



Happy New Year to everyone! I really hope that 2020 is a positive year for you. School has started back very calmly and it has been a pleasure to see the children so settled. On behalf of the team, can I please thank parents and children for their kind words and gifts that were shared with the staff before Christmas.

Staffing

We have some changes to the staff team this term:

- *Mrs De Mel is the new teacher in 2DM
- *Miss Bio is a new, additional teacher in Reception
- *Miss Ismail is a new teaching assistant in Year 1
- *Miss Pasha is a new teaching assistant in Year 6
- *Miss Maria is going to be teaching Spanish every Monday to children in Y3 – Y6
- *Sid will be here every Tuesday to teach music. This half term, he will teach Nursery, Y1, Y6 and KS2 choir
- *Rachel will teach dance every Wednesday. This half term she is teaching Y1, Y2 and an after school club
- *Ms Michaelis and Ms Davies join us as temporary teachers who will teach across the school

Uniform

Please can I remind all parents that children are expected to wear school uniform. This means black school shoes, school jumper/fleece and no trainers.

Place4Parents

We currently have 2 vacancies on a Friday morning for counselling for parents. This is offered free of charge through Place2Be. Your child doesn't need to have accessed Place2Be for parents to receive counselling. If you would like more information, speak to me, Tracey or Iffat.

Run With Matt

Matt is running the London Marathon this year. We are launching 'Run With Matt' with KS2 at 9am on Wednesday. Parents are welcome to join this assembly to find out more!

School Improvement

We had our school inspector Jeanie Jovanova visit this week. She comes 4-5 times a year and helps us work towards improving the school. She met with Miss Durston to talk about reading and with Mrs Mitwali to think about Early Years and Curriculum. Also, Mr Howland has been in with Y6 teaching some maths lessons, using his expertise to make sure that the children in Y6 are making as much progress as possible.

Attendance

Every 2 weeks all Heathmere children's attendance is checked. If your child's attendance is under 95%, you may receive either an Amber Warning Letter stating that the attendance will be monitored so needs to be improved or a School Attendance Panel Meeting (SAP) letter which means you will need to come in to school to meet with Miss Lewis, Miss Green and Mrs Scopes to discuss your child's attendance. SAP Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month

The Government's National Attendance Expectation is 96% for ALL children across England and Wales.

Please take a look at your child's class attendance and punctuality each week and see how it's doing and if you can help make improvements where needed:

| For the week: 16.01.20 | | | | | | | |
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| Class % Attendance Expectation is 95% | | | | Class Punctuality (Number of Lates) | | | |
| Rec | 89% | 3R | 96% | Rec | 10 | 3R | 3 |
| 1M | 86% | 4HD | 96% | 1M | 2 | 4HD | 10 |
| 1H | 88% | 5T | 90% | 1H | 7 | 5T | 3 |
| 2HM | 92% | 5G | 93% | 2HM | 6 | 5G | 1 |
| 2DM | 96% | 6L | 98% | 2DM | 2 | 6L | 2 |
| 3L | 90% | 6B | 95% | 3L | 5 | 6B | 7 |

| | Events | Clubs 3.30pm – 4.25pm |
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| Monday 13 th January | Y5 and Y3 to Roehampton Library | Y1/2/3/4 Football with Tim |
| Tuesday 14 th January | No swimming – the pool is currently out of action | Y4/5/6 Move It with Matt and School Ambassadors |
| Wednesday 15 th January | 9am Launch Run with Matt to KS2. Parents invited Y2 to Roehampton Library Y4 Rackets Cubed 3pm – 6pm Trumpets | 8.15am Y5/6 Cross Country with Miss Mooney Y1 – Y3 Dance with Rachel |
| Thursday 16 th January | Craig Jenkins in 3.30pm Y6 Kingswood parents meeting | Y1/2/3/4 Dodgeball with Tim Y4/5/6 Football with Matt |
| Friday 17 th January | Y1, Y4 and Y6 to Roehampton Library | |