



Prior Heath Infant School

June 2025

Dear Parents,

I am sure you are all looking forward to the summer holidays. I thoroughly enjoyed attending the sports morning and it was great to see so many parents supporting their children. We are so lucky to have such a lovely outdoor space and it seemed like everybody had fun.

Meeting of the Governing Body June 2025

Administration of the Governing Body

Through our training and other updates, behaviour in schools is becoming more of a challenge across the country. We also know that the needs of children are changing. As a result, we are going to introduce a new designated role of Behaviour Governor within the Governing Body to help and support the school. Behaviour will also feature as part of the school development priorities for next year.

As Governors we want to ensure that the parent / school partnership is working well in terms of communication, understanding and resources for meeting the needs of our learners who need support with their emotional regulation and behaviour in school.

Operational Business

We have seen an increase in the number of requests to take children out of school, particularly at this time of year. I am always conscious that data on educational outcomes show that attendance is a key driver of achievement and progress for children. One week out of school is the equivalent to 3% of teaching time in a year which can never be recovered.

There is a huge amount of time and effort put into planning teaching and learning for the whole year and I would urge you to be considerate of that.

Parent Feedback Questionnaire

The school's parent feedback questionnaire will be circulated towards the end of this term and we would ask you to complete this as thoroughly as possible. It is an incredibly useful tool for us to assess progress within the school and highlights areas for future improvement.

On behalf of the Governors I would like to thank you all, as parents and carers, for the support you give to the school and the encouragement that you offer to your children and wish you all a very happy summer. To those children who are moving on to new schools, I hope the move is successful. I am sure the children are all well prepared and will enjoy their new challenges.

Paul Heagren
Chair of Governors