



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th June 2022

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

22nd - Photographer in school
22nd - Year 3 parent workshop
27th - Heathfield Prizegiving (PA High)
27th - 29th Scholastic Book Fair
29th - Year 2 parent workshop

JULY

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



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful two weeks at Heathfield! It has been so lovely to see the children going out on visits and engaging with additional visitors into school.

Reading books and bookbags: Senior leaders are noticing that we have a number of children coming into school each morning without their bookbags, which does impact on children having their planners checked, getting their new spellings for the week and changing their reading books regularly. **All** children should be bringing their planners, reading books and bookbags into school **everyday** and we thank you in advance for your support with this.

Hot weather: Please remember that all children should be bringing a water bottle into school daily (especially as the weather gets hotter). It would also be very useful if they had caps and put suntan lotion on before school for the final month of the year.

New teachers: As we reach the later part of this academic year, I know that lots of you will be thinking about which teachers your children will have next year. As we did last year, we will be sharing this information with you via email the weekend before the children spend the morning with their new teacher.

And finally, I am happy to announce that Miss Dicken has safely delivered her baby boy and she has sent in a picture for us to share with you all. Baby Hugo was born on 25th May weighing 8lbs and 12oz. Mrs Azam has now gone on her maternity leave and we wish her all the best. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the good weather while it lasts!

Mrs. Atherton



Head of School: Mrs F Atherton

Deputy Head: Mrs S Richards

Assistant Headteachers:

Ms K. McInerney, Mr R Jackson

Inclusion Lead: Mrs S Syner

Pastoral Manager: Mrs H Toth

YEAR 6 EVENT DATES

On Tuesday 12th July, during school time, the **Year 6 inflatables fun morning** will take place at King Edwards playing fields (usual school drop off). Children may then finish school at 2pm.

Then from 4:30-6:30pm, the **Year 6 disco** will take place at school. Children must be collected and cannot walk home alone at 6:30pm. Children will be asked to bring a food item to contribute.

On Monday 18th July at 9am, the **Year 6 leavers assembly** will take place and parents are invited to this. Finally, children break up on Wednesday 20th July, alongside the rest of school.

Year 6

NURSERY IMPORTANT DATES

ALL Nursery children will break up for the summer holiday on **Wednesday 13th July**.

We invite ALL Nursery children and their parents to the Nursery graduation ceremony on **Thursday 14th July** at 9:30am.



Nursery staff will begin visiting new Nursery children at their homes for the last few days of term.



Our summer fair will take place on:

FRIDAY 15TH JULY @12 NOON

COMMUNITY CALL OUT

We are asking parents to collect children @12 o'clock on 15th July.

- Would you like to run your own stall? We require a £20 fee payment to secure your table and to be able to sell your own items.
- Are you able to help set up the summer fayre? Any extra help would be most welcome!
- Are you able to donate anything that could help us raise money for our school?

Please speak to Ms McInerney if you are interested/can help with any of the above. We can't wait to see you all there!

HEATHFIELD WAYS

Who has been demonstrating the 'Heathfield Ways' consistently in school this week?



CLASS **Shout Out!** = Rainbow Lodge class

All the children in Rainbow Lodge get the class shout out this fortnight! They had a workshop on Wednesday where the children were able to spend time with their parent or carer in school and it was wonderful!

STAFF **Shout Out!** = Miss Azim

This fortnight, Miss Azim takes the staff shout out certificate and sweeties! Miss Azim and her team has given the environment an extra special spruce making Nursery an even better space for our littlest children to learn. Well done Miss Azim!

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

The article we are looking at this fortnight is Article 15. You may like to discuss this with your child and complete the activities together.

Article 15 – freedom of association

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights. We can learn a lot from other children and young people that helps to form our views and opinions about different things. Joining together as a group, we can bring about change.

Key question: Why is important that young people should have the opportunity to meet, spend time together and share ideas?

Activity: Discuss what adults can do to help you enjoy your right to association. Not just teachers or parents, but think about all duty bearers in the wider community. What can you do to claim your right, relating to Article 15? Perhaps create two columns to capture your ideas for what adults as duty bearers can do and you - as the rights holders - can do.

Miss Elahi



END OF TERM SPECIAL AWARDS

Focus: For fantastic progress in an area selected by their teacher.

Nursery Mhd Samuel Hussain & Fajar Mahrosh

RE Safiyah Yusuf Ojela & Ariyaan Islam

RT Maria Sultana & Kaaf Ali

IB Jawad Rahman & Riddhi Patwary

IP Mhd Talha Sufi & Sothna Maty Sall

2N Mhd Adiyar Uddin & Khizar Mahmood

2R Halima Ibraima & Arham Ali Mushtaq

3G Subhan Rameen & Eshal Iram Haque

3PM Khadija Akhter & Basim Hashi

4C Mhd Hussain Hussain & Rizwaan Chohan

4T Haadia Waheed Shakir

5C Ayesha Towseef & Uzair Hussain

5W Mhd Ibrar, Fizaan Sohail & Tyler Snape

6A Amer Uddin & Mhd Kawsar Ahmed

6M Mhd Esaa Khan & Tai-John Edwards

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

10.06..22: Faith Ridley

17.06.22: Salahden Mussa



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Last fortnight's attendance

| Class | Att % | Lates |
|-------|-------|-------|
| RE | 95.8% | 3 |
| RT | 93.3% | 11 |
| 1B | 96.0% | 6 |
| 1P | 93.0% | 11 |
| 2N | 97.1% | 9 |
| 2R | 95.3% | 6 |
| 3G | 93.0% | 2 |
| 3PM | 96.0% | 3 |
| 4C | 95.2% | 7 |
| 4T | 94.5% | 9 |
| 5C | 91.3% | 8 |
| 5W | 99.7% | 4 |
| 6A | 97.3% | 14 |
| 6M | 94.5% | 13 |

97% attendance = aim

94-97% = risk zone

Below 94% = cause for concern

Well done to **5W** for taking the attendance winning spot this fortnight.

We have submitted **21** penalty notices for extended leave and non school attendance.

School is statutory for children aged 5+ and children have a right to an education (UNICEF articles 28 and 29).

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



YEAR 4 TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY - 15. 06. 22



YEAR 3 STEM MORNING - 16. 06. 22



RECEPTION VISIT TO BIRCHFIELD LIBRARY - 16. 06. 2022



CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS DAY - 17. 06. 2022

This week is CF Week 2022. Life with cystic fibrosis can be tough. Unpredictable. Limiting. Every day there are different challenges to face, obstacles to overcome and barriers to break down. That is why we joining in with #CFWeek. On Monday morning, Mr Jackson delivered the assembly and the children learnt about the genetic condition Cystic Fibrosis (CF). Today, children and staff wore yellow to raise awareness and support the Cystic Fibrosis Trust in raising money to help create a brighter future for people living with cystic fibrosis. If you are able to donate, visit <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/> and click the yellow 'donate' button at the top or bottom of the web page.



FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION - 17. 06. 2022

What a wonderful morning it was seeing our Heathfield fathers, stepfathers, carers, grandfathers and Uncles spend time in school sipping tea and squash and playing games with the special children in their lives. We hope you all have an enjoyable Fathers' Day on Sunday. We recognise this weekend in particular may be difficult for some of our children and families and we approach fathers' day sensitively throughout school.

