



As we head towards the end of the school year, we have lots of exciting things happening over the next week and a half. Please make sure your children are here every day on time.

Miss White

We will be welcoming Miss White back on Monday after her maternity leave. She has also got married and so will now be known as Mrs Harwood. From September, she will be working 3 days per week.

Reception Transport Trip

This week, Reception went on a trip where they travelled on lots of different forms of transport. What a great experience for them! Thank you to all of the parents who came along.

*I liked seeing the river because there were lots of different types of water transport. Lexi
I liked the going on the tube; its's super-fast!
Abeer*

Y4 Polka Theatre

Year 4 have been working closely with the Polka Theatre for their 'Polka 40' project which is celebrating 40 years of the school theatre company. As part of the project, Year 4 were invited to use a mystery prop from the theatre and devise their own performance. We came up with some creative ideas and were helped by own Polka theatre practitioner, Del to put them altogether in a wonderful, entertaining show! Thank you to all the parents who came to support and well done to all the year 4s.

School Improvement

We have great news for Heathmere! As you are aware, Mr Howland is a Mastery Specialist teacher in maths. He has now been chosen to represent the South West London Maths Hub on a visit to Shanghai in November. He will spend 2 weeks watching and learning about how maths is taught in Shanghai and of course will then be able to bring this expertise back to the staff and children at Heathmere. As you are aware Y4 next year have 2 teachers so Miss Durston will teach Y4 for the whole time while Mr Howland is away.

September Dates

The children will be back to school on Wednesday 4th September. We will be open for parents to buy uniform from 2pm – 4pm on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September

EYFS/KS1 Scooters

Please can you make sure that children are not riding scooters on the playground after school. It is too busy and chaotic. It has also been reported to me that scooters are being 'borrowed' by other children to ride on after school. The teachers will be reminding the children today that this is not expected to happen.

Terry

Our Premises Officer Terry remains unwell at the moment so the Alton Road gate will remain closed. Thank you for your patience with this situation.

Attendance

Many children are looking forward to achieving their 100% gold badges. Y6 will receive theirs in the prize-giving assembly on Friday. Everyone else will get their badges in September.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 15 th July	3.30pm Parents meeting for Reception children moving to Year 1 Theatre show Miss Mooney (new Y1 teacher) in school	No clubs this week
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal 3.45pm Parents evening – optional drop for 5min appointment	
Wednesday 17 th July	11am Trumpet Concert 2L Swimming 3.30pm Parents meeting for Year 2 children moving to Year 3	
Thursday 18 th July	10am and 5.30pm Y6 Performance (children back at 5pm)	
Friday 19 th July	9am Prize-Giving Assembly Miss Durston (new Y4 teacher and AHT) in school Miss Griffin (new Y5 teacher) in school	
Monday 22 nd July	9am Y6 Graduation – Y6 families invited	
Tuesday 23 rd July	2pm Break up	