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Dear Parents,

Inset/Polling Days

A reminder that the remaining school closure dates for the school year are:

Thursday 4th May – Polling Day
Friday 23rd June – Inset Day
Monday 26th June – Inset Day

Please note that school will also be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May 2017.

Parking

Following further complaints about parking in the Prior Road car park, I have contacted our PCSO and have been informed that parking enforcement officers will be patrolling the area in future. If vehicles are parked on the yellow markings they will be issuing penalty charge notices.

Collection of children at the end of the school day

If there is a change to the usual arrangements for your child at the end of the school day e.g. they are being collected by another parent or K Club arrangements have changed, please would you notify the class teacher **in writing** or contact the office by phone or email. Please avoid verbally informing the class teacher at the door during morning drop off as it is such a busy time for teaching staff. Thank you.

Multi-skills Competition between local infant schools

A group of our Year 2 children recently took part in a multi-skills competition with our local hub of infant schools. The children took part in a carousel of activities which allowed them to demonstrate balance, co-ordination, agility and speed.

This competition is organised by PE coordinators through the Surrey Heath Learning Partnership PE networks. To the delight of the children, Prior Heath came first in the competition and the children were presented with a trophy and certificates.



Behaviour

We would like to draw your attention to some exciting developments in our behaviour systems.

- The appointment of a new SENCO Mrs Kelsey, a highly experienced SENCO at Ravenscote, to support staff and pupils. Mrs Kelsey is currently observing pupils and classes to enable effective systems of support in terms of children's needs including behaviour.
- Changes have been introduced to our Behaviour Policy, including golden tickets at playtimes. The policy can be found on our website: <http://priorheathinfant.co.uk/parents/policies/>
- Our appointment of an extra adult at lunch and playtimes has enhanced support. Additionally the lunchtime extra adult is employed in a play leader role. She has, alongside, all support staff now been trained in lunchtime games to enhance PE skills/knowledge but also social skills this term.
- Staff have met in INSET to review the current visual behaviour system.
- Analysis of behaviour incidents reveals less incidents of inappropriate behaviour in the autumn term and support has been put in place to match needs e.g. key workers for pupils, monitoring, and social skills, Surrey Adviser Behaviour Support, ELSA Emotional Literacy Support Assistant provision.

Anti-bullying

- The School Council have met to discuss our pupil friendly anti-bullying policy and classes are currently using circle time to evaluate this and are being given opportunities to contribute to the policy.
- The Anti-Bullying policy is reviewed annually and is available on the school website: <http://priorheathinfant.co.uk/parents/policies/>
- We held a successful anti-bullying week where all school staff and pupils focused on what bullying was and strategies to support pupils in school.
- This ran alongside an ongoing anti-bullying focus across the year in PSHCE lessons.
- The SLT are investigating the Surrey Anti-bullying Charter Mark.

Verrucas

We have a number of children in school with verrucas on their feet. In order to prevent these from spreading to other children, they should be kept covered at all times. Children who have a verruca should wear plimsolls during PE, however, when taking part in gym children need to be barefoot for safety reasons and any verruca should be covered with a plaster which has been applied at home. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child has a verruca and she will be able to advise when PE lessons include gym to enable you to ensure that verrucas are covered. Please note the following advice on warts and verrucas taken from the NHS Choices website:

Preventing warts and verrucas

It's difficult to prevent warts and verrucas completely, but the following measures can help stop them spreading:

- avoid touching other people's warts – wash your hands after touching your own wart
- avoid sharing towels, flannels, shoes and socks with other people
- keep your feet and hands clean and dry
- change your socks every day
- don't go barefoot in public places

- cover warts and verrucas with a waterproof plaster or a verruca sock when swimming
- avoid scratching or picking at warts or verrucas – this may spread the infection to other parts of your body

Determination of Surrey's school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2018

The admission arrangements for Surrey's **community and voluntary controlled** schools for 2018 admission and Surrey's primary and secondary coordinated schemes for 2018 have now been determined. Full details are available on the school admissions pages of Surrey County Council website under 'Admission arrangements and outcomes' - www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

As part of the determination the following changes have been applied:

1. Stoughton Infant School, Guildford – introduction of a sibling link with Northmead Junior School
2. St Andrew's CofE Infant School, Farnham – decrease in the Reception PAN from 40 to 30
3. Walsh CofE Junior School, Ash - decrease in the Junior PAN from 75 to 64

Any person or body who considers that any aspect of these admission arrangements are unlawful or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. Objections must be referred by 15 May 2017 and further information on how to make an objection can be obtained from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](#) website.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen McClelland
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday	31 st March 2017	End of Spring Term at 2pm – please note early closure
Tuesday	18 th April 2017	Start of Summer Term
Monday	1 st May 2017	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday	4th May 2017	Polling Day – school closed
Monday-Friday	29 th May to 2 nd June 2017	Half Term
Friday	16 th June 2017	Photographer in school to take class photos
Monday	19 th June 2017	Open Morning 8.40 to 9.30am – further details to follow
Friday	23rd June 2017	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Monday	26th June 2017	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Wednesday	28 th June 2017	Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo – details to follow
Friday	7 th July 2017	Sports Morning (9.30 to approx. 11.00) & Art Exhibition (2.55 to 4.30pm) – further details to follow in summer term
Friday	21 st July 2017	End of Summer Term at 2pm – please note early closure