



FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

I hope you had a good half term break. Please look out for information about World Book Day and Books at Bedtime which is coming up soon!
Mrs Frampton

RAGS 2 RICHES

Our next collection is on the 25th March 2024. We are happy to take any donations (bags) as soon as there are ready. Remember, the more donations we have, the more money the school earns.

Parent Survey

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Sachetti who won the shopping voucher in the parent survey draw.
The results will be sent home shortly.

Planner Design Competition

Thank you to all children who entered the competition to design the new front cover for our home school planner. The Governors will be choosing the winning designs on Monday.

Film project

We are really excited to share that 12 of our Y6s are taking part in a film making Project. They are learning a great deal about how to make a film and the equipment used. The end result will be a film about our school for our website!

Tank Museum

Y6 had a fabulous trip to the Tank Museum to support their history learning. We are grateful to The Priory for covering the cost of the coach to keep costs down.

Year 2 trip to Aviation Museum 21st March

Please make sure you have consented for your child to attend the trip on Arbor as soon as possible. There is a £5 contribution for the trip. Again, The Priory have covered costs of the coach. If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Next newsletter—Friday 8th March

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Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

The school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child.

Attendance at the end of this half term

Year group	Attendance	National attendance
1	92.1%	94.0%
2	93.4%	94.7%
3	92.7%	94.7%
4	93.2%	94.7%
5	93.0%	94.5%
6	89.6%	94.3%

These figures are well below national expectations. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day they can be.

Chance to Shine Cricket sessions

Our cricket coaching sessions started today after an exciting whole school assembly. Rain didn't stop play as we moved to the hall instead!

School Kitchen

In September we will be moving to a new kitchen provider, Educatering. After Easter they will be meeting with the School Council so they can sample dishes and we are keen to invite you in to try the new menu too. Look out for details!

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. It does work best when all parents treat any visitors!

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New After School Child Care Provision!!
NOW OPEN!
Book NOW!
Details below

After school child care provision

We are really excited to let you know that our after school child care club, run by Premier Education is now open. The club will run from the end of the school day until 5.30pm. You can book your child for either

End of day until 5.30 (£9)

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/875746>

End of day until 4.30 (£4)

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/875743>

4.30-5.30 (if your child is going to a sports club at school first) (£5)

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/875748>

Children will have a snack and a drink and take part in a range of activities. The club will be held in the old computing room near the Y5 and Y6 gate. Collection is from the outside doors to the room which will be clearly signed.

Booking is essential and children cannot attend the provision without payment being made in advance. Booking can be made until 2pm on the day you need it.

We appreciate the costs are higher than Breakfast Club which is run by the school.

The only way we are able to keep costs of Breakfast Club as low as they are is because we receive funding from the National Schools Programme and Waitrose.

This funding is only available to school breakfast clubs.

Premier Education do accept childcare vouchers.

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