



Well done to everyone for making it to the end of term! I truly hope that you are all able to take some time to rest and spend time with your families this Christmas holiday.

Coronavirus Update

We have so far managed to get through the whole of the term without a single child or member of staff testing positive to Covid-19. If during the Christmas holidays, one of your Heathmere children tests positive for Covid, please email me directly:

head@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk

Staffing Update

We welcome Miss Bearfoot back to Reception from January. She was a student teacher here a couple of years ago and has returned to give us some additional capacity within the Reception team. All children will be taught by both Miss Bearfoot and Mrs Earle. Mr Evans will be moving to Nursery in the mornings as we have some new children starting. He will continue to support Reception during lunchtimes.

Mrs Earle has asked me to make you aware that your child may be collected from a different door in January as she reorganises Reception.

Miss Baiza will sadly be leaving Heathmere on 8th January. She is going to work at an exclusion unit at a secondary school. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all of her hard work during her time at Heathmere – she will be missed.

Spare Clothes

Can parents please return any school clothes you may have at home. We change children if they have accidents and are running out of clothes as they are not always being returned.

If you have any unwanted black or grey trousers aged 3-8years, please send them into school.

Roehampton Community Box

The Community Box Team have worked really hard to put together a special box for Christmas week. A huge thank you to Orode and all the other volunteers who have been working on this.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 4 th January	Back to School at 8.45am	No clubs this week
Tuesday 5 th January		
Wednesday 6 th January	New Nursery Play and Stay session	
Thursday 7 th January	New Nursery Play and Stay session	
Friday 8 th January		

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School Improvement

This week, I have met with the Y6 team to see how the children are progressing. Despite all of the learning that has been missed, the government are still expecting the children to sit their SATS tests in May. We will keep working as hard as possible to make sure they have covered all of the learning material in time.

Pantomime

On Thursday, children in KS1 and KS2 were lucky enough to watch 2 pantomimes via Zoom. Despite us not being able to have visitors in to perform, Theatre 503 and Big Foot Arts treated us to 'The Fairytale Revolution' and 'Sleeping Beauty'. Both performances were fantastic and enjoyed by all; we particularly enjoyed the magic in 'Sleeping Beauty' and the catchy songs in 'The Fairytale Revolution'. Thank you to Theatre 503 and Big Foot Arts for helping us keep our tradition of a Christmas Pantomime even in these unusual, covid times!

Data Vouchers

If you need some data over Christmas, we have a small number of data cards, donated by Vodafone, to give to families. If you feel that one would be helpful, please phone Judy in the office before 2pm today.

Christmas Day Cook Out

Christmas Day CookOut @ Roehampton R.O.C.K.S Free Festive Multicultural and Traditional meals available for Collection and Delivery on Christmas Day to Roehampton residents.

Includes gifts for children

Book via bit.ly/2512rr by MON 21 DEC

Thank you to the staff

And finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff at Heathmere School for what's been a really challenging term. The kitchen and cleaning staff, the office staff, Terry, the teaching assistants and teachers have all worked tirelessly to keep things going. I am sure you will join me in hoping that they also are able to rest and spend time with their families.