

# Prior Heath Infant School



**Status confirmed 2010!**

29 March 2017

## Dear Parents

First of all I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Governing body, for your continuing support for Prior Heath. We recognise that there are many parties involved in the education and welfare of our children and by working together we continue to keep Prior Heath as an outstanding school.

The Governing Body are a pivotal aspect of school life and I'd like to share with you the following information so that you are aware of the areas that we get involved with and understand a little more about the Body itself.

## Meeting of the Governing Body, 7 March 2017

### Administration of the Governing Body

We are delighted that Mr Heagren has agreed to serve another 4 year term of office and will become a Co-opted governor next term. Mr Prior, parent governor, is also willing to continue for a further 4 year term from the Autumn term and these appointments will help with our continuity. We are pleased that two further parents are exploring the possibility of joining the governing body and their expertise in IT and Human Resources will further strengthen the breadth of experience of the governing body.

The following policies/documents were agreed for adoption: Staff Acceptable Use of IT, Special Needs and Inclusion, Pupils with Medical Needs, Accessibility and Behaviour.

### Operational Business

Governors received a brief overview of their responsibilities in regard to Children Missing in Education and agreed to self-evaluate their practices to see how we can improve.

The school has responded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the National Funding Formula consultation which has the potential to penalise our funding entitlement due to the exceptional progress children make in year R.

The refurbishment of the school kitchen starts with prepping work from Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March until 5 May 2017. We are also pleased to report that during the Easter break Wi Fi will be installed throughout the school in preparation for the introduction of learning pads.

The school website publishes statutory and other useful information online. This includes the Pupil Premium and Sports Funding strategy, and the "Local Offer" for Special Educational Needs as well as information on governing body interests and attendance.

### Strategic Business

Each term Governors undertake learning walks to monitor and challenge progress against School Development Plan objectives, these are updated following analysis of data for Key Stage One and EYFS results each year, to ensure that all children reach their full potential while at Prior Heath. This term governors looked at EYES and outdoor learning, science and computing.

### The Governing Body plans to meet on

*Tuesday, 27 June 2017*

*Tuesday 19 September 2017 Business meeting*

*Tuesday, 21 November 2017*

On behalf of The Governors I would like to wish you all a pleasant Easter break.

Martyn Keates

Chair of Governors