



PRIORY FIELDS
SCHOOL

Newsletter



WHINLESS DOWN
ACADEMY TRUST

Friday 11th September

A Great Start to the New School Year

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Priory Fields. The children have settled quickly into their new classes and have approached their learning with enthusiasm. Thank you to our families for helping make the first week so successful. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive year together!

Looking Smart and Ready to Learn

Everyone has looked incredibly smart in their school uniform this week—thank you for your support. Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are clearly named. For safety, long hair must be tied back throughout the school day, particularly during PE, playtimes and practical activities.

Key Dates – Term 1

14.09.26 – Haring Class Forest School

15.09.26 – Coffee & Catch up – 9am

15.09.26 – Wiltshire Class Trip to the Roman Painted House

16.09.26 – Kahlo Class Forest School

16.09.26 – Year 4 Swimming

17.09.26 – Doodle Class Trip to Roman Painted House

17.09.26 – Toddler Group

18.09.26 – O’Keeffe Class Trip to Roman Painted House

21.09.26 – Hockney Class Forest School

23.09.26 – Year 4 Swimming

23.09.26 – Blake Class Forest School

24.09.26 – Toddler Group

Attendance



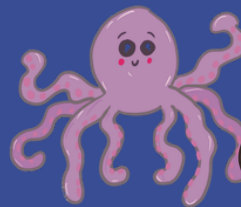
1st – Wiltshire
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2nd – Kusama
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3rd – Thomas
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Year 6 – Choosing Your Secondary School

It's an exciting time for our Year 6 families as you begin thinking about secondary school for September 2027. Local secondary schools are holding their open events over the coming weeks, giving children and families an opportunity to visit, meet staff and find out more about life at each school.

Dover Open Events:

Dover Christ Church Academy – Thursday 17 September

Dover Grammar School for Boys – Thursday 1 October, with open mornings also planned for early October

Dover Grammar School for Girls – please check the school website for its latest open-event information

St Edmund's Catholic School – please check the school website for its latest Year 6 open-event information

Astor Secondary School – its Open Evening took place on 10 September; contact the school regarding further opportunities to visit.



Don't Miss the Application Deadline!

Kent secondary school applications for children starting Year 7 in September 2027 are now open.

Applications close: Monday 2 November 2026

Secondary School Offer Day: Monday 1 March 2027

Parents can name up to four schools in order of preference, and Kent recommends using all four preferences where appropriate.

Please don't leave it until the last minute! If you need support please come and ask, we are happy to help!

Our first Forest School Toddler Group of the year starts **Thursday 17th September!**

Come along, all welcome – 9:00 – 10:00.

Priory Playhouse Afterschool Club:

15:15 – 17:00 –

This Week our theme is Music! Book now!

**Priory
Playhouse
£3.00 a
session**

