

Prior Heath Infant School

April 2025

Dear Parents

We are fast approaching Easter and again it's been an exciting term. Monitoring visits from the Governors have confirmed that the school is continuing in its strategic development and the children are learning well and progressing.

Meeting of the Governing Body 18th March 2025

Administration of the Governing Body

The Governing Body met on 18th March for our Spring term meeting. New Governors are settling into their roles and bringing enthusiasm and a different perspective given their varied backgrounds. We all undertake ongoing training in our roles, whether we are new to Governance or have been around a few years, to ensure we keep updated with the latest issues in education and continually learn how we should challenge and support the school.

Operational and Strategic Business

We received updates on school life including the latest estimates of educational performance, staff training and INSET days. We had feedback on quite a few monitoring visits performed by members of the Governing Body since our last meeting. Each visit includes some time with a few children from each class who give their view of school life and their teachers. This is always done with enthusiasm, is positive and insightful. It reminds us – if reminding is required – that we are all here to help with the education of the children.

Reviewing our financial resources we have been able to support the school's planning for teaching and support staff for next year but will also start to review IT resources across the school to see what upgrades are necessary and plan for any renewals/upgrades.

On behalf of the Governors, I would like to thank you all, as parents and carers, for the support you continue to give to the school and the encouragement that you offer to your children and wish you all a very happy Easter.

Paul Heagren
Chair of Governors