



Prior Heath Infant School

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Dear Parents,

What a lovely end we have had to the term! Everyone is definitely ready for a break! On behalf of the whole staff team, I would like to thank you for your support this year. I would also like to thank you for the kind words, cards and generous gifts that you have given to us. We all very much appreciate them.

Before we finish for the end of the academic year, I just wanted to share some safeguarding information with you.

During the school holidays, our safeguarding team will only be monitoring emails periodically. Therefore, if you determine that a child is in immediate danger, please call 999. For other serious or urgent issues, you can contact the Children's Services 'Single Point of Access' (C-SPA) between 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday directly using the following contact details:

- **Telephone:** 0300 470 9100, Emergency Duty Team: 01483 517898
- **Email:** cspa@surreycc.gov.uk
- **Website:** [Children's Single Point of Access \(C-SPA\)](#)

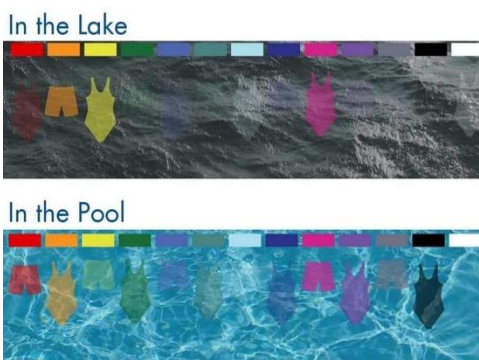
Throughout the holiday period, children and young people can contact Childline free and confidentially on 0800 1111.

Parents and carers can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000.

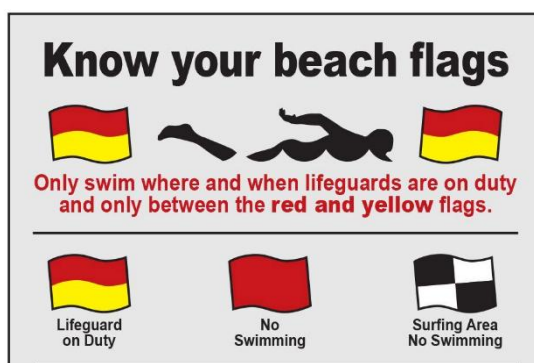
If a child or young person is struggling with their mental health, parents can obtain advice by contacting the YoungMinds Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544.

Water Safety

In our KS1 assemblies, we have been talking about water safety in preparation for the summer holidays. The children were shown this image which generated a lot of discussion about the best colour of swimwear to wear in water to stay visible.



We have talked about how to keep safe at the beach. The children in Years 1 and 2 were shown the different coloured flags and are now able to say what they mean. If you are a parent of a child in Year R, please take the time to discuss these with your child if you have a beach visit planned this summer.



The children in KS1 have also learnt about railway safety and were shown this video which may be worth sharing with children in Year R too:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sI_AMwUgAws

PE days for the 2026/27 academic year

The PE days for the 2026/27 academic year, when children wear their PE kit to school, will be:

Chestnut:	Tuesday & Wednesday (from week commencing 14 th September)
Willow:	Tuesday & Wednesday (from week commencing 14 th September)
Holly:	Monday & Thursday (from week commencing 7 th September)
Oak:	Tuesday & Friday (from week commencing 7 th September)
Cherry:	Monday & Wednesday (from week commencing 7 th September)
Rowan:	Monday & Thursday (from week commencing 7 th September)

If PE days change, parents will be notified by ParentMail.

Please remember that, for reasons of health and hygiene, jewellery of any kind must not be worn during PE. Children wearing pierced earrings should not wear them to school on PE days or they must be able to remove them by themselves otherwise they will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons. We do not allow children to cover earrings with tape during PE lessons. If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please arrange it at the beginning of the summer holidays so there is plenty of time for everything to heal.

Class email addresses

The class email addresses will continue to be available for parents to communicate directly with their child's class teacher. A reminder that these are as follows:

chestnut.class@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk
willow.class@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk
holly.class@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk
oak.class@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk
cherry.class@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk
rowan.class@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk

Please be aware that class emails will not be checked over the summer. If you have an urgent enquiry, please email the office: info@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk which will be periodically checked during the summer.

Surrey Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2026

A further reminder that the Surrey Libraries Summer Reading Challenge is back! This year's theme is "Read to the Beat" and further information can be found on their website and in the attached poster: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

If your child would like to participate in the challenge, you can visit your local library to sign up or alternatively, you can sign up online. We will celebrate any children that complete the reading challenge when we return to school in September and look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful books that they have managed to read!

INSET Days for 2026/27

A reminder that the INSET days for the 2026/27 school year when school will be closed to children, are as follows:

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026: (School will re-open for children in Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday 3rd September. The children in Year R start full time from Thursday 10th September following their home visits and settling-in sessions).

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 4th May 2027

Monday 28th June 2027

School will also be closed for the bank holiday on Monday 3rd May 2027. The other bank holidays all fall within the holiday dates.

The school term and holiday dates for 2026/27 and 2027/28 are available on the school website.

Finally, I wish you all a happy and most importantly **safe** summer break. Good luck to the children and staff that are moving on from Prior Heath. I look forward to seeing the rest of you when we return on 3rd September.

Kind regards,



Mrs Lindsey Chivers
Headteacher

2026/27 School Year

Tuesday	1st September 2026	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Wednesday	2nd September 2026	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Thursday	3 rd September 2026	Start of school year for children in Year 1 and Year 2. Reception children have a separate induction timetable.
Thursday	10 th September 2026	All Reception children start school from today.
Monday to Friday	19th to 30th October 2026	Autumn half term – please note this is a two week half term.
Friday	18 th December 2026	End of autumn term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.
Monday	4th January 2027	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Tuesday	5 th January 2027	Start of spring term.
Monday to Friday	15th to 19th February 2027	Spring half term.
Thursday	25 th March 2027	End of spring term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.
Monday	12 th April 2027	Start of summer term.
Monday	3rd May 2027	Bank holiday – school closed.
Tuesday	4th May 2027	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Monday to Friday	31st May to 4th June 2027	Summer half term.
Monday	28th June 2027	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Tuesday	28 th July 2027	End of summer term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.