



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st July 2022

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

4th - 8th - Sports week (Commonwealth theme)

SPORTS DAYS (see below)

6th - Transition day (all children including Year 6 go to their new class)

11th - 15th Road safety week

15th - HF summer fair (12pm finish for all and NO FRIDAY CLUB)

20th - Break up for summer holiday @1pm)

SEPTEMBER 2022

5th - Teacher training day

6th - Teacher training day

7th - 1st day of term (autumn 1) —school opens to children (with the exception of Reception children new to our school)

12th - New reception children start (mornings only this week)

21st - Break up for half term (1 week)

Head of School: Mrs F Atherton

Deputy Head: Mrs S Richards

Assistant Headteachers:

Mrs K. McInerney, Mr R Jackson

Inclusion Lead: Mrs S Syner

Pastoral Manager: Mrs H Toth

NON- UNIFORM DAY

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Tuesday 12th July**. We are asking all children to bring in a sealed bottle of something in exchange for wearing non-uniform. These items will go towards our tombola prizes at the summer fair.

ACTIVE WELLBEING SOCIETY

Click the link to order your Active Wellbeing Society free membership card to get free and discounted activities in the local area over the summer.

<https://www.kineticinsightpro.com/birmingham/>



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching another extremely busy time of year with lots going on. Our first summer fair in three years will be taking place on Friday 15th July and we are very excited. If you do want to have a stall at this event, please contact Ms McInerney as soon as possible as the spaces are filling up fast.

Community support

I recently attended a meeting with Sue Knottenbelt (who is retiring this year as the Head of our trust board) and one of the conversations we had was around the need for additional parent academy committee members at some of our other schools. If you have some spare time and are passionate about improving life chances for the children in our communities, please follow the link for more information <http://www.pact.bham.sch.uk/index.php/careers/vacancies>

Changes to the leadership team for September

And finally, I need to inform you of an important staffing update for next year. Mrs Richards, our much loved Deputy Headteacher, has been appointed Executive Head of two nursery schools in Birmingham. This is a very prestigious appointment and I'm sure you will all join me in sending her huge congratulations and wishing her well. Whilst we are all very sad to be losing her, we know that her expertise in Early Years means that some of the youngest children in Birmingham will be getting a fantastic start to their learning journeys.

Joining Heathfield from September as the new Deputy Head is Mrs Smith. She has worked for the PACT for a number of years as a Deputy Head and Director of Teaching and Learning and prior to this was the Deputy Head of another local primary school. We are very excited about the level of expertise and many years of experience she will bring to Heathfield and I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

Mrs. Atherton

Change is inevitable
Change is constant



Mrs V. Smith

SPORTS DAYS

Monday 4th July, 1:45-3pm

Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 5th July, 9-9:45am

Nursery morning & full-time children

Tuesday 5th July, 2:30-3:15pm

Nursery afternoon children

Wednesday 6th July, 2-3pm

Years 3 and 4

Friday 8th July, 9-10am

Reception

Friday 8th July, 10:45-11:45am

Years 1 and 2

Children should come to school in PE kit on their sports day and bring a hat if the weather is due to be sunny. Please ensure children have sun cream on in the morning too if it is due to be a sunny day. Parents are invited to watch these events.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND—

APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Household Support Fund (HSF) hardship grants summer scheme is now open for applications from eligible households across Birmingham. Please visit this website to see if you are eligible to apply for the £200 grant payment.

<https://www.bvsc.org/hsf>

If you meet the criteria, please contact the Perry Barr team (if your postcode is local to Heathfield):

hsf-bfspb@spurgeons.org

0121 752 1908


The Perry Barr team will arrange a meeting with you to complete the application. Lots of information must be shared, such as your household income, household expenditure, children's full details and NHS numbers, and what existing support you receive as a family.

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STAFF **Shout Out!** = Miss Elahi (see below!) 

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce **Heathfield Primary School** has met the standard for UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award! This achievement shows that we are committed to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school. A big congratulations to everyone involved!



Aspiring to achieve the Silver Rights Aware Award, a UNICEF RRSA Professional Adviser had a virtual meeting with teachers, a parent and lots of children. Written evidence was provided, outlining how the school fulfilled the criteria to meet the UNICEF strands.

Our school will now continue with its RRSA Gold journey, helping students learn about their rights and the rights of all children & young people around the world. This will also prepare Heathfield students well in becoming informed and active citizens of the next generation to the benefit of their local community and the wider world. Thank you for all your support in our Rights Respecting journey!

Our steering group *'The Guardians of the Rights'* would like to add their own comments:

The Guardians of the Rights



Momena 6M - I am so proud of everyone for getting the silver award. We did lots of things to help get the silver award like charity, learning and posters.

