



This is the final newsletter that will be sent this academic year. 2020 has certainly been a year to remember! I hope you enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing you back in September 2020!

Thank you to the staff

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all of the staff at Heathmere. I have been amazed by how quickly they adapted by moving learning online and working differently. It's not always been easy and many of the staff (the teachers, the admin team, the support staff team and the premises team) have worked incredibly hard to keep things as 'normal' as they possibly can for the children. We are all very fortunate to have such an incredible team here, who always prioritise the needs of the children. And what great news that so many of the staff will still be at Heathmere in September!

Goodbyes

We have our annual leavers' assembly on Tuesday where we say goodbye to any staff who are leaving. This year, it will only be Matt who we say goodbye to. I am sure you will all join me in thanking him for his fantastic contribution to PE at Heathmere – he really has made a difference for so many children and his new school are lucky to have him. And to remember such a significant year, all of the staff are going to receive a Heathmere Hoodie, just like the Y6 children!

Year 6

The Year 6 children have had such an amazing end of year. The staff team have been phenomenal and continued to keep all of the Heathmere traditions, despite the school closure situation. The Y6 performance (over Zoom) was very special and then we have an outdoor graduation ceremony to look forward to at 9am on Monday. We hope to see all Y6 families there.

School Shoes

A reminder that children are expected to wear trainers to school from September. Any colour or style should be fine but please make sure they are hardwearing, comfortable and suitable for school.

School Improvement

A couple of weeks ago, we had our annual assessment for the Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship Status. While we are still waiting for the report, the verbal feedback was very positive and encouraging. I will let you know when we have the final report.

Mrs McNulty

Lovely news: Mrs McNulty had her baby this week. She had a little girl called Raelyn McNulty and she weighed 8lb 5oz. She was 2 weeks overdue! I am sure you will join me in wishing lots of good wishes to Mrs McNulty and her partner.

Start and End of the Day

The Hyacinth Road gate will be open **8.45am – 9am** from September 3rd and the one-way system will still be in place; parents should exit through Alton Road. I am still finalising the end of the day timings for EYFS and KS1 so I will let you know more on 2nd September. Children in KS2 will finish at 3.30pm. There will be a Breakfast Club for those children who need it.

Roehampton Community Box

During the summer holidays, the Roehampton Community Box project will continue. Collection times from the hub will remain the same:

Mondays 1pm – 3pm

Fridays 9am – 1pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer Contact

While the school is officially closed over the summer, there will be someone on site at all times and emails will be checked. So if you have any office queries, please email:

office@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk

I am also aware that there have been lots of issues recently with lots of families experiencing challenges. You are more than welcome to email me directly if you need any help or advice:

head@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk

Otherwise, see you in September!

	Events
Monday 20 th July	9am Y6 Graduation – KS2 playground
Tuesday 21 st July	2pm Break up
Thursday 3 rd September	School Starts
Friday 4 th September	