

2 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

NEW INTAKE SUMMER SCHOOL: 19-21 AUGUST 2024

We are hosting a Summer School for our new Year 7 pupils, running from Monday, 19 August – Wednesday, 21 August. The hours will be 9.30am-2.30pm and our theme this year will be based around the 'Olympics'.

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 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 booking 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 a packed lunch. If your child has any food allergies/intolerances, we'll need to know via the booking link. If you are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, all meals and snacks will be provided – see booking link 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 at breaktime and lunch 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 19 August	Opening ceremony	Getting to know you / socialising activities and Food Technology session History of Olympics Map of Olympics with country flags	Olympics bingo Olympic rings graph Navigation around school activity
Tuesday 20 August	The main event	Olympic sports - <i>Athletics</i> <i>Trampolining</i> <i>Racket sports</i> <i>Team sports</i>	
Wednesday 21 August	Closing ceremony	Sublime science - <i>Magic tricks</i> <i>Sweet making</i> <i>Spectacular science</i> <i>Gooey slime making</i>	Medal making Torch making Celebration event – you are invited to join us (see notes later in letter)

How do I join the celebration event on Wednesday, 21 August?

We invite parents to attend the celebration event on Wednesday, 21 August. To book your place, please follow the link at the end of the letter.

Once you've booked a place, please arrive at the front of school on Wednesday, 21 August at 2pm where staff will be waiting to guide you to the Assembly Hall. 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 Mrs Willis, Family Support Manager, on a.willis@priory.lancs.sch.uk before the start date, preferably before the end of the summer term.

How do I book my child onto Summer School?

Throughout the letter we have referred to 'a booking link' - please follow this, or scan the QR code, to fill in all your responses **before 7 June** (extended from 24 May) and we'll look forward to meeting your sons and daughters w/c 19 August.

<https://forms.office.com/e/LtFJBNSns9>

Yours faithfully



Mrs Willis
Family Support Manager | Summer School Lead

