



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week. I have been extremely proud of our children, who have worked exceptionally hard this week. It has been fabulous to look in their books and see the beautiful work they have been creating. This morning I got to join in with Year Five children's Active Maths session! It is such a fabulous way to engage children, apply maths skills, and all whilst being active.

We have added further clubs onto our extra-curricular club offer this week, and we will be adding more on over the coming days and weeks (please see attached overview). We are hoping that the children are enjoying these new opportunities! Miss Biddulph will be taking several of our girls to our first competitive match in over 18 months on Wednesday. Good luck girls!

I am also very excited to announce our Head Boy, Riley and Head Girl, Aditi, both of which are Year Six children. We are also extremely excited to be announcing our School Councillors on Monday. We have asked our Year Six children to nominate themselves to become Prefects, and to write a short piece explaining why they would like to be a Prefect by Wednesday.

Thank you for all your feedback about the end of day procedure. To be very honest, we felt as if we were between a rock and a hard place trying to find a balance of maintaining our safeguarding systems, parking issues and sympathising with parents. I am pleased to say that with nearly 200 votes we have a winning option with the highest number of preference one and two votes, which will be starting from NEXT MONDAY (27th September). If you do have any issues with the change in timings, can you please contact the wonderful ladies in the office.

OPTION 2		
Year	Time	Location
R	3.00pm	Reception Gate
1	3.00pm	Underpass Gate
2	3.10pm	Underpass Gate
3	3.10pm	Oak Tree Gate
4	3.10pm	Oak Tree Gate
5	3.20pm	Oak Tree Gate
6	3.25pm	Underpass Gate

If you ever do have an issue or would like to share an idea with us, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our school is continually evolving and developing, I am so proud of how we are moving forward, but I am also under no illusion that we are perfect. I don't think perfection exists in an education setting, because schools should never stand still, children change and develop, families change and as the last 18 months have shown, the world has changed. So please do not suffer in silence, or voice concerns through WhatsApp groups, please speak to us. My email is: Jodie.Cooper@taw.org.uk.

I hope you are all enjoying glimpses of life at school through our social media feeds, these can be accessed on our school website - even if you don't have social media yourself, you can still see our feeds!

Don't forget to consult our weekly diary sheets for everything you need to know about the week ahead! They are always available on our website too.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

