

Welcome

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back this week. We hope you all had a fabulous summer.

Thank you to those of you how looked after our old lady this summer. Faith, the Guinea pig, has been on her own for a little while after Milly sadly died. We are currently looking at avenues to support her in old age. She will be joined in the library in the coming weeks by two rabbits that we are adopting. If you do bring children into school, please be mindful of them putting fingers into their cages.

We are very aware that not all our children share a love of animals and would ask parents and grandparents to be mindful of the location of their dogs when they are dropping off and picking up. Those of our family who are nervous of dogs would really appreciate it if you could say goodbye to your children away from the gate rather than standing with your dog in the gateway.

We have a number of children in our family who have allergies, and while we ask our children not to share food, it is really important to remember that we are a nut free school, and we ask that you leave nuts and nut-based products e.g. Nutella chocolate spread for consumption at home. Thank you for your understanding.

PE Kit

PE will begin again from Monday and we ask that the children please bring their kit in on a Monday (to be left in lockers) and we will endeavour to send it home on a Friday. PE will be outside, so please send in a PE kit that is warm.

Communications

If you wish to pass on information about your child's absence or appointment then this must be communicated to the school office either by ringing 01522 872625 or email jwallis@prioryacademies.co.uk or dtait@prioryacademies.co.uk. If you wish to communicate a concern or a positive comment regarding your child, please ring 01522 872625 or email

Barley	jhues@prioryacademies.co.uk or ebrown@prioryacademies.co.uk
Wheat	lo'neill@prioryacademies.co.uk or sjohnson@prioryacademies.co.uk
Rye	scopsey@prioryacademies.co.uk or sanderson@prioryacademies.co.uk
Poplar	lterry@prioryacademies.co.uk
Willow	dwise@prioryacademies.co.uk
Typhoon	jleeks@prioryacademies.co.uk
Vulcan	ccosgrove@prioryacademies.co.uk
Lancaster	ldone@prioryacademies.co.uk

We will aim to reply as soon as we are able to.

We will continue to communicate through ScholarPack for both text and email communication or the ScholarPack app. If you require a link-up code for the app then please contact the school office. Parents of our new children have been sent an email regarding this earlier today.

Attendance Letter

You will have received an email via ScholarPack earlier today regarding attendance. It is a legal requirement for us to send this letter addressed to our parents.

Tuck Shop

Please can we remind you that our tuck shop is open daily. Children can buy healthy snacks, each morning break, for either 30p or 50p.

Clubs

We have a range of clubs, listed below, starting the week beginning 18th September. To access any of the clubs, including Synergy (which is free as school is providing this), please click on the link - <https://forms.office.com/e/TufcW6PGes>.

Years 1 and 2

- Choir – Thursday after school
- Reading – Thursday after school
- Gardening – Tuesday after school (year 2 onwards)
- Synergy Multi Sports – Tuesday afterschool (year 2 onwards)
- Synergy's Multi Sports - Thursdays lunchtime (year 2 onwards)

Years 3 and 4

- Choir – Thursday after school (year 3) & Monday after school (year 4)
- Gardening – Tuesday after school
- Football – Monday lunchtimes
- Synergy Multi Sports – Tuesday afterschool
- Synergy's Netball / Basketball – Tuesday lunchtime (year 4 onwards)
- Synergy's Multi Sports - Thursdays lunchtime (year 3)

Year 5 and 6

- Art & Craft – Thursday lunchtime
- Maths games – Tuesday lunchtime
- Gardening – Tuesday after school
- Football – Monday lunchtime
- Running – Tuesday lunchtime
- Choir – Monday after school
- Synergy Multi Sports – Thursday afterschool
- Synergy's Netball / Basketball – Tuesday lunchtime

Spaces are limited to 30 per club and you will only be told when your child does not have a place. We will review the clubs at the end of half-term and the full term. We will inform you of any changes.

Kickboxing – Years 3-6

If you wish your child to attend after school kickboxing sessions, to be held in the school hall on Fridays, please see below information of how to apply.

Flu Vaccines

You are still able to register your child for the flu vaccine (nasal spray). If you have not already done so please visit <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and complete the online consent form. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form is correctly allocated to our Academy: EE137201. The immunisation team will be in school on Thursday 28th September. Thank you.

Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair is booked in to arrive on Tuesday 19th September and here until the 25th. If it is nice weather then it will be outside on the playground otherwise it will be in the hall.

School Crossing Patrol

Please can we remind parents and children to use the school crossing patrol at the beginning and end of the day. This helps to keep us all safe. Thank you.

Slow Cooker Cookery Courses

Please can we remind you of the free and fun Cookery Courses at Washingborough Methodist Church this coming Wednesday 13th September. For further details please see the leaflet sent with this Newsletter.

TERM DATES 2023 / 24

Term 1 - Tuesday 5th September 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023

Bank Holidays – Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2023 & Monday 1st January 2024

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024
Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024
Bank Holidays – Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April 2024
Term 5 - Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024
Bank Holidays – Monday 6th & Monday 27th May 2024
Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024

TERM DATES 2024 / 25

Term 1 - Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024
Term 2 - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024
Bank Holidays – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December 2024 & Wednesday 1st January 2025
Term 3 - Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025
Term 4 - Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025
Bank Holidays – Friday 18th & Monday 21st April 2025
Term 5 – Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025
Bank Holidays – Monday 5th & Monday 26th May 2025
Term 6 - Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

Dates

We have tried to produce a list of dates for parents for the year ahead. It is not complete and subject to change. We will inform you of any changes as soon as they happen. More information will be sent nearer the time.

