



Can you believe that another year has ended? I hope that you have all noticed the improvements that have taken place in the school over the past year. We will continue to push forward! I hope that you all have a relaxing holiday. As a suggestion, please do take your children over to Richmond Park – they really will love it!

Staff leaving

It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to staff. Some have been with us a really long time and others were only ever going to be with us for a short time. We say goodbye to: Miss Webber (Stacey), Miss Ebdon (Martine), Mr Shepherd, Mrs Hall (Beula), Mr O'Connor, Miss Mitchell, Mr Green, Miss Armit and Miss Pittuck. We would like to wish them all the very best in the future. And I am sure we will see some of them again!

Y6 Goodbye

I would also like to formally say goodbye to Year 6 who will be leaving us on Wednesday. They have worked incredibly hard this year and many children exceeded their learning targets. They have their graduation ceremony at 9am on Tuesday to look forward to now. All the staff would like to wish them a successful move into secondary school.

Outside the gates

Can I politely request that if parents are smoking near the school gates on Hyacinth Road, they take an additional step back away from the school entrance.

The school building

Over the summer, there will be lots of renovations to the school. The front office is being rebuilt and there is also work taking place at the Hyacinth Road entrance and Early Years playground. I hope it will all be finished by 3rd September but please bear with us in case it isn't finished when we get back! We are also painting the KS2 corridor and replacing the windows in the KS2 hall as part of the on-going improvements to the building.

Ofsted Update

KS2 SATS results

To be at age related expectations, children should be a Level 4 at the end of Y6. Any child who is a Level 5 or a Level 6 exceeds the expected level.

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Level 4+	86%	74%	81%
Level 5+	45%	17%	19%
Level 6			7%

Getting a L4 in all subjects (reading, writing and maths) is very important. The government says this needs to be at least 65% and we attained 71%.

Progress from Y2 to Y6 is also crucial

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Expected progress	97%	95%	95%
Better than expected progress	63%	61%	23%

KS1 SATS results

At the end of Y2, children are expected to be a Level 2b. This is particularly hard here at Heathmere as we have so many children arrive during Y1 and Y2 who speak little or no English.

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Level 2c+	73%	68%	82%
Level 2b+	57%	50%	70%
Level 3	13%	6%	20%

Y1 phonics test

78% of children passed their phonics test (in 2013 it was 60% and in 2012 it was 43%).

Reception – Good Level of Development

47% of children achieved a Good Level of Development this compared with 27% last year.

Attendance

50 were on the benches again today! Congratulations to this week's individual attendance winners Vlad, Mason, Karl, Roland, Muneer, and Aaron.

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 21 st July	9am prize giving assembly. You will have been sent a text today if your child is receiving an award.	No clubs this week
Tuesday 22 nd July	9am Y6 graduation ceremony Y1 to Kensington Gardens Going for Gold bowling trip	
Wednesday 23 rd July	Break up at 2pm	

Y1 – Y6 Back to School 9am Wednesday 3rd September

Reception – back to school Monday 8th September

Nursery – you will have been given a start date