



Prior Heath Infant School
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29th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Christmas Fayre

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PTA Chair, Lucy Holmes, 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.

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.

After School Clubs

Please note that the final sessions for after school clubs this term are on the following dates:

SCL Football:	Monday 4 th December
SCL Club Energy:	Tuesday 5 th December
Nutritional Ninjas:	Tuesday 5 th December
Musical Theatre:	Wednesday 6 th December
Tennis:	Wednesday 6 th December
French:	Thursday 7 th December
SCL Multi Sport:	Thursday 7 th December
Rock Steady:	Friday 15 th December
Street Dance:	Friday 8 th December

Clubs will re-start in the Spring term during the week commencing 8th January and flyers will be sent home by email or in children's book bags shortly. Please note that there are no after school clubs during the first week of term (4th & 5th January).

Reception children will have the opportunity to join SCL Club Energy, SCL Multi Sports, Musical Theatre and Street Dance in the spring term.

School Closure dates

As previously notified, school will be closed for staff training on the following dates in 2018:

Monday 19th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Friday 29th June 2018

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 8th 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 with a large initial 'E'.

Mrs Ellen McClelland
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday	1 st December	All Play tickets issued
Monday	4 th December	Christmas Play costumes to be in school
Thursday	7 th December	Christmas Play Photographs
Friday	8 th December (midday)	Last date for DVD orders
Friday	8 th December	9.30am Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal - younger siblings are able to attend with their parents
Monday - Friday	11 th to 15 th December	Christmas Post boxes open
Tuesday - Thursday	12 th , 13 th & 14 th December (9.30 to approx. 10.30)	Christmas Play - adults only (siblings to Friday 8 th dress rehearsal only)
Tuesday	19 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	20 th December	Class Parties – children can wear home clothes to school.
Thursday	21 st December	Pied Piper Theatre Company visiting (am)
Thursday	21 st December	End of Autumn Term at 2.00pm – please note early closure.
Thursday	4 th January 2018	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday & Wednesday	6 th & 7 th February 2018	Parent Interviews – further details to follow
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