

New to School? Need a little help?



The Friends of Priorslee

The Friends of Priorslee School (PTA) have put together an information sheet for you.

'Glossary of Terms' – Some of our terms might seem like we're talking another language so, here's a key to help!

Term	Meaning	When you might find it /encounter it
Christmas Fayre and Summer Fayre	An after school event raising funds for school.	Once a year, usually the first Friday or second Friday in December, FOP (The Friends of School) will hold a Christmas themed fayre. The Summer fayre takes place during June or July and has a special attraction. It usually lasts for 2 hours and there is lots to see and do e.g. face painting, refreshments, 'make it' room, visit with Santa, tombola's, lucky dip etc.
Disco's	After school event with a local entertainer, with music, dancing and games.	An after school event where a local entertainer is booked by the Friends of School (FOP). It is usually a one hour session per key stage, full of dancing and fun. The Friends of School provide refreshments and sweets.
Dojo's	Award system within school (Previously called House Points)	An Electronic Award system within school run by the Class Teachers, (similar to House Points).
Drop in Sessions	Literally a time when you can 'Drop into School' and visit your child's class/teacher to look at their books and see how they are settling in.	Usually once per term for key stage 1.
FOP	The 'Friends of Priorslee' School (sometimes referred to as Parent Teacher Association PTA).	On letters, newsletters and promoting out of school activities/events.
Family Photos	A local photographer will take photographs for you, either single or group shots.	Once a year usually in the Autumn term, after school in the evening or at the weekend. You will be given the opportunity to book a photo session through FOP (The Friends of School) to have photographs taken.
Libacura	Computerised booking and payment system managed by school.	Used for parents to book activities and after school club sessions electronically.
MUFTI	Non uniform day (come dressed in your own clothes -not school uniform).	Two weeks before the Christmas and Summer fayres, students come dressed in their own clothes in exchange for a donation of items to be used at the fayre. Other Mufti days (non-uniform) might be in exchange for a donation for a charity e.g. Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) or Children In Need (Pudsey).
MUGA	Multi Use Games Area	New sports pitch at the end of the playground, for Netball, Football etc.
Parents Consultation Evening	Date to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.	Usually during the Autumn and Spring Terms.
PD Days	These are days when school is closed for teacher training.	Various throughout the year - see the school term and holiday dates file under Parents and Carers on the school website http://www.priorsleepprimaryacademy.com/parents-and-carers/term-dates.aspx
Prom	Year six leavers party.	Usually held during the last week of term. An after school event for the Year six students leaving school. A local entertainer is booked by the Friends of School (FOP) for the evening. The Friends of School provide party food and drinks. There is also a photo taken which is made available to purchase.
Teachers2Parents	Name of the text and e-mail system.	Text and e-mail system name, used by school to communicate with parents via text and e-mail.