



Respect Resilience High Expectations

16th July 2021

I write this as the children in Y1 – Y6 have just left for Sports Day and I am really looking forward to joining them. It's the highlight of the year at Heathmere!

KS1 trip to West Wittering Beach

Year 1 and 2 visited West Wittering Beach on Tuesday. All the adults and children had an amazing time. We built sand castles, buried each other in the sand, played in the water and had an ice-cream to end our lovely day. We were so lucky with the weather and have decided to make this an annual trip for both Year 1 and Year 2 children. Thank you to all of the parents who helped on the day.

Y6 trip to Wandsworth Park

At the end of Year 6, we always take the children on a 'treat trip'. This year we selected Wandsworth Park where the children took part in crazy golf and enjoyed their day playing in the park. They also had an ice-lolly to end the day!

Y6 Graduation

We are looking forward to welcoming Y6 parents to the children's graduation on Thursday. The children need to arrive into class as normal, before 9am. Parents can then enter the playground through the Hyacinth Road gates at 9am. Please remain in your family groups and socially distance from other families. You can bring your own chairs if you prefer, or use chairs from school.

Y6 Performance

This will take place at 9.30am and 5.30pm on Tuesday. Children need to return to school at 5pm. We will email you the Zoom links in advance. Please remain on 'mute' throughout the performance. The show itself will be held on a private YouTube channel and you can share it with family members. Please do not ever post pictures or video clips of other people's children on social media.

School Improvement

We are continuing to prepare for September. Teachers have been meeting with their new year group partners to make sure the curriculum is innovative and diverse. I have also managed to employ a specialist gymnastics teacher for the school who will work one day per week. Conor, our dance teacher, will also continue in September. We are also increasing our music teacher to 2 days per week so that all children can receive a weekly music lesson.

Y3 Light Workshop

Year 3 are learning about Light and Shadows in Science so on Wednesday, they had a workshop to help their learning. Using the resources, the children were able to do some interesting experiments using light. They used lasers against mirrors to investigate reflective surfaces and they made their own colourful spinners to investigate the visible colour spectrum. Did you know that when you spin the spinner, the colours blend together to make white light? It was impressive to see!

Uniform

This continues to take longer to arrange than I was hoping! Apologies for the delay getting information to you. We should be able to update you more next week.

Term Dates

Please make sure all children return to school on Thursday 2nd September. It is really important for all children to be present on the first day as they are introduced to the new routines and new topics. October half term is 25th – 29th October and school will also be closed on Monday 1st November for a teacher training day.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 19 th July	Y1 to Wandsworth Common	
Tuesday 20 th July	9.30am and 5.30pm Y6 Performance 3.45 -4.45 Optional parents evening	
Wednesday 21 st July	Prize-Giving Assembly Transition day	
Thursday 22 nd July	9am Y6 Graduation	
Friday 23 rd July	Break up at 2pm	