



Drapers' Pyrgo
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Welcome Back!

As September draws to a close and Christmas is peeping over the horizon, we are looking forward to another enjoyable and successful academic year at Drapers' Pyrgo Priory. Although we are very proud of our achievements last year, we aim to make this year an even more enjoyable and successful year for your children. We have already held welcome meetings for our Y6 and Y2 parents and carers and will be holding parents and carers' consultations during the week beginning 9th October 2017.

Clubs and opportunities

There will be numerous extracurricular clubs run voluntarily by our staff both during lunchtimes and after school. Furthermore, special events such as our European Day of Languages and Open Mic poetry contest are scheduled, whilst enrichment activities and competitions are also planned.

Code of conduct

In a drive to eliminate the rare incidents of confrontation on our site and other MAT schools The Drapers' Multi-Academy Trust is introducing a code of conduct which is attached herewith. Although we understand that the vast majority of parents and carers abide by these standards of conduct already, it is unfortunately necessary to clarify our requirements in this way so that all parents and carers are fully aware of our expectations.

Attendance

Another matter that we hope to improve upon this academic year, is the level of attendance of some of our children. There is significant evidence to show that poor attendance can have a detrimental effect not only on the child's academic progress and attainment but also on their social and emotional development. We will be contacting parents and carers of children with poor attendance in the hope that together we can find ways of addressing the issue.

Reminders

Can we please remind you that dogs should not be allowed on the school site? Also smoking and vaping is not allowed on school premises. Please also remember the importance of closing the school gates behind you to safeguard all our children.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, we would like to thank you for helping to make the start of this school year feel so positive.

