

# Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



I am sure everyone is ready for a half-term break from school. Enjoy your week off and we will see you back on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Please also remember that we close at 2pm for Parents Evening on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and school is closed again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November for another training day.

## Uniform Update

When I decided to update the uniform, I had no idea it would take so much time and be so problematic.

Thank you for your understanding and patience in the matter – we will get there soon! After half term, we will give you the online details for ordering additional jumpers and how to exchange.

PE days will stay the same after half term.

Monday	Reception	Y5	Y6	
Tuesday	Y1	Y2		
Wednesday	Reception	Y2	Y4	
Thursday	Y3	Y4		
Friday	Y1	Y3	Y5	Y6

## Y1 to Wimbledon Common

Yesterday, Year 1 spent the afternoon on Wimbledon Common searching for different signs of autumn. We found pine cones, chestnuts and autumnal leaves.

*'I saw orange, brown and yellow leaves under the trees.'* Daniel

*'The Common was very mucky and we needed to wear wellies.'* Sifen

*'Some trees were bare and the leaves were on the ground.'* Gisella

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

## School Improvement

On Tuesday, I took an assembly so that all of the teachers could go and observe a history lesson that was being taught by Mrs Mitwali in 4V. After school, the teachers have met together to analyse the children's learning and think about how discussion was promoted within the lesson.

## Half Term Activities

Attached are 2 flyers about events taking place on the Alton Estate over the half term. One is to plant bulbs on 28<sup>th</sup> October and the other is a puppet-making workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Both are free to join in.

## Trees

Over the half term holiday, there will be some workers at school taking down and trimming back some of the trees.

## Smoking

I have received another complaint about parents smoking outside the school gates before children are collected. This is both at 3.10pm while waiting for the Hyacinth Road gates to open, and also at 4.15pm on Alton Road while waiting for clubs to end. Can I politely request that if you are smoking, you stand away from the entrance and where other parents gather.

## Domestic Abuse

Attached to this newsletter is information if you, or someone you know, is suffering from domestic abuse. There are lots of organisations who can help. If you need to talk this through, you can also come and speak with me or Tracey Green.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School Closed – training day	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November		KS2 Choir, Y1/2 Art Y5/6 Athletics, Y5/6 multisport
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y5 and Y6 trumpets 5L to Rackets Cubed	Y3/4 Multisport, Y3/4 Art Y1/2 Gym, Y6 Art
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali – children can attend in their Diwali celebration clothes	Y5/6 Team Training, Y3/4 Athletics, Y6 Cooking, Y5 Art
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 swimming	Y1/2 Dance , Y3/4 Tennis KS2 Band

Emma Lewis HPS Email: [head@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:head@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk)  
Email: [office@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:office@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk)

Twitter: [@emmalewis\\_HT](https://twitter.com/emmalewis_HT)  
Twitter: [@heathmereschool](https://twitter.com/heathmereschool)