



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2021

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

TERM DATES 2021- 22

AUTUMN

Friday 22nd October—break up for half term

Monday 1st November—first day of Autumn 2

Friday 17th December—break up for Christmas holiday (no Friday club)

SPRING

Monday 3rd January—bank holiday

Tuesday 4th January—teacher training day

Weds 5th January—first day of Spring 1

Friday 18th February—break up for half term

Monday 28th February—first day of Spring 2

Friday 8th April—break up for Easter holiday (no Friday club)

SUMMER

Monday 25th April—Teacher training day

Tuesday 26th April—first day of Summer 1

Thursday 5th May—teacher training day

Friday 27th May—break up for half term

Monday 6th June—first day of Summer 2



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year, and a very warm welcome to all of our new parents and children. We are very pleased to have you join us as part of the Heathfield community. You will have met your children's teachers, but please see below to find out which member of the leadership team is your point of contact if you need us.

The children have very quickly got used to being back in school and we are seeing some fantastic examples of our school values and social norms being demonstrated. Children from each class who impress their teachers receive a postcard home with the good news so if you get one this weekend, please talk to your child about their fantastic achievement.

School uniform

Lots of the children are looking very smart in their new uniforms, but I know that some parents are still trying to get their children jumpers and polo shirts with logos from our uniform supplier website <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/our-schools/heathfield-primary-school/>. Children can wear plain royal blue jumpers and cardigans and plain white t-shirts for PE as well as the logoed items. This year we will continue with children coming into school dressed in their PE uniform on their PE day - we selected very cost effective items to save families money and have the children all looking smart. The PE uniform can be bought from supermarkets. Branded tracksuits and t-shirts are not part of the uniform and should not be worn. We will be in touch with you if your child is wearing any incorrect items from next week and we thank you in advance for your support.

School gates

The school gates now open at 8:35am in the morning and 3:19pm in the afternoon. If any parents are in school earlier for appointments or to collect ill children, we would appreciate it if you did not open the gates for anyone else. We all need to be mindful of security and safety on the school site.

Parent workshops

We were very much looking forward to restarting our parent workshops this term, but we have made the decision to postpone for the time being (as we are still being cautious around Covid). Each year group, on a rota basis, will be sending out an activity for you and your child to complete at home.

Prince Albert High

Prince Albert High is now open! Our founding year are in school—and they look extremely smart in their new uniforms. Mrs Richards will be in touch with Year 6 parents very soon to give you more information about how to apply for a secondary school place for your child. We hope that lots of you will choose to stay within the Prince Albert family.

Mrs Atherton

“THE BEST TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS IS NOW”

LEADERSHIP TEAM



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 R. JACKSON

Assistant Head

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



MRS H. TOTTE

Pastoral Leader /Attendance



MS J. TULLOCH

Lead Practitioner for Inclusion

Point of contact for SEND & medical.

HEATHFIELD WAYS AWARD WINNERS



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

CLASS **Shout Out!** = 3PM

3PM have been fantastic learners, fantastic role models and have all started KS2 in a very mature manner!

STAFF **Shout Out!** = Mr Stone

Mr Stone has worked so hard to make sure our school has been ready for opening after the summer and put the safety of our children first (as always!)

A special thank you to all of 3PM and to Mr Stone.



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AWARDS THIS FORTNIGHT

EYFS: for settling in so beautifully and being kind to other children

Years 1-6: for demonstrating the Heathfield Ways consistently & having a great first few weeks at school

Nursery Harmoni Jordan & Adam Mohammed

RE Aleena Begum & Ariyaan Islam

RT Mhd Zakariyah Hashim & Zakariya Hussain

1B Amaya Rahman & Sameera Sathish

1P Kaif Mahmood & Inaaya Momin

2N Mhd Zakariya Ala-uddin & Aamina Karim

2R Tamim Rahman & Zay'nah Walker

3H Maryam Rahman & Ishaq Irfan Mohammed

3PM Aiman Ali & Musa Mhd Karim

4C Saniyah Mohammed & Abdullah Rahman

4T Mhd Adyan Islam & La'sharnti Stewart

5C Hannah Karim & Sanjoth Nota

5W Mhd Khyam Aalif & Mickayah Jarrett

6A Maria Akter & Isaam Aziz

6M Maryam Hussnain & Jemai Rankin



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

A huge welcome back to our lovely Heathfield children and a warm welcome to our new starters.

As we received the Bronze Award in the last academic year we are now very excited to continue our journey to the Silver Award! I will be explaining different articles in our fortnightly newsletters and keeping you updated on how we are implementing them in our school. Below you will find more information on what a Rights Respecting School is.

What is a Rights Respecting School?

Together young people and the school community learn about children's rights, putting them into practice every day. The Award is not just about what children do but also, importantly, what adults do. In Rights Respecting Schools children's rights are promoted and realised, adults and children work towards this goal together.

The difference that a Rights Respecting School makes goes beyond the school gates, making a positive impact on the whole community.



