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Dear Parents,

### **Congratulations Mrs Haygarth**

We are absolutely delighted to congratulate Mrs Haygarth on completing the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 12th April—what an incredible achievement! We're especially impressed that she was back in school the very next day, full of her usual energy and enthusiasm.

On Mrs Haygarth's behalf, thank you so much to everyone who kindly donated to the Alzheimer's Society, raising an amazing £1558 for the charity.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

As mentioned in my letter of 21<sup>st</sup> April, the 2025/26 school year marks our 60th anniversary and we are excited to celebrate this milestone with a special day of events on **Friday 5th June 2026**.

The theme for the day will be "60", and we have planned a range of activities for the children, including:



- A whole school assembly attended by Mrs Bean who was in the first cohort of pupils at Prior Heath and later returned to the school as a teacher.
- A day of maths activities inspired by the number 60.
- A "dress through the decades" theme, where children and staff are invited to wear outfits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s, or 2010s.
- A picnic lunch on the school field (weather permitting), provided by Twelve15.
- A challenge for the children to create a piece of artwork representing our school that we could use in marketing materials.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to come into school during the week to speak to their child's class about their experiences as former pupils at Prior Heath. The class teacher will have contacted you about the arrangements for this.

A separate letter will be sent out to you next week about the artwork challenge.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating this milestone with your children.

### **Walk to School Week 2026**



Next week, (18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May) is the UK's annual Walk to School Week. In our assemblies, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be exploring the positive benefits of leaving the car at home which include reducing pollution around the school site and providing an opportunity for some exercise. If at all possible, next week we would like to encourage you to walk all or part of the way to school with your child/children. As we are aware it is not possible for some of our families to walk to school, we will not be operating a reward system. However, we hope that you will be able to take part at some point across the week, even if it's just for one of the five days.

## **Take One Picture Week**

Next week is also Take One Picture week in school. This is the National Gallery's programme for primary schools which aims to inspire a lifelong love of art and learning. During the week, the children will take part in cross-curricular learning activities based around a picture which will be shared with them at the beginning of the week. We will share some photos with you after the event.

## **Sports Morning**

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Morning on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May which will run from 9.15 until 10.30am, weather permitting.

You will have received a separate letter about the event and information has been sent home from your child's teacher indicating what coloured t-shirt or accessory your child will need for the event which will differentiate the teams. On the day, your child should come to school wearing their PE kit, trainers and coloured t-shirt/accessory. Please also ensure that they have their PE hoodie/sweatshirt/cardigan and a water bottle. If the weather is going to be hot, we also recommend that children wear a sun hat and that sun screen is applied before school. In accordance with our school policy, earrings must be removed. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please ensure that they are taken out before school next Thursday.

If the weather is wet, we will need to ensure it is safe to run the event. If this is the case, we will review the situation on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> or the morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. If we have to postpone sports morning, we will send a text to parents as soon as practicable which will state Sports Morning OFF.

On the morning, parents are invited to stay on the field after drop off to watch the event which will run from **9.15am** until approximately 10.30am.

## **Staffing and class arrangements for 2026/27**

Information about class arrangements and staffing for 2026/27 will be shared with you after half-term. We have planned a series of transition opportunities on the following days, during which your child will spend time in their new class:

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June (1.30 to 2.30pm)
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June (all day)
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am – 10.30am)

As outlined in previous correspondence, the children that are currently in Year R will be mixed at the end of this academic year to create two new classes for Year 1. Miss Bates and Mrs Haygarth will use their professional knowledge to allocate the children to the classes and once decisions have been finalised, no changes will be made. Please be reassured that all of the children will have an opportunity to continue to learn and play alongside one another in the outdoor area next year, regardless of the Year 1 class that they are placed in.

The children that are currently in Year 1 will not be mixed.

## **Health & Safety within the school grounds**

In order to keep everybody safe within the school grounds, please could I politely remind you of the following:

- The staff car park is for staff parking only and parents must not park in this car park at any time, unless they have been given permission to do so in an exceptional circumstance.
- Children should not run or ride their bikes / scooters through the staff car park unattended at the beginning or end of the school day. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the staff car park as staff and delivery vehicles use it throughout the day. **Please use the pedestrian access at all times unless you need to visit the school office.**
- Please do not let your child/children run through the flower beds or walk around the wall outside the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **School Uniform**

Unfortunately, we have an increasing quantity of un-named school uniform in lost property which is located near the school office. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please ask the office staff if you can look through the lost property box.

A number of children have also lost named items of clothing which have possibly been worn home by another child by mistake, particularly as the weather becomes warmer and jumpers and cardigans are removed throughout the day. Please would you check your child's clothing to make sure they have their own items of uniform. Thank you.

As the weather is unpredictable, we would like to request that the children keep a named lightweight rain jacket in school until the end of the summer term. This will enable them to access both outdoor learning and playtimes if there is a light shower.

### **Class Photos**

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June to take class photos. The children should wear their usual school uniforms, not PE kit, for the photos.

### **Inset Day Reminder**

The final inset day of the current school year is on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** when school will be closed for staff training. School will close for half term at the usual time of 2.50pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and will re-open at 8.40am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

A reminder that the five inset days for the **2026/27** school year when school will be closed for staff training are:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2027  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2027

School will also be closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027, which is a bank holiday.

A reminder of the 2026/27 school term and holiday dates is attached.

We're looking forward to a very busy week in school next week and hope to see many of you at our Sports Morning.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L. Chivers  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### 2025/26 School Year

Monday to Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Take one Picture week and Walk to School Week
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Sports Morning – 9.15am to 10.30am.
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	End of half term at the normal time of 2.50pm.
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Summer half term.</b>
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	School re-opens after half term.
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – children are invited to “dress through the decades”.
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Class photos – children to wear normal school uniform today.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	PTA circus and summer fair.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>End of summer term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.</b>

### 2026/27 School Year

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	Start of school year for children in Year 1 and Year 2. Reception children will have a separate induction timetable.
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b>	<b>Autumn half term – please note this is a two week half term.</b>
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	End of autumn term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January 2027</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Start of spring term.
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027</b>	<b>Spring half term.</b>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	End of spring term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Start of summer term.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027</b>	<b>Bank holiday – school closed.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2027</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027</b>	<b>Summer half term.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June 2027</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training.</b>
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	End of summer term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.