Term 1 Newsletter 1

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

"A new school year is like a blank book, and you are the author. What story will you write?"

Start of term!

What a great start to the term we have had. The children have settled so well, and it is a pleasure to get to know each and every one of them. I also wanted to thank all of you for the warm welcome to the Millfield family. What a wonderful school.

Celebration Assembly

We have made a start with our celebration assemblies. Just a reminder that children will be selected for a values award by their class friends and teacher. Our school values are; passion, courage, curiosity, generosity and wisdom. Parents and carers will be contacted by the school office, via an electronic message, on the Wednesday of that week if your child has been chosen.

*Please arrive at the main office, not through classrooms.



Uniform Expectations

Thank you to all our families for helping the children start the year looking so smart in their uniforms – it really sets a positive tone for learning.

A gentle reminder that jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn in school. We appreciate your support in maintaining high standards and ensuring our focus remains on learning.

*Don't forget to check our pre-loved uniform — a sustainable and cost-saving option for all families.



Support for our families

We are proud to support our forces children and families and understand that times of deployment can be challenging. Our Forces Champion, Mrs Garraghty (jgarraghty@prioryacademies.co.uk), is here to offer guidance and a listening ear.

Please keep both Mrs Garraghty and your child's class teacher updated if a family member is away, so we can ensure your child feels supported and secure during this time.

School field update

Work continues to progress on the school field. The heavy machinery is due to leave the site in the near future, and grass seed will soon be sown. We are all looking forward to seeing the eventual outcome.

Allergies

Please can we ask all parents/carers to ensure that if your child has any allergies that you contact Good Lookin Cookin as well as informing school.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can we ask that the children dismount from their bikes and scooters before they enter the gates to school. There have been a couple of near misses with other children, and we need to keep everyone safe. ☺

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 1

Date	Event	Class
w/c 19th Oct	No after school Synergy clubs	
19/10/26	PTA EGM (School Hall)	All welcome 7.30pm
21/10/26	Phonics Workshop for Parents	Reception parents only 2.15pm
22/10/26	Harvest Festival	All classes
23/10/26	Final day of term	

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 2

Date	Event	Class
2/11/26	Start back at school	
4/11/26	Frasers Individual Photography	All classes
6/11/26	Swimming at Branston Academy	Year 5 (6 weeks)
11/11/26	Lincoln Castle Trip	Year 2
13/11/26	Children in Need	All classes
24th and 25th November	Parents Evening	All classes
7/12/26	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 2pm
8/12/26	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 9.30am
10/12/26	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
11/12/26	KS2 Carol Concert	Yrs 3-6 9.15am & 2.30pm
w/c 14th Dec	No after school Synergy clubs	
18/12/26	Final day of term	

Term Dates 2026-2027

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Summary of Year 2026 – 2027 Term Dates

Module 1	**Monday 7th September 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026** *Holiday: Saturday 24th October to Sunday 1st November 2026*
Module 2	**Monday 2nd November 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026** *Holiday: Saturday 19th December 2026 to Monday 4th January 2027* *Includes Public Holidays: Friday 25th December, Monday 28th December & Friday 1st January*
Module 3	**Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027** *Holiday: Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st February 2027*
Module 4	**Monday 22nd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027** *Holiday: Friday 26th March to Sunday 11th April 2027* *Includes Public Holidays: Friday 26th & Monday 29th March*
Module 5	**Monday 12th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027** *Holiday: Saturday 29th May to Sunday 6th June 2027* *Includes Public Holidays: Monday 3rd & Monday 31st May*
Module 6	**Monday 7th June 2027 to Wednesday 21st July 2027**
Staff training days	**Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September 2026** **Monday 4th January 2027** Three full staff training days, two days commuted to twilight sessions.

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