Amara 5C - I am happy for Heathfield winning the silver award. We have been working very hard for 2 years.

Kymani 5W - In Heathfield it has been nonstop hard work because we had to learn things for silver award in school. I liked sharing it with my class friends and can't wait to work on gold.

Mus'ab 6A - I feel amazing that Heathfield received the silver award as we have worked on it for 2 years and deserved to get the silver. We have learnt lots about rights in 2 years.

If you would like more information about the work of UNICEF or a Rights Respecting School then please visit:
www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa.

Miss Elahi

END OF TERM SPECIAL AWARDS

Focus: For being nominated sporting star of their class.

Nursery Khaleel Rehman Kheshki & Hana Khan

RE Emran Nana Agyin & Iqra Daasir Ali

RT Rumaysa Karim & Jabir Ashraf

1B Mhd Ibrahim Qadier & Umar Gulzar

1P Zakariyah Tanzeem Akhtar & Alicia Bryan

2N Unaysah Choudhury & Mhd Ibrahim Miah

2R Isra Hanif & Amara Hussain

3G Ali Hussain & Mhd Ibrahim Khan

3PM Haseeb Javid & Mhd Imran Afsar

4C Fatima Ahmed & Abdul Azim

4T Abdulmalik Ismail & La'sharnti Stewart

5C Mohammed Subhaan & Mhd Yaseer Uddin

5W Sameera Dawood & Mhd Shahraib Khan

6A Madison Jones & Mhd Mudassir Khan

6M Jamal Ayman & Mohammed Zaryab

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

24.06.22: Joel Godwin

01.07.22: Zakariya Saghier



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	Att %	Lates
RE	90.17%	7
RT	88.10%	10
1B	89.84%	20
1P	92.67%	9
2N	94.33%	4
2R	92.33%	9
3G	91.83%	4
3PM	88.50%	6
4C	95.47%	7
4T	91.41%	10
5C	92.90%	10
5W	91.83%	7
6A	96.52%	14
6M	95.47%	24

97% attendance = aim

94-97% = risk zone

Below 94% = cause for concern and significantly impacting on children's learning and progress.

We are very concerned about last fortnight's attendance. The full curriculum offer and usual timetables are in place until the very last week of term.

Well done to **6A** for taking the attendance top spot this fortnight.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME BY 'BRING IT ON BRUM'



FREE SUMMER EXPERIENCES WITH FOOD

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO WITH THE CHILDREN OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

Bring It On Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for children aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Every child will be given a nutritious meal too!

If you're in need of a little inspiration to give your child an amazing summer, check out your nearest Bring It On Brum! location and register today.



bringitonbrum.co.uk @bringitonbrum

Bring it on Brum is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for those aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Parents whose children receive free school meals have received an email containing a unique log in for the *Bring it On Brum* summer events booking page.

Activity clubs will run from Monday 25 July to Friday 2nd September with sessions lasting around 4 hours. Each child is eligible to attend up to 16 sessions during the summer school holidays. Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Every day there will be a delicious nutritious meal served up for free!

Register today using your unique HAF code. You will be able to book activities from 1 July 2022 at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

The website will be updated regularly as new providers are confirmed so if you can't find a suitable holiday club straight away, check back regularly.

We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity so your child(ren) can have a summer of fun with their friends - and be fit and ready to return to school in September.

2 – 3 July (Handsworth Park)

DANCE WORKSHOP IN HANDSWORTH PARK THIS WEEKEND

Birmingham International Dance Festival are running dance activities in Handsworth Park this weekend!

'Birmingham International Dance Festival (BIDF) returns to Handsworth Park for a weekend of high-energy, stop-you-in-your-tracks dance activities for all the family. With performances from international dance companies, brand-new Hip Hop dance commissions, live music and local community groups.'

Don't miss out!

Dates: Sat 2 July, 12 – 9pm and
Sunday 3 July, 12 – 6pm

Visit <https://bidf.co.uk/bidf-for-handsworth-park/> for more info.

**BIRMINGHAM
INTERNATIONAL
DANCE FESTIVAL**

ACTIVE WELLBEING SOCIETY

The Active Wellbeing Society are coming into school on Friday 15th July to deliver a Commonwealth Games Festival.

Children will take part in sports activities in theme with the Commonwealth Games.

Healthy fruit and juices will be provided.

There will also be a craft area.

This is a free event, organised and run by the Active Wellbeing Society.



YEAR 4 FIELDWORK DAY

Year 4's fieldwork at Handsworth Park where the children explored living things in their habitats and observed them.



YEAR 2 READING PARENT WORKSHOP

Thank you to all who came to support their Year 2 child's learning on Wednesday. It was fabulous to be able to share our reading assessment information; model home reading, questioning and expectations; and demo the Oxford reading Tree platform.

