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21st	Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm GOL Football Drumming Club	
22nd	Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club 6pm Yr 5 & 6 Parent RSE Workshop Zoom (letter sent)	
23rd	Yr 3 Rainforest Café & Creatures—Rainforest dress up day! Drumming Club Drama Club	
24th	Flute Lessons	
25th	Yr 5&6 RSE Workshop RockSteady	
28th	<u>NON-UNIFORM DAY (bottle donation)</u> Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm GOL Football Drumming Club	
29th	Yr 6 Swimming (collect from pool) Guitar Lessons 3.15pm—4.15pm STEM Club Drumming Club	
30th	Hampshire Fire & Rescue for yrs 2 & 6 Drumming Club Drama Club	
1st July	Yr 2 visit from Ufton Court Yr 6 Swimming (collect from pool) Flute Lessons	
2nd	RockSteady	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Homemade Vegetable Tartlets & Diced Potatoes	(v) Homemade Pizza & Potato Wedges	(v) Homemade Vegetable Diamond & Roast Potatoes	(v) Quorn Sausages & Bread Roll	(v) Homemade Curried Vegetable Pasty
Fish Fingers & Diced Potatoes	Homemade Salmon & Broccoli Pasta	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Sherfield Sausages & Bread Roll	Breaded Fish & Chips
Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas & Sweetcorn Medley	Carrots	Baked Beans Broccoli	Peas
Priory Sponge	Jelly	Ice-Creams	Flapjack	Homemade Cookies

With two of our classes out this week it has been a strange week at school, but we were delighted to welcome our Year 3s back after a brief period of home learning today. It was lovely to see them all back and eager to get to class. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this our Year 6 class will have arrived back at school safely (and exhausted!) and been returned to parents. Having previewed some of the daily photographs and updates from Mr Stewart, our amazing Year 6 class have had a fantastic time enjoying a wide range of adventurous outdoor activities.

Learning across the school this week

It has been a great week for hands-on learning and the children have been experiencing the usual wide range of activities created for them by our teachers and support assistants. Year 5 had a two-day Design Technology focus where they worked on making their own wooden picture frames from scratch, they cooked a range of different soups and they explored setting up, testing and creating electrical circuits. Year R had their remote session with the Life Education team where they learnt about the importance of being healthy physically, mentally and emotionally. STEM activities this week included: Year 1 creating alternative ways to make the sound of a race starting pistol (very noisy!), Year 2 were exploring camouflage, and Year 4 were investigating how well different toothpastes could clean.



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Next week on Friday 25th June, we welcome a trained, specialist Coram Life Educator, Julia Ship, to work with our Year 5 and 6 classes on key sessions covering puberty, changing and growing. It will be fantastic to be able to have them on site to cover these vital conversations and to use resources with the children that support them as they grow and change and prepare for future friendships, transitions to secondary schools and beyond. Separate letters for year 5 and 6 have been sent to parents/carers about the sessions planned for the 25th of June. We have had final confirmation of a parent workshop on Tuesday 22nd June at 6pm via zoom for year 5 and 6 parents with Julia. Parents will have the opportunity to see the resources to be used with the groups and to ask the specialist Coram life Educator questions in advance of the classroom sessions. We hope that as many of our Year 5 and 6 parents/carers as possible can join the workshop. The zoom link will be included in the separate letter being sent to you today. (Apologies that this is relatively short notice, but due to extra demand for these session in the Summer term, it has been difficult to secure a date for a parent workshop)

PTA News

'Covid Couldn't Stop The Priory' Book

Thank you so much for all your amazing book entries, of which we have received lots! The book really is looking set to be a little treasure to look back on such fun times, during what was such hard times, for us all – it seems our Priory community shone through and sure knew how to make the best out of a terrible situation! We have now replied to each submission we have received, so if you have not heard back from us please do check that you have sent to the correct e-mail (ptapriory@gmail.com) and get in touch with us asap, otherwise your entry may not be included.

Summer Raffles & Non-school Uniform

A quick reminder that at morning drop-off on Monday 28th June, if you are able, we ask that you bring a bottle donation (wine, spirits, granny's favourite gin...) to stock our on-line Bottle Tombola and also any donations of unwanted NEW and unused toys (no pre-loved toys please) or hamper-styled items - the PTA will use them to put bundles / hampers together to form additional raffle prizes. This will be a non-uniform day.

The Summer Grand Raffle will also be online. We have already got a few amazing prizes for the raffle, but are conscious that this has been a very difficult period for many businesses and so we have not liked to ask around as widely as we normally would for prizes. If any parents have any businesses they could offer a prize from / have anything personally which they think would work well as a raffle prize, we would be hugely grateful for contributions (please contact us at ptapriory@gmail.com)

Bag2School Collection

Our next Bag2School collection will be on the morning of Monday 19th July. Please leave your bags of good quality preloved items outside the blue gate at the main school entrance. For a full list of what they are accepting, please visit <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> The more we weigh, the more they pay!