Dear Parents and Carers.

We have had a very busy start to the Summer term with visits, visitors and exciting events. This week we will be holding our Science Week and all classes will have visitors into school, workshops or visits.

The Junior Leadership Team has been very busy promoting our new school rules - **Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Read**y. They believe that if everyone in school is kind to each other, conducts themselves safely and are ready to learn and play, everything will run very smoothly and we will all be happy.

Y6 have worked hard to complete their SATs and have then enjoyed an overnight stay at Raywell with lots of exciting outdoor pursuits, bush crafts and a bonfire to celebrate. Following this, they all relaxed during the DVD and pyjama day on Wednesday. Y2 have also been working hard on their SATs quizzes and are enjoying a Design and Technology project to finish the week.

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children during the next half term. We are looking forward to inviting parents, grandparents or carers in to join your children for lunch. Some invitations have already been sent and others will follow in the coming weeks. We have decided to combine our Sports Days with a family picnic (dates are included in the Diary Dates sheet on this newsletter). These, as always, are subject to the weather being fine!

Finally, we are looking forward to the qualifying rounds of Priory's Got Talent this week and, on Friday, successful acts will be awarded a Golden Ticket. They can then spend some time perfecting their acts before the event on Thursday 22nd June. Tickets will go on sale after the half term holiday.

Best wishes

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### **Bicycles and Scooters**

Please remember that bicycles and scooters should not be ridden on the play-ground. These are often busy and there are lots of younger children around. We do not want any unnecessary accidents!

Unfortunately, if parents and children continue to ride across the playgrounds we will have no option but to ban scooters and bikes from the playground areas.

Thank you for your support with this.

### **Uniform**

Thank you for your support with making sure the children wear appropriate uniform to school.

Do remember that we have regular uniform swaps / giveaways!

We have a lot of 'lost' property which you might be able to reclaim!

It is very helpful if all items of clothing are named so that we can return at least some items to their owners!

If you would like to purchase new school uniform you can do so here





## Here comes the sun

Just a reminder that as the warmer weather approaches and we are spending more time outdoors, children will need to remember their water bottles and sunhats. It is helpful if sun cream could be applied before the start of the school day and, if you send sun cream in a named bottle, teachers will help children or give them the opportunity to reapply at lunchtime. Thank you for your support with this.



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A big thank you to all of the adults who came to Year 5's 90s Music Cafe! The morning was a huge success and we are so proud of how hard the children worked to learn the songs perfectly!

The Orchard have been enjoying planting in our sensory garden and seedlings for our sunflower competition. We have also been sketching our favourite parts of the garden.







After reading 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears', Ash and Elm have written about making porridge. They then tasted the porridge and wrote a sentence about it.







# **Diary Dates**

Summer Term Diary Dates	
Thurs 23rd May 2023	Silver Birch Paintbox visit
Fri 26th May 2023	School closes for half term holiday
Mon 5th Jun 2023	Children return to school
Tues 6th June 2023	Maple Paintbox visit
Tues 6th June 2023	Y4 Jorvik trip
Thurs 8th June 2023	Hazel lunch with parents
Tues 13th June 2023	Holly lunch with parents
Thurs 15th June 2023	Oak lunch with parents
19th June 2023 20th June 2023 21st June 2023	Family Picnics & Sports Day—weather permitting  Year 1& 2 picnic and sports afternoon (from 12 o'clock)  Year 3 & 4 picnic and sports afternoon (from 11.45am)  Ash, Elm and Chestnut sports morning and picnic (from 10am)  Year 5 & 6 picnic and sports afternoon (from 12.30)
THURS 22nd JUNE 2023	PRIORY'S GOT TALENT - from 5pm
Mon 26th June 2023	Alder lunch with parents
Tues 27th June 2023	Y5 Trawling Visit
Thurs 29th June 2023	Pine lunch with parents
Tues 4th July 2023	Maple lunch with parents
Thurs 6th July 2023	Silver Birch lunch with parents
Thurs 6th July 2023	Y6 Leavers Performance







Summer Term Diary Dates	
w/c Mon 10th July 2023	Transition week for Y6 to new secondary schools
Mon 10th July 2023	Willow lunch with parents
Thursday 13th July 2023	Cherry lunch with parents
Tues 18th July 2023	Y6 Prom
Thurs 20th July 2023	Leaver's Assembly
We will add more details as events and visits are organised.	