04.09.2023

- *School Elections*

11.09.2023

- *School Elections (House captains and Vice Captains)*
- *Celebrate 70 years of School Crossing Patrol Service*

18.09.2023

- *Governor's meeting*

25.09.2023

- *Rye - Lincoln Castle*
- *Macmillian Coffee Morning*

02.10.2023

- *Dyslexia Week;*
- *National Poetry Day - 5th*
- *Parent's phonics meeting*

09.10.2023

- *World Mental Health Day - 10th Oct*
- *EYFS stay & play*
- *Netball festival BCA*

16.10.2023

- *PGL Parent's Meeting*

23.10.2023

10.2023

- *EYFS music programme begins*

06.11.2023

- *School Open morning for new parents - Monday (am)*
- *Wednesday - individual and family photos (am)*
- *IBCC visit for the service group*

13.11.2023

- *Children in Need*
- *Antibullying Week*
- *School Open morning for new parents - Wednesday (am)*
- *Willow visit to the Collection*

27.11.2023

- *Heighington Christmas Market - Sunday*

04.12.2023

- *Christmas Jumper Day*
- *ISP Reviews*
- *Rye - Christmas Play - Wednesday (pm)*
- *Year 3 & 4 Christmas Service*
- *Barley to Rand Farm - Wednesday*

11.12.2023

- *Year 1 & 2 to the Panto*
- *Barley - Christmas singalong –Wednesday*
- *Wheat nativity – Wednesday*
- *Year 5 & 6 Christmas Singalong*

18.12.2023

25.12.2023

01.01.2024

- *Year 4 music tuition starts*

08.01.2024

- *Vulcan & Lancaster - National Justice Museum*

15.01.2024

22.01.2024

- *Sports Hall games BCA - year 3 & 4 - 25th Jan*

29.01.2024

- *EYFS - Reading Stay & Play*
- *Year 1 & 2 games BCA - 1st Feb*

05.02.2024

- *Children's Mental Health Week*

12.02.2024

- *Random act of kindness - 17th Feb*

19.02.2024

- *Eggs arriving from Rand Farm for Barley during this half-term*

26.02.2024

- *Typhoon - Space Centre*
- *Rye - class assembly - Wednesday- pm*
- *Year 5 & 6 Football BCA - 1st March*

04.03.2024

- *World Book Day*
- *Willow - PGL - Sunday 10th*
- *Class & Group photos - Wednesday (9 - 11:30)*

11.03.2024

- *Red Nose Day*
- *Career's Week*18.03.2024
- *EYFS - Maths Stay & Play*
- *ISP reviews*
- *Year 3 & 4 Benchball BCA - 21st March*

25.03.2024

- *Autism Acceptance Week*
- *Poplar & Willow class assembly*
- *Typhoon, Vulcan & Lancaster - class exhibition*

01.04.2024

08.04.2024

15.04.2024

- *Autism Awareness Month (start)*
- *Rye to Rand Farm (Thursday & Friday)*

22.04.2024

- *Typhoon – Bikeability*
- *Year 3 & 4 swimming gala - 22nd April*

29.04.2024

06.05.2024

13.05.2024

- *Poplar trip to Magna*
- *EYFS - Writing Stay & Play*
- *EYFS New Parent's Meeting*

20.05.2024

27.05.2024

03.06.2024

- *Times table Check*

10.06.2024

- *Phonics Screen*
- *Times table Check*

17.06.2024

- *Year 1 to Clumber Park*
- *Tuesday - Year 3 & 4 - Sport's morning*
- *Thursday - Year 5 & 6 - Sport's Event*

24.06.2024

- *Tuesday - Infant Sport's morning*

01.07.2024

- *Reports out*

08.07.2024

- *Year 5 & 6 - Production*

15.07.2024



KICKBOXING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Dear Parents/ Guardians, I'm pleased to say that kickboxing after school sessions are starting back this term here at Millfield primary school, Led by external Instructor Victoria Brewer who is a former WAKO British kickboxing champion. All of these sessions are high-energy fun kick boxing classes teaching skills that will not only help children physically but are great for building self-confidence, self-discipline, respect and leadership skills.

This session is suitable for beginners and those who have had a taste of this fantastic sport before!

To find out more about kickboxing and what it involves go to:

www.scottbrewerkickboxingacademy.com

Or even check them out on social media platforms!

AGES	DAY	TIME	FEE	DATES
Years 3-6	Fridays	15:20- 16:05	£20	15th September - 13th October

HOW TO BOOK:

Email us at: SBKAenquiries@gmail.com with your Child's name, year group and after school club they want to attend.
(E.G. Joe Bloggs, year 4 and Millfield)

New Payment details via BACS:

Lincs Bodyfit Ltd 30-99-50 22684760

Reference- Mill first letter of forename & full surname (For example Mill S.Brewer)