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Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy week we have had, I cannot believe we are only in the second week!

It has been wonderful to see all the After School Clubs restarting this academic year, with more to hopefully add throughout the year.

The children have quickly got into a new routine, with refreshed timetables and lessons. It has been fabulous walking through the building and hearing the conversations and seeing the children all working so hard!

The school will be closed on Monday because of the Bank Holiday for the Queen's Funeral. We know that this will be an emotional time for a lot of families, and that it could also be triggering for some families. If your child does need to talk about grief or loss, please do contact your child's class teacher. We know that this is also a moment of history and something that our children will talk about in years to come.

We will be hosting an Open Day for our new Reception parents and carers (for children who are due to start school in September 2023). You can apply to join us on the 29<sup>th</sup> September between 5 and 6pm via this link: [Priorslee Academy Open Evening \(google.com\)](https://www.priorsleeacademy.org.uk/open-evening)

Yesterday, was National Afro Day, and it was fantastic to see so many of our children celebrating big and beautiful hair. We will be frequently revisiting our discussions around hair! [The Big Hair Assembly 2022 - World Afro Day](#)

I have been approached by numerous parents, who are concerned about children running in and out of adults, when waiting for the gates to open. If possible, can you please ask your children to stand with the adult they are waiting with, or by the gate. Thank you so much for helping us with this matter. Can I also ask that parents and carers refrain from smoking when waiting by any of the gates.

If you would like to share any of your children's out of school achievements, you can tag us on Facebook, or email me: [Jodie.Cooper@taw.org.uk](mailto:Jodie.Cooper@taw.org.uk)

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper  
Head of School

