

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



10th September 2021

School Improvement

This week, I have been working with the senior leaders to update our Long Range Plan for 2021 – 2024. We use this as our starting point, before writing our yearly action plans.

Our long range targets are:

***To develop a broad curriculum that delivers the highest possible educational outcomes for all children.**

***To create a culture of ambition.**

***To develop children's character, confidence and resilience through broadening their experiences.**

***To have a sustainable and ambitious model of leadership.**

School feels like it's starting to settle into a routine. There are always so many things to organise and establish at the start of the new year! I would also like to formally welcome all of our new families to Heathmere – I am sure your children will be very happy in their time here.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Miss Abuuker who had a baby boy in the summer holidays. Both mum and baby are doing well. Mrs Mitwali is also pregnant again and will start her next maternity leave at Christmas. She is excited to welcome a brother or sister to Robin who is now one year old.

We welcome Miss Hollingworth (Y4 teacher), Mr Bartlett (Y2 teacher), Mr JJ (Y3 teaching assistant) and Miss Elhag (Nursery teaching assistant) to the team. And sadly today we say goodbye to Miss Beanland (apprentice teaching assistant) who starts university next week. I am sure you will join me in wishing her lots of luck as she starts her pathway to train as a teacher.

Clubs

You will have received a letter yesterday about clubs for this term. A link to a google-form will have also been sent. Clubs start on Monday. Please email or phone Judy in the office if you have any queries. There are a limited number of places for each club and they will be allocated fairly if clubs are over-subscribed. Please be aware that clubs will finish at 4.15pm.

Dates

25 th – 29 th October	Half term
Monday 1 st November	Teacher training day – school closed
Tuesday 9 th November	Parents Evening – school closes at 2pm , no afterschool clubs
Monday 15 th November	Teacher training day – school closed
13 th – 17 th December	No afterschool clubs
Friday 17 th December	2pm Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school

SEND Reviews

Termly review meetings are held for all children with Special Educational Needs (SEND). These meetings take place on a Friday and will be attended by the class teacher and Mrs Kennedy.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 13 th September	3.15pm Y2 Parent Information Meetings	Y3/4 Gym, Y5/6 Tennis, Y1/2 Tennis, Y5 Cooking
Tuesday 14 th September	Y6 Viking Workshop	KS2 Choir, Y1/2 Art Y5/6 Athletics
Wednesday 15 th September	3.30pm Y4 Parent Information Meetings Y3 to Butser Farm, Y2 to Richmond Park	Y3/4 Multisport, Y1/2 Gym, Y6 Art
Thursday 16 th September	3.30pm Y5 Parent Information Meetings	Y5/6 Team Training-, Y3/4 Athletics, Y6 Cooking Y5 Art, Y1/2 Multisport
Friday 17 th September	Y5 SEND Reviews	Y1/2 Dance , Y3/4 Tennis KS2 Band Kit

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