



Prior Heath Infant School
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25th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Christmas Fayre

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PTA Chairs, Rosie Guichard and Susie Lytle, vice chairs, Jane Horne and Leanne Irving and the PTA Committee for organising such an exceptionally successful and well-run event. It was wonderful to see such generous support by parents in terms of their time, donations and support on the day. Special thanks to all of the parents who helped to set up on Friday and clear up so efficiently after the event. Such support from parents is a great strength at Prior Heath and benefits all the children in so many ways. My sincere thanks to you all.

Parking

As you are well aware, parking is not easy at Prior Heath. We regularly receive complaints from parents and local residents about the Prior Road car park and parking in the local side roads. This term we have received a number of complaints about parking in the Prior Road car park which we previously mentioned in the newsletter of 7th October. However, we have continued to receive complaints and would again request that parents note the following:

- Please ensure that you park considerately at all times and do not block other cars in. Several parents have returned to their cars after dropping their children to find they have been blocked in. This is frustrating for parents who need to get to work and to appointments and it also disrupts the flow of traffic around the car park.
- Please do not park on the yellow markings in the Prior Road car park **at any time** as this is illegal and makes it difficult and dangerous for parents and children crossing the access road to get onto the pavement.
- Please follow the one way system in the car park and make your drop-off as brief as possible.
- If parking in the side roads off Prior Road, please ensure that cars are parked at a safe distance from junctions and do not block residents' driveways.

We regularly liaise with our Police Community Support Officer, Vince Wakeling, about parking issues and have requested that regular patrols are carried out.

Thank you for your support.

School Lunch Menus

Having run the new menus for a three week period, Mrs Pears our caterer has made some minor changes in order to provide a better choice for the children on a Monday and Friday. The menus have been updated accordingly and are attached. The menus for the weeks commencing 19th December and 3rd January have also been revised as they are shorter weeks and copies of these menus are also attached. Information about school meals, together with the menus, is also available on the school website: <http://priorheathinfant.co.uk/parents/school-meals-2/>

Illness

As usual at this time of year there have been several cases of illness in school. In order to minimise the risk of any bugs spreading, please note the following:

- Children should not be sent to school if they are unwell.
- Children who have contracted a sickness virus and/or diarrhoea should not return to school until they have been free of symptoms for **48 hours from the last bout of illness**.
- If children are feeling unwell at school they will be sent home.
- Please remind your child of the importance of hand washing after using the toilet and before handling food.

If your child is absent due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, please inform the school by telephone before 9.30 am on the first day of absence. When your child returns, a letter of explanation is required for our records in addition to the original phone call. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Please find attached dates for your diaries which include the Christmas diary dates. Information about Christmas events can be found in the newsletter of 9th November which is available on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. McClelland". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs Ellen McClelland
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday	2 nd December	All Play tickets issued
Monday	5 th December	Christmas Play costumes to be in school
Thursday	8 th December	Christmas Play Photographs
Friday	9 th December (midday)	Last date for DVD orders
Monday - Friday	12 th – 16 th December	Christmas Post boxes open
Tuesday - Friday	13 th – 16 th December (mornings)	Christmas Play (siblings on Friday 16 th only) (Professional recording on Wednesday 14 th)
Tuesday	20 th December	Class Christmas Parties – home clothes School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	21 st December	Pied Piper Theatre Company visiting (am) Term finishes at 2.00pm
Tuesday	3 rd January 2017	Start of Spring Term
Monday-Friday	13 th to 17 th February 2017	Half Term
Monday	20th February 2017	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
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	Half Term
Friday	23rd June 2017	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Monday	26th June 2017	Inset Day – school closed for staff training
Friday	21 st July 2017	End of Summer Term at 2pm – please note early closure