

June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

SUMMER SCHOOL – PLANS FOR THE WEEK

We're delighted that you've signed your child up to our Parisian holiday themed summer school, running Monday, 23 August to Friday, 27 August 2021. We're really looking forward to hosting it! Below are the answers to some of the questions you may have about our plans for the event.

Where do we drop off /pick up our children?

Please arrive between 9.15am and 9.30am and come to the main entrance where staff will be waiting to greet your child and show them through to a large hall called the Auditorio.

Please be here to collect your child from the front entrance at 2.30pm every day. We'll bring them out to meet you. If you would like your child to make their own way home, we ask that you indicate this via the link at the end of this letter.

What will my child need to bring?

Each day your child will take part in all sorts of activities and may be bringing things home. It would therefore be wise to send them with a bag if possible. They won't need any pens or pencils, etc. as all these will be provided. They will also need:

- To be dressed in comfortable clothing eg, tracksuit and trainers
- A face mask
- Any medication that they must take – we do not administer this, and they must be able to do this themselves
- A refillable water bottle
- Breaktime snack and lunch EXCEPT on Thursday as everyone will be invited to make their own picnic lunch and we'll provide all the ingredients. If your child has any food allergies/intolerances, we'll need to know via the link at the end of the letter. If you are in receipt of benefits related free school meals, all meals and snacks will be provided – see link at the bottom of the letter to pre order this.
- A coat if it's cold
- Sun cream and a hat if it's hot

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My child is entitled to benefits related free school meals. How do I book their meals?

During the summer school, if your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals, they will receive a drink and a snack every breaktime and a lunch with a drink every day. Everyone will receive the same drink and break items, but we'd like to offer children some choice of lunch items and these must be pre-ordered via the link at the end of the letter.

NB On the Thursday, the children will be given ingredients and guided to make a picnic for their lunch, so they don't need to make choices for that day.

Children will also be given one lunchtime snack such as a cake or flapjack for example. They do not need to choose that as it will be given automatically.

What are the plans for each day?

	Theme of the day	AM	PM
Monday 23 August	At the airport	Getting to know you / socialising activities	A problem solving and Maths challenge
Tuesday 24 August	Explore the city	ICT activities and navigating the school site in teams	Art activity
Wednesday 25 August	Theme park	Three zones – your child will have the opportunity to do each of the activities throughout the day: Zone 1 = Creative Art & Music Zone 2 = Giant inflatable course Zone 3 = Puzzle zone and an inflatable escape room	
Thursday 26 August	At the beach	Make a picnic for your lunch and conduct some Science experiments	Humanities challenge
Friday 27 August	Getting home and celebrate	A PE challenge and some creative writing	Celebration event – you are invited to join us (see notes later in letter)

NB We will conduct some reading tests with the children in attendance on Wednesday and Thursday. These will take approximately 15-20 minutes per child and will inform our teaching in September. Children not at summer school will be tested when they arrive with us.

How do I join the celebration event on Friday, 27 August?

Subject to Covid restrictions, we invite ONE adult per child to attend the celebration event on Friday, 27 August. To book your place, please follow the link at the end of the letter.

Once you've booked a seat, please turn up to the front of school on Friday, 27 August between 1.15pm and 1.45pm where staff will be waiting to guide you to a waiting area. Dependent upon numbers, the weather and Covid restrictions, this event may take place outside, so please dress accordingly. If we are unable to invite you into school despite our plans, we'll let you know.

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What do I do if our plans have changed, and my child can no longer attend summer school?

Email Mrs Cowell, Deputy Headteacher on l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk before the start date.

What do I do if my child can't attend because they're ill on the day, and I've said they'll be there?

Please text or call 07903 673704 and leave a message to tell us your child will be absent. Make sure to leave their name in your message.

What Covid precautions will be in place?

We will observe the most up to date Covid guidance for schools. If Covid restrictions are still in place, this will include:

- Regular handwashing
- Sanitiser available
- Staff and pupils wearing masks when indoors
- Staff socially distancing from pupils
- Additional cleaning of areas that are touched regularly eg keyboards and door handles
- Minimising contacts by keeping children in small, consistent groups and minimising sharing of resources
- Staff testing twice during the week with lateral flow tests

If we need to cancel the summer school because of local or national restrictions, we will let you know via the contact details you've provided (please ensure you have provided your most up to date contact details).

What if I have additional questions?

Contact Mrs L Farley, Head of Year 7 on l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk before the end of our school term.

PLEASE NOW FILL IN THE INFORMATION USING THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW:

Throughout the letter we have referred to 'A LINK' - please follow this, or scan the QR code, to fill in all your responses before 30 June and we'll look forward to meeting your sons and daughters soon.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DkDXZFDVDSm>

Yours faithfully



**Mrs L Cowell
Deputy Headteacher**

