



I can not believe that it's the end of another year at Heathmere. This year seems to have passed by so quickly! Thank you to all parents for your continued support of the school – the staff and I appreciate everything you do to help your children come to school every day and learn. Please make sure you keep reading and practising your times tables over the summer holidays. Roehampton Library will be open!

## Goodbyes

Today we have said goodbye to Mr Rohit (Y1, Y2 and Y5 TA), Miss Bearfoot (Reception teacher), Mr Evans (Early Years TA), Miss Bio (Y1 teacher) and Miss Griffin (Y4 teacher). Thank you so much to all of those staff members for their hard work and commitment to Heathmere.

We also send our best wishes to Ms Abuaker who starts her maternity leave today. She is expecting a baby boy in a couple of weeks.

## New Logo



After much deliberation, the children at Heathmere have helped to make the final decision on our new logo. It's been quite a challenging process as there is no obvious visual identity to Heathmere and we also had to consider the logos of other local schools to make sure that ours is distinguishable. I am happy with this final outcome and I hope that parents and children are too!

Moving forward, this logo will feature on our new uniform, letters and other branding around the school. I am sure it will take time to evolve and it should be completely established before our new hall opens.

## School Improvement

This week, I have been continuing to work on our whole school improvement plan for 2021/2. We will be continuing to focus on early reading and also working on improving the quality of teaching across all subjects. This year, we have spent time improving our History and Geography skills; next year the teachers will be working on improving Science skills.

## Uniform

Please make sure that you have ordered the uniform. We will sort this out over the summer and you can collect it: **Thursday 26 August – 12pm - 3.30pm**  
**Friday 27 August – 12pm to 3.30pm**  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – 2pm - 4pm**

Once everyone has their new uniform, we will share the online links to purchase your own extra items, should you wish to.

There are bags available (2 sizes of rucksack and a book bag) which are optional. If you wish to buy one, you can purchase them in September.

The most significant change is that we are moving to a royal blue polo-shirt. This decision has been made to make it easier to wash and they look cleaner.

We are still finalising the price list. The jumpers are a similar price to the current prices. The blue polo-shirts will be more expensive as it includes the school logo. But the quality is much better and they should last much longer than supermarket ones.

Please also note that parents no longer have the cost of buying school shoes as the children now wear their trainers.

Children can now wear either black/grey jogging bottoms, leggings or school trousers. Logos or branding are not permitted.

Children must wear PE kit to school on their PE days. Jeans are not permitted.

And finally, please enjoy the summer break from school. I look forward to seeing everyone back to school before 9am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Collect uniform 2pm – 4pm	No clubs this week
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School starts 9am	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September		