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Dear Parents,

Reports

End of year reports have been sent home with the children today. If you wish to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss the report further please contact her. We would appreciate the return of the acknowledgement slip enclosed with the report as soon as possible. Thank you.

Staffing Update

Sadly Mrs Searle, School Administrator, will be leaving us at the end of term to spend more time with her family. I would like to thank Mrs Searle for her dedicated and loyal service to the school during the last eleven years; she will be greatly missed by us all and we wish Mrs Searle well for the future.

Mrs Bleach will be stepping down from her role as Rowan Class Teaching Assistant at the end of term. Mrs Bleach has been a valuable member of the school staff for fourteen years and has provided exceptional teaching assistant support to a number of teachers across the school. We are delighted that Mrs Bleach will be returning from time to time to provide additional support on an ad hoc basis.

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Helen Chinnadurai to the role of School Administrator. We have also appointed two new teaching assistants: Mrs Shirley Muzzall and Miss Lindsay Wiggins. We look forward to welcoming them all to Prior Heath in September.

Scooter Park

I am delighted to inform you that the scooter parks have now been installed on the pathway adjacent to Year 2 Rowan classroom. The PTA has kindly funded the parks to encourage more children to get active and scoot to school!



For the safety of everyone in the school grounds, parents are asked to ensure that children dismount from their scooters before entering the Tennis Club rear entrance path or one of the front entrances to the school. Please note there are also 4 cycle bays near the front of the school.

As scooters may be similar in design please mark your child's scooter in some way so that it is easily identifiable to them!

School Library & Comment Books

Please would children return any books from the book boxes and home reader comment books by **Monday 17th July** in order for Miss Tancock to carry out a book audit. No further books will go home with the children after this date but it is really important for them to continue to read over the holidays. If any parents have a spare half hour to help tidy the book boxes at the beginning or end of a school day, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Sports Morning

Thank you so much for coming to our sports morning last Friday. I think all the children and staff deserve a big thank you for their efforts and I'm sure you are very proud of what the children achieved.

The teams finished in the following order:

1st place: Red Team 334 points
2nd place: Green Team 311 points
3rd place: Blue Team 310 points
4th place: Yellow Team 303 points

Golden Boot Challenge 2017

Congratulations to Willow Class who won this year's Golden Boot Challenge and will be presented with the coveted Golden Boot! Thank you for your support with the challenge.

Gardening Club

I would like to thank Mrs Prior (Year 1 grandparent) and Mrs Sherriff (Year 1 parent) for helping to run the lunchtime gardening club with Year 2 children every Tuesday. They have worked hard to create a lovely garden area outside the Year 2 classrooms. If any parents or grandparents would be interested in helping with this popular club in September, please contact the school office.

Menus for September/October 2017

The menus for September & October 2017 will remain unchanged and a copy of these is attached. Please note that the first week back (week commencing 4th September) is the Week 3 menu which has been revised slightly as it is a four day school week and this is also attached.

Inset Days for 2017/18 school year

A reminder that our five Inset Days for the 2017/18 school year when school will be closed for staff training are as follows:

- **Monday 4th September 2017** (therefore children in Year 1 and Year 2 will return to school after the summer holidays on Tuesday 5th September. Children in Year R will start school on Thursday 7th September.)
- **Friday 24th November 2017**
- **Monday 19th February 2018**
- **Monday 4th June 2018**
- **Friday 29th June 2018**

Please note that there may be an additional closure day if the school is required for polling and we will inform parents as soon as we receive information from the Council.

Keeping us Informed

It is important that we keep up to date information on the children. Please would you inform the office if contact details change and also if we need to update the children's medical information or dietary requirements. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a large quantity of lost property in school. The lost property box is located near the school office – please do come and check it at any time. We will display lost property in the hall or playground at the end of term and any unclaimed items will then be disposed of.

Diary Dates

2016/17 School Year		
Monday	17 th July 2017	Year 2 (Cherry Class) Pedals Road Safety training
Tuesday	18 th July 2017	Year 2 (Rowan Class) Pedals Road Safety training
Wednesday	19 th July 2017	1.30pm Year 2 concert and picnic for parents who have children in Year 2
Friday	21 st July 2017	End of Summer Term at 2pm – please note early closure

2017/18 School Year		
Monday	4th September 2017	Inset Day – school closed
Tuesday	5 th September 2017	Start of Autumn Term for Year 1 and Year 2 children
Thursday	7 th September 2017	Start of Autumn Term for Year R children
Thursday	14 th September 2017	6.30pm Year 2 curriculum information meeting for parents
Monday-Friday	23 rd to 27 th October 2017	Half Term
Friday	24th November 2017	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Thursday	21 st December 2017	End of Autumn Term at 2pm – please note early closure
Thursday	4 th January 2018	Start of Spring Term
Monday-Friday	12 th to 16 th February 2018	Half Term
Monday	19th February 2018	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Thursday	29 th March 2018	End of Spring Term at 2pm – please note early closure
Monday	16 th April 2018	Start of Summer Term
Monday	7 th May 2018	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday-Friday	28 th May to 1 st June	Half Term
Monday	4th June 2018	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Friday	29th June 2018	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Monday	23 rd July 2018	End of Summer Term at 2pm – please note early closure

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Ellen McClelland
Headteacher