



As another school year ends, I would like to thank you all the children for their hard work this year. I am sure this will continue next year and we look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Have a restful and enjoyable summer.

## UNICEF Day for Change

Thank you to everyone who helped raised money for UNICEF. We raised an amazing £280 - this gets doubled so we will be able to send £560 altogether. Every penny will go to help children in different parts of the world

## Reading Challenge

The annual Summer Reading Challenge takes place at Roehampton Library over the summer holidays so do get involved. The children have heard about it in assembly at school. Please take your children there to join in and they will win a prize if they complete it. The library is open Monday, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

## Uniform

When the children come back to school in September, they are all expected to be in full uniform. They need to be wearing school jumpers or fleeces. All children are expected to wear school shoes that are completely black. Black trainers or black canvas shoes are not permitted.

## PE Kits

You will see on your child's report about whether they are bringing their PE kit into school. Please make sure your children have a PE Kit as it is important that children are taught to change clothes when they do physical exercise.

## Goodbye...

I am sure you will join me in wishing our departing staff all the best in their futures. Thank you for everything you have done for the children of Heathmere. It is also now time to say goodbye to Year 6. We would like to wish them all the best in their secondary schools.

## School Improvement

We had our assessment last week to renew our Inclusion Quality Mark as a Centre of Excellence. This is an accreditation for the school to show that we have an inclusive approach for all children and their learning. This is the third year in a row that we have achieved this award. We have also had some exciting news that we have been accepted onto a maths programme through the South West London Maths Hub for next year. It involves 2 teachers spending time every half term on research around the teaching of maths and then implementing some of the strategies in school. There is a lead school that will be supporting us through this programme of improvement.

## Parent Information

We hold a meeting in September for parents of each year group to find out more about what your children are learning and how. The meetings last for a maximum of 30 minutes and I request that you all attend please. At these meetings, you will be asked to sign for the new home learning planner. Once signed, the children will then be able to bring the planner home.

Year 1	3.30pm Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 2	3.30pm Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 3	3.30pm Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 4	3.30pm Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 5	3.30pm Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 6	3.30pm Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September

Nursery and Reception don't have a year group meeting as they have a home visit instead.

## Attendance

Congratulations to the 8 children who have managed 100% attendance over the whole year – this is an impressive achievement!

I will continue to keep reminding parents and children about the importance of coming to school every day and on time.

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