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Dear Parents,

There is a wonderful sense of excitement in school as we head towards Christmas and I look forward to seeing you at one of our play performances next week. Please could I politely remind you that all performances are strictly for adults only.

PTA Christmas Fair

We were delighted to see so many of you at our PTA Christmas fair and pantomime on 29th November. Thank you to Lauren Casanova and her team for organising such a successful event. It takes a huge amount of effort to put everything together for our PTA events and we are very fortunate to have such a hardworking and supportive PTA team. Thank you also to all of the parents and staff who helped to set up the event, run the stalls and supported the event on the day.

I hope you will be able to support the joint Christmas fair and ice-skating event that will be taking place at St. Augustine's Primary School tomorrow, Saturday 13th December, between 11.00am and 7.00pm. The proceeds from the event will be divided equally between the four schools who are taking part in the event: St. Augustine's Primary School, Crawley Ridge Infant School, Crawley Ridge Junior School and Prior Heath.

Christmas ornament competition winners

Thank you to all of the children who submitted a decorated Christmas ornament into our competition. It was so incredibly hard to select the winners but the following designs stood out from the rest.

The winning children, who will have hot chocolate with me next week are:

Max B. (Year 2)
Parker (Year 2)
Posey (Year 1)
Georgia (Year R)
Cayden (Year R)
Isabelle S. (Year R)



Safeguarding

Wicked the book – important information

In light of the new release of Wicked in the cinema, it is important that you are aware that the book, Wicked, by Gregory Maguire is an adult themed book and is not suitable for children, including teenagers. The book was written before the West End show and film and contains very detailed adult themes. The publishers of the book have decided to use the film poster on the front cover which makes it look as though it were a book of the film which is very misleading.

We felt it was important to share this message in case you were thinking of purchasing the book for your child/children for Christmas based on the front cover.

Christmas toys

I have been sent this link to share with you about potentially hazardous Christmas gifts. Please do have a read of the article.

<https://capt.org.uk/8-dangerous-gifts-to-avoid-this-christmas/>

Christmas Trees

Those of you who have visited the school recently will have seen our Christmas trees outside the office and in the main hall which have been beautifully decorated by Mel Stones, a Year 2 parent. Thank you very much to Mrs Stones for helping to make the school feel very festive.



Community Links

Earlier this week, a small group of Year 2 children visited Cherrydale Care Home in Springfield Road together with myself and Mrs Harris. For the past three years we have visited the home every half term. During the visit, the children sang some of this year's Christmas play songs to the residents and then did a craft activity with some of the residents. The children were a real credit to our school and we look forward to continuing these visits.

Christmas Reminders

The following information provides reminders about events taking place before the end of term:

Christmas Play

The Christmas play this year is a whole school production entitled "It's a Party" which is being performed on Monday 15th December at 1.30pm, Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am and Wednesday 17th December at 9.30am.

Tickets were sent home in children's book bags earlier this week. We are able to allocate two tickets per family across the three performances, however, we were not able to accommodate every request for an additional ticket.

Entrance to all performances will be by TICKET ONLY - please remember to bring your tickets with you. If you find you don't need all of your tickets, please return them to the office.

Class Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 18th December. Children are invited to come into school wearing suitably festive party clothes. We strongly advise that special clothes are not worn, as there will be plenty of glue and glitter in the classroom, not to mention accidents with food and drinks! The PTA will kindly be providing squash and a biscuit for the children.

Fred in the Shed

The children's entertainer, Fred in the Shed, will be visiting school on the morning of Friday 19th December to entertain the children with his show which includes comedy, games, magic and balloon modelling. The whole school will watch the show together which will be a very enjoyable way to end the term. The PTA very kindly fund this event.

End of term

Please note we will be finishing at the earlier time of **1.15pm** on the last day of term, Friday 19th December. School re-opens for the start of the spring term on Monday 5th January 2026.

After School Clubs

After school clubs all finish this week. Booking information for the Spring term clubs was sent via ParentMail on 27th November.

Registration for September 2026

Just a reminder that if you have a child who is five between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 inclusive, or you have a child currently in Year 2, all admissions applications for Reception and Year 3 places for September 2026 need to be received by Surrey County Council by **15th January 2026**.

The Surrey Admissions team have asked us to advise you that applications received after the closing date, without good reason, will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of parents being offered one of their preferred schools for their child. Surrey County Council admissions information leaflets are available from the school office and further information can be found on their website www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to email the school office: info@prior-heath.surrey.sch.uk.

INSET Days

A reminder that the remaining INSET days for the school year when school will be closed for staff training are:

Friday 27th March 2026
Tuesday 5th May 2026
Monday 29th June 2026

School will also be closed on Monday 4th May 2026 as this is a bank holiday.

We very much hope that your children enjoy the last week of term.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L. Chivers
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday	15 th December	Christmas Play – afternoon performance at 1.30pm (adults only).
Tuesday & Wednesday	16 th & 17 th December	Christmas Play – morning performances at 9.30am (adults only).
Thursday	18 th December	Class Parties – children are invited to wear home clothes to school.
Friday	19 th December	Fred in the Shed (am).
Friday	19th December 2025	End of autumn term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.
Monday	5th January 2026	School re-opens for the Spring term.
Wednesday	7 th January 2026	Prospective parents (Sept 2026 intake) meeting & tour at 9.15am.
Monday – Friday	16th to 20th February 2026	Half term.
Thursday	26 th March 2026	End of spring term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.
Friday	27 th March 2026	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Monday	13 th April 2026	School re-opens for the Summer term.
Monday	4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday – school closed.
Tuesday	5 th May 2026	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Monday – Friday	25th to 29th May 2026	Half term.
Monday	29 th June 2026	INSET Day – school closed for staff training.
Wednesday	22 nd July 2026	End of summer term at 1.15pm – please note early closure.