



Next Year

I have decided to do things slightly differently this year and let the children know their new teacher a little earlier. No classes are being mixed up this year.

Old class	New class	New teacher(s)
Nursery	Butterfly	Mrs Earle
Ladybird	1M	Miss Mooney*
Butterfly	1H	Miss Hussein
1B	2C	Miss Cannell
1H	2HM	Miss White and Miss Revell-Rohr
2C	3R	Miss Ramsamy
2L	3L	Miss Lopes
3M	4HD	Mr Howland and Miss Durston*
4R	5G	Miss Griffiths*
4B	5T	Mrs Tofts
5F	6B	Mr Burton
5J	6L	Mrs Lipinska

*teachers new to the school

2HM – Miss White has changed her name to Mrs Harwood and Miss Revell-Rohr is changing her name to Mrs Mitwali.

You will notice that there are some names missing and we will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Balan 1B (she was only ever here temporarily to cover 2 maternity leaves), Miss Bettridge 4B (she is moving away from London), Mr Fance 5F (who was only ever here temporarily to cover when Mr Taylor left), Mr Matthias 3M (he is moving away from London), Mrs McNamara Y1 (she is off to work in a special school) and Mrs McNulty RL (she was only ever here temporarily to cover maternity). I would like to extend my gratitude to these teachers for everything they have done for the children at Heathmere.

I have been finalising some budgetary issues before deciding on the support staff placements for next year – I will let you know this next week.

School Improvement

On Monday, we were assessed to see whether we are a ‘Communication Friendly’ School. This is something that Mrs Kennedy and Mrs McNamara have been working towards for a couple of years now, focusing on how we communicate with children. We have also been assessed on whether we retain our Flagship Status for the Inclusion Quality Mark. We will learn the results for both later this week.

Y3 to the National Gallery

As part of their topic learning about light and shadows, Year 3 visited the National Gallery this week to see how artists have used light and shadow in their paintings. They saw how real gold had been used to create a shimmering effect when lit by a candle and how light had been used to create a contrast with a dark background before exploring the gallery themselves to sketch some of the paintings hanging on the gallery walls.

Y1 Pirate Day

“I liked dressing up as a pirate and I loved making a pirate hat” Brittany, 1B

“Yesterday we were pirates. I had a parrot on my shoulder and we made pirate hats and designed pirate ships” Aima, 1H

Splash for Cash

If you want to see your teacher splashed remember to bring some cash! Last day: Thursday 11th July 2019.

Attendance

Let’s have a final push on this! We break up on Tuesday 23rd July at 2pm and children are expected to come to school every day until then.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 8 th July	pm Y3 Tate Gallery photography event Craig Jenkins (story teller) to Y2 and Y5 Y6 to Oxygen	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Tim Y3/4/5/6 Athletics – Matt
Tuesday 9 th July	Y4 Polka Theatre – children’s performance	Y3/4/5/6 Cricket – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Craft – Miss Agypong
Wednesday 10 th July	Reception transport trip 3pm Some Y5/6 children to a football tournament	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Miss Baiza
Thursday 11 th July	Neal Zetter (poet in residence) in	Y1/2/3 Football – Tim
Friday 12 th July	Gold Awards Reports to Parents 2pm Summer Fair	