If you would like further information please visit
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>
I'm excited to continue this journey with you all!

Miss Elahi

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We'd like to remind you that we are a nut free school. We have children with serious nut allergies who require emergency medication (EpiPen) upon reaction.

This can be extremely dangerous and therefore, we do not allow any nut products in school. If children bring items containing nuts (INCLUDING NUTELLA/CHOCOLATE SPREAD) in their lunchbox (or breaktime snack for KS2 children), unfortunately, they will not be permitted to eat it. This is for safety reasons.

THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

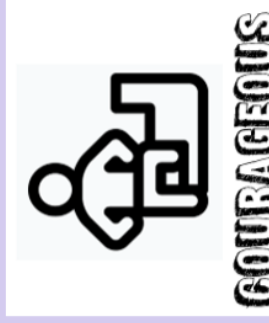
OUR VALUES



HAPPY



HARDWORKING



GOURAGEOUS



KIND

'HAPPY' BEHAVIOURS

- ⇒ Happy children behave in a way that promotes happiness in others
- ⇒ Happy children have a positive mindset and see the positives in life

'HARDWORKING' BEHAVIOURS

- ⇒ Hardworking children work hard in *all* they do
- ⇒ Hardworking children know that they are being the best version of themselves, day in, day out
- ⇒ Hardworking children keep going, even when they find things difficult

'COURAGEOUS' CHILDREN

- ⇒ Courageous children demonstrate bravery in their learning choices, their relationships with others, their communication and their decision making
- ⇒ Courageous children take risks and tackle challenges that come their way
- ⇒ Courageous children challenge others in a respectful way and they have a voice that is heard

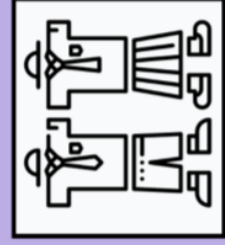
'KIND' CHILDREN

- ⇒ Kind children demonstrate kindness in *all* they do
- ⇒ Kind children respect others and care about other people's feelings
- ⇒ Kind children know they will never regret being kind

THE HEATHFIELD WAYS



**WE DEMONSTRATE
OUR SCHOOL
VALUES**



**WE PRESENT
OURSELVES
SMARTLY**



**WE USE GALM
AND CLEAR
COMMUNICATION**



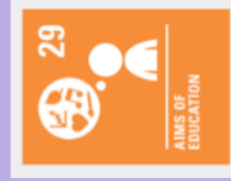
**WE ARE QUIET AND
ORDERLY IN THE
CORRIDORS**



**WE VALUE
PRECIOUS
LEARNING TIME**



**WE ARE POLITE
AND WELL-
MANNERED**





As you may be aware, the Government, via the Department for Education has now issued new COVID-19 guidance for schools effective from Monday 19th July 2021, in line with the wider removal of COVID-19 restrictions throughout the country from that same date.

We wanted to write today to provide you with an update on what this means for your child/children.

Attendance is now mandatory for all compulsory school age children. Here are some of the things we thought you would find helpful to know:

Does my child need to isolate?

From Monday 16th August, children under the age of 18 years old are no longer required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case, this includes household members who test positive. They will only need to self-isolate if they have COVID-19 symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test result themselves, obtained through either a PCR or Lateral Flow Test.

As previously, we would request that students do not attend school if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19. We can also confirm that self-isolating students will still have access to remote learning opportunities while self-isolating.

Pupils who have symptoms in school, however mild will be sent home to have a PCR test, siblings will not be sent home unless they have symptoms.

Pupils who are required by legislation to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine.

As usual, parents should plan their holidays within school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their child out of school during term time.

Families should also consider that their child may need to self-isolate following trips overseas that require a period of quarantine.

Pupils who are clinically extremely vulnerable when shielding is advised

Clinically extremely vulnerable people are no longer advised to shield.

All clinically extremely vulnerable pupils should attend school unless they are one of the very small number of children and young people under paediatric or specialist supervision and are told not to attend.

When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test

Pupils, staff, and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do.

- ♦ They should not come into school if they have symptoms.
- ♦ Have a positive test result.
- ♦ Or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing COVID-19 e.g. if they are required to quarantine when returning to the country.

If your child is going to be absent please call the school on each day of your child's absence by 9am. Please call 0121 464 6474 and leave a message on the absence line. Include the child's full name, class and reason for their absence. Please tell us, where possible the nature of the illness. "Sick" or "unwell" does not provide us with enough information to be able to authorise an absence therefore the absence could remain unauthorised on your child's record.



Bee on time! 🐝

School timings

Morning

Gates open at 8:35 am

Gates close at 8:50 am as well as the doors into school



If your child arrives after these times then they are late and must go to the main office where they will be signed in on the register.

This is so we know that they are present in the building and accounted for in the event of an emergency.

Afternoon

Gates open at

3:19 pm

All children finish school at

3:20 pm

If you have any queries or would like to speak to someone regarding attendance or pastoral then please contact the school on 0121 464 6474 and speak to one of our members of the pastoral team.