



It definitely feels like we are back into a relatively 'normal' groove at Heathmere now. We are still maintaining high levels of awareness about the risk of Covid transmission and making sure we are handwashing regularly. I really hope that the national numbers continue to decline.

Filming

On Tuesday, we are welcoming Jack from HeyDay films for the day. He will be making a promotional video of the school that will go onto our website. We will use our current information on parental permission about whether you allow images of your child to be used for the school website and twitter. If you would like to update your information, please phone or email Judy in the front office.

Social Worker in School

I am working with Wandsworth Council to take part in a pilot project about having a social worker based in the school. Our allocated worker is called Ella Rollins and she starts next week. It's a scheme that has been successful in other parts of the country and has improved outcomes for many children so we hope that it will also be successful at Heathmere. She will not be working with families who already have an allocated social worker through Wandsworth Council. Instead, she will be supporting parents who may request support around mental health, family situations, parenting and many other areas. I will update you more once she officially starts her role.

Heathmere History

In school, we often talk about 'Heathmere History' which is when a notable event takes place that is rare in the history of our school. You may be aware that Y6 won't be taking SATS tests across the country this year, in the same way they have before. However, like in most schools, we are still doing tests to support children's transition to secondary. This week, Nabil in 6B scored 100% in all 3 maths papers. This is an incredible achievement – well done Nabil!

School Improvement

This week, I was asked to speak to a group of headteachers and maths leaders in Kingston about our Teaching for Mastery journey in maths. Heathmere school is now widely recognised as having very strong maths provision and we continue to work hard to refine this further.

Summer Curriculum

After lockdown, we have moved around some of our curriculum topics. All year groups will be starting new topics on Monday 10th May and will be doing 2 shorter topics between then and 23rd July. The class teachers will keep you and the children updated.

Citizens Advice

We are working with Citizens Advice Wandsworth to allow parents to have video-link appointments with them in school. They can help with a range of issues including: benefits, work, debt, family, housing and immigration. If you would like to arrange an appointment, please speak to Tracey Green.

Hall Development

The plans for the new celebration hall are moving forward. I had a meeting with the architect this week to discuss some more of the details. It has been approved by the council and we are finalising the documentation before it goes out to tender and the building company are selected. I will keep you updated.

Minibus Parking

When the hall starts to be demolished, we will temporarily lose the staff car park. This means that we have to find somewhere to park the school minibus. Is anyone able to help with this problem? It needs to be kept off-road somewhere either on a driveway or in a garage or lockup. If you have any suggestions please come and speak to me or phone the office.

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Monday 3 rd May	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 4 th May	Film-maker in school Y2 mini-beasts workshop	Y2 dance
Wednesday 5 th May	Trumpets	Y4 multi-sports
Thursday 6 th May	Y2 Ramadan talk	Y3 - Tennis
Friday 7 th May	Y4 SEND meetings	Y2 multi-sports