



Welcome to the start of the Summer Term. This is traditionally a time where we are preparing for SATS and really pushing on with the learning for all children but sadly school looks very different at the moment.

School Closure

As you are aware, school remains closed for most children. We will remain closed until further notice. As soon as the government tell schools to re-open, we will start planning for this. I will write to you every Friday to keep you updated.

Google Classroom

The teachers are telling me that the children and parents have been working hard to learn how to use Google Classroom. Thank you for your positivity and resilience with this!

Get in Touch

If you need anything, please phone or email the school office@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk Either Anita or Judy are here all the time. If we don't answer the phone, please just call back later

Free School Meals

This has been a really difficult process to sort out – our apologies if you have had any delays in receiving the vouchers. If you are having any problems with this, please call Judy or Anita and they will help you.

Phone Data

Most families seem to have access to wifi. However, if you don't have wifi please contact the school. There is scheme where we can apply for a data voucher for you. Anita or Judy will explain more if you phone.

Twitter

I am using this time of school closure to set up a twitter account. I am using it to update everyone about The Roehampton Community Box and also to share ideas of things you can do at home. If you've not used it before, it is easy to set up.

Do follow me: @emmalewis_HT

And follow Heathmere: @heathmereschool

School Improvement

On Tuesday, the teachers met via Zoom to think about our vision for writing at Heathmere Primary School is. There was lots of good discussion about children having their basic writing skills, creativity in writing, becoming life-long writers and being able to apply the technical aspects of writing across all types of writing. Over the half term, we will be meeting regularly to work on developing this.

Roehampton Community Box

As many of you are aware, we have been working with Regenerate and Rackets Cubed to develop the Roehampton Community Box. They all contain food and some creative ideas. In addition, they may contain activities, books, a children's newspaper, stationary, toiletries, community information and sporting activities. The box contains different items each week. If you have been receiving one, you will now continue to receive one weekly. If you would like one, please phone Anita or Judy and they will add you to the list. It is really helpful if you can collect your box from the school car park please; we will contact you when it is ready. If you are receiving one but don't want it, please phone or email the office.

Laptops and Tablets

Parents are telling us that it is hard to access google classroom when you only have a smart phone to work from. We have been able to lend some families ipads but we don't have enough to lend them to all families. We are working with Wandsworth Council to see if there is a solution to this – I will keep you updated.

Keeping in Contact

It has been good to catch up with a few parents as they have collected their Roehampton Community Boxes today. These really are very strange times and I hope that everyone is managing to stay safe and keep well. School is officially closed, but we are all working in one capacity or another. Please just phone or email us if you need any help and we will see what we can do.

	Events
Monday 27 th April	
Tuesday 28 th April	
Wednesday 29 th April	
Thursday 30 th April	
Friday 1 st May	