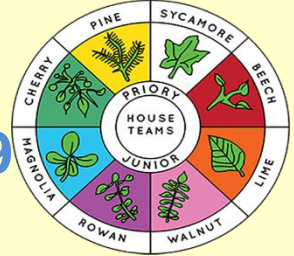




# Newsletter

## End of Summer Term 2019

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I find it hard to believe that I am writing the final newsletter of the year. What a busy and fun-packed year it has been. I want to thank the whole of the Priory Team; everyone works so hard to make Priory such a special school. I also want to thank you all for working together with the team and for making my first two terms as Head at Priory such a pleasure.

Unfortunately, the end of a school year is a time for goodbyes. We are very sad to see our Year Six children leave us and wish them all the very best on the next stage of their journey. We are also saying a fond farewell to Miss Dhillon and Mr Walsh. We wish them every happiness and thank them so much for all their contributions to the school and their hard work. We also say goodbye to Mrs Bentley and Mrs Salmon from our midday team and wish them all the very best. Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Gluzkowski who has been supporting Mr Elliott in Class Simba. Many thanks for all your commitment and hard work. We will miss them all.

We also say a short goodbye to Mrs Clark and Mrs Tilling who will be starting their maternity leave next week. We hope that they will relax and enjoy the time before their babies arrive and put their feet up!

We are looking forward to a new school year and welcoming Mr Ryder, Mr Martin and Mrs Kerr to the teaching team and Mrs Cancu and Ms Losvere to our midday team. We hope you will show them a warm Priory welcome. I hope that you have a lovely holiday whatever you do and we look forward to welcoming back all the children on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Mrs Brown

### Dates To Remember:

22 <sup>nd</sup>	July	9.30 am Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup>	July	5.45 – 8.30 pm Yr 6 Prom
24 <sup>th</sup>	July	Break up for summer holiday.

### 25<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> August - Summer Holiday

30 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	Inset Day
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept	Admin Day (School Closed)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept	School reopens for children
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	School Photographs Taken



### Choir Returning!

After their successful performance at Gedlings' Got Talent we would like to re-establish the choir after the summer. Further details about how to join and when the choir rehearses will follow in September.

### 2019/2020 Inset Days:

Friday 30th August 2019  
 Monday 2nd Sept 2019 (Admin Day)  
 Monday 4th November 2019  
 Friday 14th Feb 2020  
 Friday 10th July 2020

### End of Term

Please ensure that all the students' lunchboxes, PE kits, bags and medication is collected from School by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Any property left at school, will be disposed of during the summer holidays.

### Bushcraft Residential

At the end of the last half term, Year 5 went on their residential to Bushcraft. There they learnt survival skills such as campfire building, shelter building, trap making, camouflage, archery and even axe throwing! They had great weather whilst they were there and a fantastic time.



### London Residential

The Year 6 London Residential was an action packed few days, which included a visit to the theatre to watch Wicked, a meal at Pizza Express, a visit to Chessington World of Adventures, bowling and a trip to Harry Potter World.



### Walesby Residential

Year 4 had their residential at Walesby, where they took part in archery, the cave maze, the climbing wall, crate stacking, zip wire, raft building and canoeing.



### Brancaster Residential

Year 3 are returning from Brancaster today. They have taken part in beach activities, rafting, orienteering and map reading and have enjoyed the sinking sand! It sounds as if they have had lots of fun.



### Morning Drop Off and After School Collections

From September 2019, please can we ask that all children come into school through the playground gates, at 8.30am for School Breakfast Club or otherwise at 8.45am. Unless you need to sign your child in late, children should not be brought in through reception for fire regulations and safeguarding.

At the end of the school day children must be collected from the playground. The gates will open for parents/carers at 3.10 pm. The children will be dismissed into the playground by their teacher. Please do not collect your child from reception or enter your child's classroom to collect them. Many thanks

### Building work at Priory

The Local Authority have commissioned a heating system update at Priory. Over the summer break they will be removing all the current heating system and replacing with a new one. This will impact on all rooms in school and is a substantial project. The main work is due to be completed over the holidays and so will have no impact on the children returning in September. There may well be contractors still on site when the children return, working in the Boiler Room and in areas that don't impact on the running of the school. This will of course be managed in a way that ensures that the children are not disrupted and their safety will be my top priority.

We will update you on the work in September.