



I hope you have all had a good week and things are better now we are out of lockdown.

## 2021 Diary Dates

Please note the important term dates below.

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School finishes at 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Christmas break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closed – training day
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	School closed – training day
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	School finishes at 2pm
1 <sup>st</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School closed – bank holiday
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed – training day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School finishes at 2pm

## Christmas Diary Dates

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Parties N/Rec/Y1 Christmas Elf Panto
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day EYFS Christmas Show (online )
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Show (online)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1/KS2 Sleeping Beauty Panto
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert (online)

## Christmas Parties

This year, we will all have our class parties on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We will give you all a paper plate next week so every child can bring in their own party food, on their own plate. This is to keep things covid-safe. I advise you to wrap the plate in foil or clingfilm. Please be aware that we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. Do not send in any food that contains nuts on your plates as this creates a risk for other children in school.

## Egg boxes

We are still collecting egg boxes for one more week! Please send them into school with your children so they can be re-used.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		No clubs this week
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 puppet making with the Polka Theatre	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties and Christmas Jumper Day	

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## School Improvement

Every teacher is being released from class for one day – either this week or next week – to spend quality time planning the children’s curriculum for the Spring Term. They are also meeting with Miss Durston (literacy leader) and Mr Howland (maths leader) to support with the planning for maths and literacy.

## Special Educational Needs

I was talking to Mrs Kennedy this week and we felt it would be useful to share the following information about what happens when children have additional needs:

*At times children with additional needs require a referral to an outside agency, e.g. speech, language and communication, CAMHS or a paediatrician. At Heathmere, we value the support and advice we receive from outside agencies.*

*Each agency has a pathway for referrals. However, they all have long waiting times before an assessment. For example, the wait to see a consultant can be as long as twenty-four weeks.*

*Early intervention is the best approach for children with additional needs. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns around your child’s learning, emotional or communication needs.*  
Mrs Kennedy

## Training Courses for Parents

Wandsworth Lifelong Learning are offering a wide range of FREE courses for anyone who is interested. If you would like to find out more about this amazing opportunity, visit the link below and sign up!  
[www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.org.uk](http://www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.org.uk)

## Nursery places – Jan 2021

We have Nursery places available from January 2021. If your child is 3 or 4 years old, or turns age 3 before 31st December 2020, they may qualify for a place. Please phone the office or email Anita Scopes:  
[admin@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk)