



**Heathfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2020

**Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### September

26th - Prince Albert High School  
information morning at held at Heathfield

### October

2nd - Grandparents day

9th - Mental Health Awareness Day

13th - Parents evening EYFS & KS1

15th - Parents evening KS2

19th - Non-uniform day (School Fund)

23rd - Break up for half term

### November

2nd - Back to school

11th - Remembrance Day

13th - Non-uniform day (Children in Need)

### December

17th - Christmas parties

18th - Break up for Christmas holiday

### January

4th - Teacher training day

5th—Back to school

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back Heathfield families! We have all missed you so much - the excitement level of the staff in school reached fever pitch on Thursday morning when we opened the gates and saw all of the children pouring in. And to see the children's smiling faces and the way they greeted their friends after such a long time was incredibly heart-warming.

As I have moved around school over the last week, it has been a real pleasure to listen to the children and see them settling well into their new classrooms. The vast majority of children have settled right back into our school routines and are not fazed at all by the enhanced safety arrangements in school. They are showing wonderful resilience, but we are being careful to allow them lots of opportunities to talk about their experiences and we are focusing on the children's physical and mental health alongside their learning.

Please remember that if you want to speak to your child's teacher, you need to call the office and leave a message and they will call you back. It is our aim to do so by the end of the next working day. The office will, of course, pass on any urgent messages straight away.

We did have plans to launch our new 'Active 3K' this academic year where we were going to take advantage of being only a few minutes away from the beautiful Handsworth Park, but with the current situation in Birmingham and the messages from the government this week, we have decided to postpone this plan and will be using the time to exercise and spend time outdoors on the school grounds instead. The younger children will be spending lots of time on our new bikes, purchased by the sports team and they are really looking forward to that.

As this first full week back draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all of the new nursery and reception families who will be joining us full time from next week.

Mrs. Atherton



**MRS F.  
ATHERTON**

Head of School



**MRS S.  
RICHARDS**

Deputy Head  
Point of  
contact for  
Year 6.



**MISS E.  
DICKEN**

Assistant Head  
Point of  
contact for  
EYFS, Year 1  
and Year 2.



**MR B.  
JACKSON**

Assistant Head  
Point of  
contact for  
Year 3, Year 4  
and Year 5.



**MRS S.  
SYNER**

Lead Practitioner  
for Inclusion  
Point of contact  
for SEND and  
medical.



**MRS H.  
TOTH**

Pastoral Manager  
/Attendance



**MR G.  
JAY**

Trust Lead  
for Sport

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**LEADERSHIP TEAM 2020/21**

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# OUR SCHOOL VISION

For all to value their uniqueness, develop resilience and be passionate about learning to achieve excellence.

## OUR VALUES



**HAPPY**



**HARDWORKING**



**COURAGEOUS**



**KIND**

## THE HEATHFIELD WAYS

These are our social norms; the things we expect to happen as part of our everyday school life.

Children and staff behave in accordance with the 'Heathfield Ways'.

## CURRICULUM VISION

At Heathfield, creativity and knowledge are embedded within everything we do. Our balanced curriculum provides the children with numerous experiences and reflects the cultural diversity of our community and the wider world.

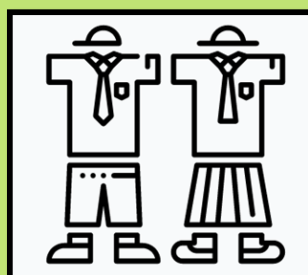
### Curriculum aims:

Children at Heathfield:

- ⇒ are inquisitive
- ⇒ have healthy minds
- ⇒ embrace challenges, and
- ⇒ are independent and adaptable learners.



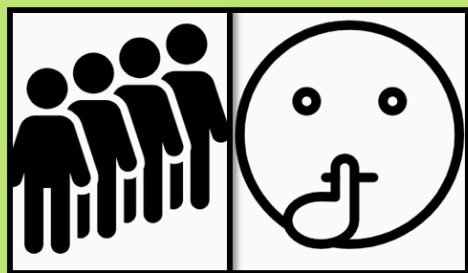
**WE DEMONSTRATE  
OUR SCHOOL  
VALUES**



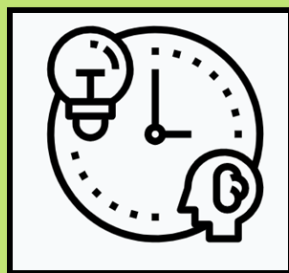
**WE PRESENT  
OURSELVES  
SMARTLY**



**WE USE CALM AND  
CLEAR  
COMMUNICATION**



**WE ARE QUIET AND  
ORDERLY IN THE  
CORRIDORS**



**WE VALUE  
PRECIOUS  
LEARNING TIME**



**WE ARE POLITE  
AND WELL-  
MANNERED**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM



Heathfield jumper or cardigan

White shirt or polo top

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore

Black school shoes (no trainers, no white soles)

Black white or grey socks, tights or leggings

Plain white hijab (if desired)



**ITEMS CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE AND DELIVERED TO SCHOOL FOR FREE AT:**

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/?>

Heathfield PE polo top

Black jogging trousers, leggings **or** shorts

Plain black or white trainers

Black zip jacket

## PE KIT



## UNIFORM PURCHASING

Whilst we have a school jumper and cardigan with a logo that is available from the School Wear Solutions website, we are keen for all of parents to know that it is perfectly acceptable for children to wear a plain royal blue jumper or cardigan, easily accessible from supermarkets such as Asda and Tesco.

This also applies to the PE kit. All of the items required can be purchased in the supermarket.

We do expect all children to be wearing the correct school uniform, school shoes and P.E uniform.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and require help with essential items, please call the office or email [enquiry@heathfld.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@heathfld.bham.sch.uk) and a member of the team will contact you.

## PE KIT AND PE DAYS

When your child's class has P.E, they must come to school wearing their full P.E uniform. They will stay in this all day to avoid changing at school.

P.E days:

**Reception— Fridays**

**Year 1— Mondays**

**3H—Tuesdays**

**Year 4 —Thursdays**

**6M—Mondays**

**Year 2 —Tuesdays**

**3M—Mondays**

**Year 5 —Wednesdays**

**6W—Tuesdays**

Children must be wearing P.E uniform as illustrated above.



## LUNCHTIMES

Lunchtimes are now like a military operation, but they are working fantastically well. Our Lunchtime Supervisors and kitchen staff have done a great job in adapting to daily tweaking whilst we have been working hard to amend routines and lunchtime structures to ensure we have happy, safe children.

Children visit one of the halls to eat their lunch with the rest of their year group, where they sit in rows, all facing the same direction. Hand sanitiser is of course a regular part of our lunchtime routine. Each year group has a separate play time and location, ensuring no year groups cross during the transition times.

The children have really impressed us with their ability to be so adaptable and follow the new routines so well.



## NO SWEETS AT SCHOOL

Please remember we don't allow sweets. Please refrain from giving your child sweets or chocolate bars in their lunch boxes (a small chocolate/biscuit treat is acceptable alongside fruit and other healthy snacks). Please also refrain from giving your child sweets on the school grounds upon collection at the end of the school day.



## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Look out for the new Home : School Agreement coming home with your child soon. We will send a copy home for you to read and absorb. We will then ask you and your child to sign a copy for us in school.

This is a document that clarifies what we expect from you and your child, as part of our school partnership as well as what we will do as a school, as part of your school family.

## LUNCH MENU

### Week 1:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb kebab Veg samosa	Fish fingers Jacket potato, beans & cheese	Roast halal chicken with gravy Fish fingers	Pizza Lemon sole fish	Packed lunch
Diced potatoes	Potato wedges	Roast potatoes	Chips Beans	
Variety of salad and vegetables available daily				
Choco mousse	Assorted muffins	Fruit jelly	Ice-cream	
Variety of fruit and yoghurts available daily				

### Week 2:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lemon sole Veg pasty	Mac 'n' cheese Cajun chicken	Chicken curry Breaded fish fillet	Pizza Fish fingers	Packed lunch
New potatoes	Potato wedges	Rice Diced potatoes	Chips Beans	
Variety of salad and vegetables available daily				
Choco mousse	Assorted muffins	Fruit jelly	Ice-cream	
Variety of fruit and yoghurts available daily				

## NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL...

This fortnightly newsletter will be distributed via email from Friday 25th September 2020 with the aim to do our bit and save the trees! (As well as save much needed funds by printing less and maximising every penny to support learning in school!)

Are you on our mailing list? Call the office to give your email address if we don't already have it and be sure to check in every other Friday for the latest Heathfield news.



## SCHOOL PLANNERS

Year 1-6 children have got a new School Planner. This replaces the previous reading diary.

School Planners must come back into school with children everyday. Reading should be recorded 5 times a week and you can also find your child's weekly spelling lists here.

The School Planners can only be replaced at a parental cost of £4 in the case of being lost or misplaced.

Have you seen the front information pages yet? Here you will find help with phonics/ spellings, time, times tables, and guidance on supporting your child with reading at home.

