

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter

24th September 2021



Today, the Year 5 children are travelling to The National Tennis Centre on Priory Lane to take part in the home-coming event for the US Tennis Open winners. We are hoping to meet:

- Emma Raducanu – US Open singles champions
- Joe Salisbury – US Open men's & mixed doubles winner
- Alfie Hewett & Gordon Reid – Wheelchair doubles winners – US open

We have prepared questions and are anticipating a great day. The event will be on BBC2 this afternoon.

Bike/Scoot to School Week

Bike to School Week is a week-long event across the UK to encourage families to cycle and scoot to school. It's a great way to celebrate the huge benefits an active school journey brings.

Arrangements: All bikes and scooters to be placed on grass in front of lunch hall or parked in front of the Year 1 classrooms. Bikes and scooters to be dropped off on arriving at school and only collected after school. NO cycling or scooting on school grounds. Please ensure that safety comes first at all times. When cycling, a helmet is always strongly advised. We are looking forward to a fun week of being active!

Uniform Update

The new school uniform will be arriving very soon – thank you for your patience with this. We are expecting it to arrive in October so when the children return to school after half term on Tuesday 2nd November, everyone will be in their new uniform. We will keep you updated.

School Improvement

This week I have met with both the Y2 team and the Y6 team to look at the children's progress last year and how they have started this academic year. We have focused on what needs to happen for each child to maximise their progress and set targets for their end of year attainment.

AIM courses for parents

Last year, Miss Green (Tracey) emailed out some free training opportunities for parents. There were several Heathmere parents who took part in these online courses and found them both interesting and beneficial. They will be emailed out to parents again today so please do take a look and sign up if you are interested.

Family Law Advice

I have been made aware that there are a small number of local appointments available for parents who are in need of urgent legal advice around family disputes. The appointments are free and available for families on low income. If you need further information then please speak to me or Tracey Green.

Parents in the KS2 Corridor

Can I politely request that parents do not enter the KS2 corridor in the morning when children are dropped off into school. It's not necessary and it's causing the area to become crowded. Any urgent messages can be passed on to the teachers via the adults who are supervising the doors. Or, parents can always phone the office from 7.45am to pass on important messages. Thank you.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 27 th September	Bike to School Week Y2 local area walk	Y3/4 Gym, Y5/6 Tennis, Y1/2 Art Y1/2 Tennis, Y5 Cooking
Tuesday 28 th September		KS2 Choir, Y1/2 Art Y5/6 Athletics, Y5/6 multisport
Wednesday 29 th September	Y5 and Y6 trumpets	Y3/4 Multisport, Y3/4 Art Y1/2 Gym, Y6 Art
Thursday 30 th September	Y2 SEND Reviews (date tbc)	Y5/6 Team Training, Y3/4 Athletics, Y6 Cooking Y5 Art
Friday 1 st October	Y6 swimming	Y1/2 Dance , Y3/4 Tennis KS2 Band

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