

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of our half-term already—where does the time go?

We have begun to introduce some of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) activities during lunchtimes this week and it has been met with a good degree of enthusiasm by the children. One child told me that it was awesome, while another said it was the best thing to happen at lunchtime. We look forward to our continued development here. Please look out for letters about this, which may also contain some requests for help—with materials too. If you have visited the school this week, you will also have seen the new 'Loose Parts Store' that has been built at the top of the playground—this will be used to store the resources that we plan to use during lunchtime play.

We are all very excited about this development work, and hope that it will continue to enrich the play experience of our children.

It is now half-term, so I would like to wish you an enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 26th February.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

OPAL—Parents Survey

Please can you help us to collate everyone's thoughts about lunchtimes currently development in school.

We would really appreciate your thoughts on this too and have a few questions (nothing hard!) - please click [here](#) to answer our short survey.

Lost Property

Please help us to re-unite your child with missing clothing by ensuring that uniform is named. This makes it very easy to return jumpers to their owners. Thank-you!

World Book Day—7th March

Dress up as your favourite book character on 7th March, as part of our activities to mark World Book Day!

We are also planning a book-related Parents Do Day—please look out for information about this in the near future.

Diary Dates

Half-Term Holiday	19th—23rd February
Anglian Water Visiting Year 3	26th/27th February
Hockey Tournament	27th February
Parents' Evenings	28th / 29th February
Year 5 West Stow Trip	1st March
Parents Do Day	7th March
World Book Day	7th March
Year 4 Human Body Workshops	13th March
Year 3/4 Animals and Fossils Talk	14th March
Science Week	11th—15th March
HD6 Class Assembly	13th March
MD5 Class Assembly	20th 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	19th March—14th April
Training Day—School Closed	Monday, 15th April

Well done to:

- ◇ **AN3 for their wonderful class assembly!**
- ◇ **Year 6 for their great presentations at the coffee morning.**

Parents Evenings

Our Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place on 28th and 29th February. Please make sure you have booked your appointment to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

Details of how to do so were on the letter sent home last week. If you are having any difficulty, please contact the school office who will be more than happy to help.

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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 11th January 2024

Friday 16th February 2024



Thursday 21st 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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