



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th April 2022

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

***Important updates in red**

MAY

2nd - May Day Bank holiday—no school

4th - Year 4 parent workshop

5th - Teacher training day (no school for children **except Y6 who will attend for the morning**)

9th - 12th - Year 6 SATs week

(Y6 children can attend breakfast club this week)

16th - 27th - Year 2 SATs time period

18th - Reception parent workshop

19th - Whole-school Jubilee workshop day for children—all children to wear PE kit to school

25th - Nursery parent workshop

26th - Jubilee celebration day—non-uniform for all children ('ROYAL' theme)

27th - Break up for half term (1 week)

JUNE

6th - Children return to school (summer 2)

8th - Year 5 parent workshop

6th - 10th - Year 1 (& some of Year 2)

phonics screening check period

6th - 17th - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check period

15th - Nurture parent workshop

22nd - Year 3 parent workshop

29th - Year 2 parent workshop

JULY

4th - 8th - Sports week

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

20th - Break up for the summer holiday at 1pm

SEPTEMBER 2022

5th - Teacher training day

6th - Teacher training day

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

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

Head of School: Mrs F Atherton

Deputy Head: Mrs S Richards

Assistant Headteachers:

Miss E Dicken, Mr R Jackson

Inclusion Lead: Mrs S Syner

Pastoral Manager: Mrs H Toth

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first week back at school—the sun has started shining and the children are enjoying being back after the holidays.

Sadly, we no longer have a road safety person supporting the children crossing the road so please do be careful when you are coming up the road and crossing over. The council does have a vacancy for this role, so if you are interested, contact the office and we can share the details with you.

Mrs Toth has been working on the arrangements for Walk to School week as part of our Modeshift Stars so please read more about it on the next page.

Parent workshops have restarted—the dates of your child's parent workshop can be found in the date for your diary section. If you are unable to make the date, please do your utmost to arrange for another family member to take your place. It is so lovely for the children to work alongside an adult who has come into school especially to be with them. And the staff also use this opportunity to share useful information about that year group's learning.

Mrs Toth and I have started to receive a large number of requests for term time leave—please remember that unless it is a genuine family emergency, your request will not be granted. The children have 190 days a year where they are expected to be in school and we really need them here to maximise their learning. As always, we rely on your support to get the children to where they need to be.

We are bidding our temporary farewells to Miss Dicken next week as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best for the coming days, weeks and months.

And finally, for those of you celebrating this weekend, all the staff would like to wish you the most wonderful celebrations with your family. Eid Mubarak.

Mrs. Atherton



NURSERY PLACES—SEPTEMBER 2022

Heathfield nursery places are being offered very soon. We have a few spaces left for any younger siblings you may have, or perhaps friends or family with children who turn 3 years old before 1st September 2022. We have both funded 15 hour places and funded 30 hour places for those that are eligible.

Application forms are available right away in the school office.



HEATHFIELD WAYS

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

CLASS Shout Out! = 4C

4C have had several things to be proud of recently: they are well on their way to getting their goal number of children to receive pen licences and they had lots of visitors into their class before Easter praising them for the fantastic learning they are doing.

STAFF Shout Out! = Mr Harrington

Mr Harrington does a brilliant job at promoting our school value 'happy'. He always has a smile on his face and brings so much joy to our sports provision at heathfield—thank you!



END OF TERM SPECIAL AWARDS

Focus: Dojo point class winners for the SPRING term

Nursery Ayah Noor Khan & Karim Younas

RE Mhd Yahya Hussain & Aizah Zahra Zaman

RT Iqra Talabasha & Ameera Shiraz

1B Zahra Ali & Kebba Sonko

1P Yusuf Hussnain & Kaif Mahmood

2N Tahir Ameji & Mikael Zaffar

2R Hamzah Zaman & Meesum Ali

3G Mhd Ibrahim Khan & Fareeah-Nur

3PM Fataha Akter & Mhd Abdul Qadir

4C Abdul Rahman & Faatima Shaheen

4T Mhd Adyan Islam & Haroon Khan

5C Sara Elsir & Mhd Musa Yahiah

5W Zulaikhaa Kauser & Dhiya Sonko

6A Imaan Khan & Halima Ameji

6M Mhd Owais Hanif & Muhayya Ahmed

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

29.04.22: Faith Ridley



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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

The article we are looking at this fortnight is **Article 14**. You may like to discuss this with your child and complete the activities together.

Article 14 – Freedom of thought, belief and religion

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.



Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their children as they grow up.

Every child grows up with their own thoughts and beliefs about the world.

Who or what do you think influences children and young people's thoughts and beliefs about how they want to live?

Activity:

April was an important month for many religions. Can you think of some festivals and events that take place at this time?

You could write a sentence, draw a picture, or write a story about a child celebrating a festival or special day.

Miss Elahi



**FREE ONLINE
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FOR
PARENTS**



**Dandelion
Learning**

Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading

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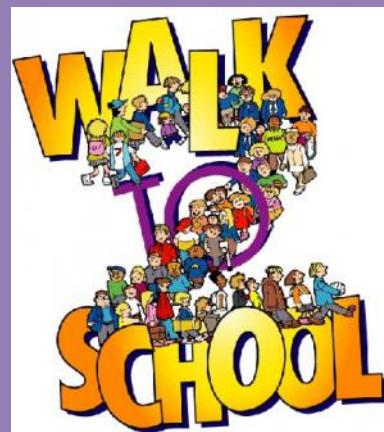
Follow the above link to book for free on Eventbrite.

This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Thursday 23rd June 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

16th - 20th May is WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK! We are participating in this event as part of National Walking Month and to celebrate the walk to school. Both children's health and the environment positively benefit from walking to school. Are you able to join the challenge? If you travel a greater distance, are you able to travel part way and walk part way?



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Upcoming parent workshop dates:

4th May - Year 4

25th May - Nursery

6th June - Year 5

15th June - Nurture

22nd June - Year 3

29th June - Year 2

All workshops begin at 9am but parents are welcome to come straight into the hall at 8:45 and mingle with fellow parents.



GREAT FOR CHILDREN AND PARENT
SHOULD BE HELD MORE OFTEN
WORKSHOP IS A GREAT IDEAS. IT HELP
CHILDREN TO LEARN.

Thank you for giving me a chance to join
for the Parent Workshop. It is very important
to know how to help my child to improve
himself with phonics. It is very important that
he will be able to read ^{more fluently} at the of the year.
It was also good for me - as a parent - to get
information about how I can help him. So
one more time THANK YOU!

It's very good. I like the workshop ideas. It's
I think it's helpful for parents. I ^{now I learn} know how can
I can help my child to learn phonics. I enjoy a lot.
My daughter is also enjoy with me. I am
happy to join the workshop.

Thank you so much for arrange the workshop

Heathfield Staff put alot of effort in organising
the phonics workshop. There was alot of ideas
to help children at home.

Bilal and I had lots of fun in the
workshop. It was great to see my child
doing lots of different activities using
his phonics. The teachers ~~are~~ were
Very helpful.

Thank you Year 1 teachers.

I am very happy with Mahdi's activities
I like it. I am very happy with my son
workshop. I love it. Thank you so much
So much you invite me.