



Prior Heath Infant School
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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful term we have had in school! Thank you for attending our recent parent consultation meetings. I hope that we see plenty of sunshine during the Easter holidays. The children and staff are definitely ready for a rest and a recharge!

Staffing update

We warmly welcome Miss Brewer and Mrs Burr to our staff team, both of whom are experienced teaching assistants. We also welcome Mrs Noakes, our new School Business Manager.

This week we say a sad farewell to Mrs Stephens who has decided to have a break from teaching so that she can spend more quality time with her family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Stephens for all that she has contributed to Prior Heath and wish her well. She will be missed by the children and staff. Mrs Shah has kindly agreed to increase her working days so that she is teaching full-time during the summer term. This will provide consistency for the children in Holly class. We have appointed an experienced teacher, Mrs Jayne Anderson, to join Prior Heath from September and job share with Mrs Shah and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.

A little plea...

As we come to the end of the spring term, our stocks of whiteboard pens are once again very low. If you are in a position to donate a pen or box of pens to your child's class, please may we ask that you do so in preparation for the beginning of the new term.

[Show-me SDP Medium-Tip Drywipe Whiteboard Pens for Schools and Classrooms– Black \(10 Pack of Markers\) : Amazon.co.uk: Stationery & Office Supplies](#)

As many of you will know, from the wonderful creations that your children bring home, masking tape is a very popular learning resource at Prior Heath! In order to keep our budding creators content, we are sending out a little plea for donations of masking tape to restock our art and design areas. If you are able to help, we would be very grateful. This is the sort of thing that we would be looking for:

[Rizzor 5 Masking Tapes For Painting Beige Color Masking Tape 25mm, Painters Tape For Decorating, Painting Walls & Craft Uses, Strong For Sharp Paint Lines For Artists Tape : Amazon.co.uk: DIY & Tools](#)

Thank you in advance!

Red Nose Day 2024

The children enjoyed taking part in Red Nose Day on 15th March and we raised a total of £156 which has been sent to the Comic Relief charity. Thank you very much for your support.

Inset Days 2023/24 and 2024/25

A reminder that the remaining inset days for the current school year when school will be closed for staff training are **Thursday 28th March and Monday 3rd June**. Please note that school will also be closed for the Bank Holiday on **Monday 6th May**.

As mentioned in my last newsletter, we have set our five inset days for the **2024/25** school year when school will be closed for staff training. The dates are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024
Monday 18th November 2024
Friday 4th April 2025
Tuesday 6th May 2025
Monday 30th June 2025

Lunch Menus – April to October 2024

Twelve15 have produced revised menus which will run from 15th April to 25th October. Copies of the three menus are attached and also available in the Parents section of the school website.

School finishes at the earlier time of 2.00pm tomorrow. I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Monday 15th April** ready for a busy summer term!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L. Chivers
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday	27 th March 2024	End of spring term at 2.00pm – please note early closure.
Thursday	28th March 2024	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Monday	15th April 2024	School re-opens for the summer term.
Monday	6th May 2024	Bank Holiday – school closed.
Thursday	23 rd May 2024	Sports Morning – 9.15 to 10.30am.
Monday – Friday	27th to 31st May 2024	Half term.
Monday	3rd June 2024	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Tuesday	23 rd July 2024	End of summer term at 2.00pm – please note early closure.