

Dear Parents,

We have been busy this week with National Science week in school, and hope you have enjoyed tracking as a family, the amount of plastic thrown away during the week. Please send your plastic count sheet back on Monday next week—so that we can create a count for the whole school.

The children have been involved in designing ways to improve the grounds to create a better environment for insects this week, finding out about how important insects are and what we can do to help them.

They have also taken part in a range of talks across the year groups which link to their science learning in school. A big thank-you to Miss Lygo for organising the week of activities.

Friends of Priory Chocolate Bingo was a fantastic evening! Thank-you to everyone who supported the event—we were delighted to see so many people there. Thank-you to Friends of Priory and also to Hotel Chocolat for their generous prizes.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

### National School Attendance Award

We were delighted to be awarded a certificate this week for our school attendance. We were in the top 25% of all Family Fischer Trust schools for the Autumn term. That's fantastic!

Please help us keep it high by ensuring that routine appointments take place outside school hours.

### Well done to....

- ◇ HT6 for their fantastic class assembly
- ◇ Our Quicksticks hockey team who competed so well in the recent tournament.

### Year 4 Residential Trip

Our Year 4 children are about to go on their residential trip—taking place over the next two weeks. We are sure they will have a fantastic time!

The next two Mondays may be a little busy in the mornings—as the children will be leaving not long after the start of the school day.

Please allow some extra time for drop-off on these days.

### Diary Dates

MD5 Class Assembly	20th March
Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Day	22nd March
Year 4 Residential Group 1	18th—20th March
Year 4 Residential Group 2	25th—27th March
Year 3 Coffee Morning	26th March
End of Term	Thursday, 28th March
Easter Holiday	29th March—14th April
Training Day—School Closed	Monday, 15th April
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday, 16th April
Bags4School Collection	Wednesday, 17th April

### Break Time Snacks

A reminder that we are a health-promoting school. As such, snacks for break-time should be:

- ◇ Fruit or vegetable snacks

Crisps and bags of sweets should not be brought into school for break-time snacks.

### PE Kits

I have noticed that throughout the school there are some children who are regularly forgetting their PE kit.

PE is part of the curriculum and it is compulsory for children to have their PE kit in school. We keep our PE kit as cheap as possible to help with this.

Our PE kit consists of navy shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, plain red t-shirt and pumps/trainers.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. We recommend they bring it on a Monday and take home on a Friday.



Y4 Science Week Talks

Next Week's Menu:

# Week One Menu

Week Commencing: 30/10/2023, 20/11/2023, 11/12/2023, 8/1/2024, 29/1/2024, 26/2/2024, 18/3/2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Pork Sausages with Potato Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Diced Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Mild Beef Chilli with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Lasagne with Diced Potatoes	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Enchilada with Chips
ALTERNATIVES	Jacket Potato Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Plain or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Plain or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
	DELI OFFER Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Egg or Ham Baguette	DELI OFFER Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Egg or Ham Bagel	DELI OFFER Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Egg or Ham Sandwich	DELI OFFER Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Egg or Ham Bap	DELI OFFER Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Egg or Ham Wrap
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Carrots Broccoli	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Lemon Sponge with Custard	Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Sponge	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fresh Fruit Friday

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# Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor

**Charlotte Dean**

## Appointments in school

**Individual Appointments for Priory Junior School**

Appointments available on the following dates, from 9am.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

To make an appointment, please ask at the school office.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor's offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

For more information speak to your school office or contact us directly on:

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