

Dear Parents,

At last, summer appears to have arrived! Let's hope it stays that way now.

We have had some great STEM activities in school this week. A huge thank-you to one of our parent governors who came in and led Year 6 in science experiments to extract DNA from a strawberry. They enjoyed the chance to experiment in this way.

Our STEM club also visited Longsands Academy this week and came back buzzing about the science experiments they completed there.

It's great to see the children's interest and enthusiasm in the Science activities taking place. We have also been developing this aspect of our curriculum over the past couple of years and are delighted to have been awarded our PQSM (Primary Quality Mark for Science) for the second time. A huge thank-you to all the staff involved in making this happen.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe



Staffing

As we approach the end of the school year, we have some changes to our staffing team ahead. Mrs Finley will be leaving us next week—as she is moving overseas to teach.

Miss Pannell will also be leaving us at the end of this term. She is currently on maternity leave and has decided to spend this valuable time with her family.

Thank-you to them both. We wish them the very best for their future and thank them for their hard work at Priory. I know both will be missed.

From September, we will be welcoming Mrs Huckle and Mrs Sahin to our school as new class teachers.

Library Books

It's getting to the end of term quite rapidly. Please can you have a look at home to see if you have any unreturned library books that need returning to our school library.

If you do, we would be very grateful to have these back before the end of term. Thank-you!

Diary Dates

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| Year 5 Science Visit to Longsands Academy | Tuesday, 25th June |
| Year 3 / 4 Cricket Tournament | Tuesday, 25th June |
| EW3 Class Assembly | Wednesday, 26th June |
| Sports Day | Thursday, 27th June— 9.15am |
| New Y3 Parents Information Evening | Tuesday, 2nd July |
| Year 5 Peer Mediator Training | Monday, 1st July |
| New Classes Morning | Tuesday, 2nd July |
| New Parents Information Evening | Tuesday, 2nd July |
| FOPJS Summer Event | Friday, 5th July |
| New Y3 Sports Afternoon | Monday, 8th July |
| FOPJS Year 5 Disco | Thursday, 11th July |
| FOPJS Year 6 Leavers' Disco | Thursday, 11th July |
| Year 6 Performance | Wednesday, 17th July |



Are you able to help FOPJS with this? If you are, please let us know. It can be for just a short period of time—before the event starts, or for part of the time during. Thank-you!

Museum of Archaeology Visit

The whole school enjoyed a visit from the London Museum of Archaeology on Tuesday afternoon, with Year 4 children taking part in workshops too.

The team are involved in the archaeological exploration of the ground where the new A428 is being built currently. They shared what has been found—including the largest roundhouse ever unearthed in the UK.


This linked back to the children's learning in history—from the Iron Age finds to the Romans—bringing their learning to life. It was a fascinating visit.

Next Week's Menu:




Week One Menu

Served weeks commencing:
15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 01/07



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| MAIN MEAL | Pork Sausages with Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots | Mexican Chicken with Rice & Broccoli | Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes Gravy, Peas & Carrots | Beef Lasagne with Herby Potatoes, Salad & Sweetcorn | Fish Fingers with Chips, (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas |
| VEGETARIAN | Vegan Quorn Sausage with Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots | Macaroni Cheese with Broccoli | Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans & Carrots | Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Sweetcorn & Broccoli | Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH | Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo | Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo | Pasta with Optional Homemade Tomato Sauce and/or Cheese |
| SANDWICH/ BAGUETTE | Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham | Baguette with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham | Bap with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham | Bagel with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Cheese or Ham | Sandwich with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo Cheese or Ham |
| DESSERTS | Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges | Lemon Sponge | Ice cream with Peach Slices | Chocolate Sponge | Fruity Friday |




AVAILABLE DAILY:

- Choice of Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread,
- Seasonal Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit,
- Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor County Wide Online Workshops

The Education Inclusion Family Advisor team offers a range of countywide online workshops. We welcome any parent/carer with a child/ren in primary schools.

Supporting your child with feelings of worry – 4th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm

A workshop that explores the definition of anxiety, its purpose and how it may affect children including advice around supporting children to understand how they are feeling and some strategies that may help them to manage these feelings.

Supporting your child with feelings of anger – 11th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm

A workshop that explores angry feelings including what is happening in our brain when we feel angry, how to explain this to children and some useful strategies to use when we have this difficult feeling.

Digital/Internet Safety– 18th of June, 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop that considers why children and young people use digital technology and explains how we can keep them safe. Also, we will explore strategies to create and maintain digital boundaries and avoiding screen time battles.

Sleep – 25th of June 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop that explores some common sleep difficulties, looks at sleep hygiene, bedtime routines and suggests some strategies that may help support your child to get a good night sleep.


Parental Well-Being – 2nd of July 2024, 12-13:00pm

A workshop around recognising our pressures as parents / carers, and the importance of looking after ourselves so that we can take care of everyone else around us.

To book a place, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/i2ibLRccf6>



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