



# Prior Heath Infant School

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Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to you all and I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. The Spring term has started well and the children are already immersed in their new topics. We have some exciting events planned for this term including our reading week. It's certainly going to be another busy one!

## **Reading Week**

Our reading week this year will take place during the week of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February and a number of exciting activities have been arranged for the children which include the following:

To launch the week, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Aesop's Theatre Company will be coming into school to perform the story of, 'The Gingerbread Man'. In order for children to enjoy this experience, it will be necessary to request a voluntary contribution from parents to cover the cost of the event. Further information will follow shortly.



On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Tomlinscote School students will be visiting us to run drama workshops with each class.

Also, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, we will be holding a bedtime story evening. The children are invited to come back into school in their pyjamas from 5.30 until 6.00pm to listen to a couple of bedtime stories read by their class teacher. Parents are invited to stay in the hall during this event and refreshments will be provided by the PTA.

To end the week, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, the children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Please note that this will be instead of taking part in the National World Book Day which is on 7<sup>th</sup> March this year, when children should wear their normal uniform to school.

During the week, the PTA have kindly organised for a Scholastic book fair to take place after school from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and during the bedtime story evening on 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Further information about our reading week will be provided nearer the time but please make a note of the dates in your diary.

## **Parent Interviews – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

The Spring term parent interviews will take place after school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (later appointments will be available on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>). You will be able to book

Parents' Evening online through your ParentMail Account or through the free ParentMail App. Please note, you will need to be registered on ParentMail to be able to book an appointment and further details will follow later half term.

Due to the limited number of time slots available, it is preferable that both parents attend the same appointment where possible please.

### **Registration for September 2024**

A final reminder that if you have a child who is five between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 inclusive, or you have a child currently in Year 2, all admissions applications need to be received by Surrey County Council by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

Please note that applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of parents being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

### **INSET Days 2024**

A reminder that the remaining INSET days for the current school year are on the following dates when school will be closed for staff training:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Please note that school will also be closed for the bank holiday on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.

### **Individual Photographs**

The school photographer, Andy Faulkner, will be in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March to take individual photographs of the children. For those children who have a sibling in school, he will take an individual photo and a sibling photo.

### **Sports Morning – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

We will be holding our annual sports event on the morning of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May this year. Weather permitting, the event will run from 9.15am until approximately 10.30am. All of the children take part in sports morning and parents/grandparents will be welcome to attend. Further information will follow later this year but please make a note of the date in your diaries.



### **Diary Dates**

Please find attached an updated list of diary dates.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Chivers'.

Mrs L. Chivers  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>Half term</b>
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Aesop's Theatre Company visiting school to perform The Gingerbread Man.
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	Bedtime story evening from 5.30 until 6.00pm.
Wednesday & Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Tomlinscote School students visiting to run drama workshops.
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School photographer in school to take children's individual photos.
Tuesday & Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parent interview appointments after school (later appointments on 13 <sup>th</sup> March).
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<b>End of spring term at 2.00pm – please note early closure.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	<b>School re-opens for the summer term.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Sports morning 9.15 to 10.30am
<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training</b>
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	<b>End of summer term at 2.00pm – please note early closure</b>