

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

We are hosting a Summer School for our new Year 7 pupils, running from Monday, 21 August – Wednesday, 23 August. The hours will be 9.30am-2.30pm and our theme this year will be based around 'A Trip into Space'.

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 Assembly Hall. 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. 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/leggings and trainers
- 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. 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.

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 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.



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What are the plans for each day?

	Theme of the day	AM	PM
Monday 21 August	Prepare to Launch	Getting to know you / socialising activities and space themed Food Technology session	Navigation around school activity
Tuesday 22 August	Space Mountain	Three zones – your child will have the opportunity to do each of the activities throughout the day: Zone 1 = Circus skills Zone 2 = Giant inflatable course (the highlight of our Summer School!) Zone 3 = Puzzle zone and space games	
Wednesday 23 August	Exploring Space	ICT, Maths and English taster sessions	Astronomy lesson and celebration event – you are invited to join us (see notes later in letter)

How do I join the celebration event on Wednesday, 23 August?

We invite parents to attend the celebration event on Wednesday, 23 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 Wednesday, 23 August at 2pm where staff will be waiting to guide you to a waiting area. Dependent upon numbers and the weather this event may take place outside, so please dress accordingly.

What do I do if our plans have changed, and my child can no longer attend Summer School or have additional questions?

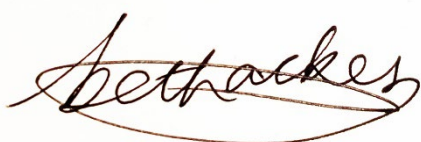
Email Miss Ackers, Teacher of History on b.ackers@priory.lancs.sch.uk before the start date or Mrs L Farley, Head of Year 7 on l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk before the end of our school term.

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 26 May and we'll look forward to meeting your sons and daughters soon.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sfP4biWaSK>

Yours faithfully



Miss Ackers
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