

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to the start of 2024-25 school year at Priory Junior School. Hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school and be joined by our new children to the school too. They have all made a fantastic impression and we are looking forward to a successful year ahead. Please congratulate your children on the fantastic start they have made.

We have also welcomed two new members of staff to our teaching team this term—Mrs Huckle and Mrs Sahin. They have enjoyed their first days with their new class. In addition to this, we have welcomed Ms Crane to our Teaching Assistant team.

We started the new year with a whole-school assembly—exploring the feelings we have at the start of a new year— and the opportunities that lie ahead. We look forward to working with together to support the children in our school to be the very best they can be. To help us do this, please let us know if there are any changes to circumstances that might affect your child, so that we can ensure the right support is in place.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Playtimes

Please remember:

- Children should not bring any balls to school. We provide balls that can be used at playtimes—ensuring they are safe for play in a busy environment.
- Snacks should be healthy—**fruit and vegetables** please.
- **No nuts please**—we are a nut-safe school and have a number of children who have allergies. Please help us to keep them safe, by ensuring you do not send any nut products into school.

Family Worker / Pastoral Support

Within school, we provide ways of supporting both families and children.

A family worker from the St Neots locality team provides support to families and holds face-face sessions for support. You will also receive regular information about wider support on offer. To arrange to meet with Charlotte, our family worker, please call the school office to make an appointment.

We also have a pastoral support team who are able to support children if required. If you feel your child would benefit from support in this way, please mention this to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Diary Dates

Friends of Priory AGM	18th September
Meet and Greet	19th September
Flu Vaccinations	23rd September
HT6 / A16 Library Visit	24th September
TH5 / MD4 Library Visit	26th September
TS4 / EL4 Library Visit	1st October
Harvest Assembly	3rd October
SH5 Library Visit	8th October
AG3 / AN3 Library Visit	10th October
BW3 Library Visit	15th October
SB5 Class Assembly	16th October
SB5 Library Visit	17th October
Year 6 Viking day	18th October
TS4 Class Assembly	23rd October
End of Half-Term	25th October
Half-Term	28th October—1st November

Meet and Greet Sessions

These sessions will be taking place on Thursday, 19th September—a letter with timings will be sent home next week. Please look out for it.

They are a chance to come and meet your child's new class teacher and find out about the routines in the class (and year group). It will also provide you with a chance to see your child's new classroom too.

Free School Meals

Are you entitled to free school meals? If so, you could save yourself around £500 a year. Please click the link here to find out more: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted in school is a watch and stud earrings. Earrings cannot be worn for PE, including newly-pierced ears—this is county policy. Earrings are not allowed to be taped over for this purpose.

Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings for PE, or not wear them on PE days.



FRIENDS OF PRIORY JUNIOR SCHOOL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

AT 7.30PM

IN THE STAFF-ROOM


We would love to see you
there

Next Week's Lunch Menu:





Week Two Menu

Served weeks commencing:
22/04, 13/05, 10/06, 01/07, 09/09, 30/09, 21/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun with Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Fish Fingers with Chips, (Tomato Ketchup) Baked Beans or Peas
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Lasagne with Herby Potatoes, Salad & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Quorn fillet with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Chilli with Rice, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
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	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
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	Banana Traybake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Sultana & Oat Cookie with Apple Slices	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

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