

9 June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH TRIP UPDATE & PROM FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trip

Unfortunately, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the planned trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. Despite our best efforts to proceed, the trip is no longer economically viable. We understand that this will be disappointing for pupils and appreciate your understanding in this matter. All payments made towards the trip will be refunded in full.

Prom Weds, 8 July - Final Arrangements

We are delighted to share the final arrangements for this exciting valedictory event.

Venue: Bartle Hall Hotel, Lea Lane, Bartle, Nr. Preston, Lancashire, PR4 0HA

This promises to be a memorable evening for our pupils, and we are grateful for your continued support.

On arrival, pupils will receive a complimentary mocktail before enjoying a buffet meal, which includes vegetarian options. Any allergies and other dietary requirements have been catered for as requested. The evening will follow with speeches and a disco until 11pm.

Please note that the venue is a cashless site so pupils will require a bank card or other method of contactless payment to purchase drinks at the bar.

Arrival and Parking

- Parents are kindly asked to arrive before 6:00pm.
- Parking is available in either the front or rear car park of the hotel.
- The bar will be open from 5.30pm should parents wish to purchase a drink before the event begins at 6:00pm.

Pupil Arrival

- Pupils should arrive between 6:00pm and 6:45pm.
- Please note that the drive into Bartle Hall is single entry. To help with the smooth flow of traffic, we ask that **parents wait until 6:45pm to leave the premises.**
- Food will be served from 7.30pm.



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Hired Vehicles

- If your child is arriving in a hired vehicle, please inform the company that they may be asked to wait to allow multiple cars to enter the driveway before exiting.

Photography

A professional photographer will be present to capture:

- Pupils arriving with their vehicles
- Photography on the terrace and inside the venue
- A link to the photo gallery will be shared with parents via email the following week.

Dress Code

Pupils are expected to wear formal attire suitable for a celebratory evening. This may include suits, dresses, or other smart evening wear.

Carriages

The evening will end at 11pm. Please arrange for your child's safe travel home at this time.

If you have any questions about either event, please don't hesitate to contact me at v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'V. Eastham'.

Mrs V Eastham
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