thanks to all the support they get.

Great to be back in the classrooms for parents evening and for Year 3& 4 to have access to the playground in the morning.

Always grateful for all the staff and their hard work.

Very pleased that children and teachers share such great respect for one another!!  
Keep up the great work.

We appreciate a more coordinated communications approach and having senior staff on the gate in the morning.

Parents evening was a breeze- lovely school

Really good parents evening- well done Priory.

Spotted in the news! Well done to Ellie in Year 5 for completing the Robin Hood Mini Marathon last month (September) to bring in cash for her synchronised ice skating team the Ice Gems. We are very proud!

<https://www.gedlingeye.co.uk/news/gedling-news/ellies-marathon-effort-raises-much-needed-cash-for-medal-winning-ice-skating-team/#comment-28777>



## SNACK TIME!!

During first breaktime your child has the opportunity to either eat a snack from home or they can purchase a snack for a nominal fee. We recommend no more than 25p - 70p depending on what snack/drink is chosen. If sending in a snack, we encourage you to send a small snack (not sweets) that can be eaten in about 10 minutes. Please keep in mind that on rainy days children maybe eating in the classroom, therefore snacks that have minimal clean up are best!! Please note that sweets and fizzy pop are not permitted.

School snack list below.... Enjoy



- ❖ A slice of toast 25p
- ❖ Teacake 25p
- ❖ Fruit 25p
- ❖ A slice of Pizza 40p
- ❖ Fruit Juice 45p
- ❖ Water 50p
- ❖ Milkshake 70p



### YEAR 3 Families



At our Infant and Nursery School, I have been providing a half termly Saturday Stay and Play session suitable for our young children for the past year. We are going to continue those sessions but also invite the Year 3 Priory children to Phoenix for the sessions as they will still be suitable for this age group. It also gives the Year 3 parents chance to chat to new parents at Phoenix too. There is no cost to these

sessions, and this gives children chance to play with friends in a familiar environment. Children must be supervised by their parent attending.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2.00pm - 3.30pm



**Scooters** – it is lovely to see so many children 'scooting' to school. However the playground is busy before and after school, so to avoid accidents please ask your children to dismount scooters when entering the school premises. Scooters may be left in the storage facility during the day.

Dates for  
the Diary:

#### Autumn

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023- **School Open day - Last day of term**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023- **INSET DAY (school closed)**
- **CHRISTMAS CAROL DATE CHANGE BELOW!!!**
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023- AM (time to be confirmed) **Year 3 and 5 Christmas Carols**
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023- PM (time to be confirmed) **Year 4 and 6 Christmas Carols**
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023-(time to be confirmed) **Year 3 Nativity**
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023- **Christmas Dinner**
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023- **Last day of term**

#### Spring

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024- **Safer Internet Day**
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024- **INSET DAY (School closed) and last day of term**
- W/C 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024- **Parents Evening (Times and days to be confirmed)**
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024- **Year 5 Swimming starts - details will be provided.**
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024- **Last day of term**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024- **Bank Holiday- School closed**
- W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024- **SATS week**
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024- **Last day of term**

#### Summer

- W/C 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024- **Sports Day (Days and times to be confirmed)**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024- **INSET DAY**
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024- (time to be confirmed) **Year 6 Production**
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024- **Year 6 Prom**
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - (morning - time to be confirmed) **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024- **Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24**