



It has been lovely to welcome some children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 back this week. The children who have returned to school have all been very settled and have responded well to the changes that we have made.

## Year 6

There are currently 16 children attending Y6 across 6B and 6L. This means the children have stayed in their own classrooms with their own teachers. They are currently following the Y6 curriculum. Parents who are not sending their Y6 children to school should collect a learning pack from the office on Monday.

## Year 2 – Year 5

School remains closed to most of these children. Parents should be helping the children to access Google Classroom every day. If helpful, you can also collect a paper version from the office on Monday.

## Year 1

There are currently 12 children attending from 1M and 1H. All of these children are together with Miss Mooney and are following the Y1 curriculum. Mrs McNulty starts her maternity leave on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June and we won't be replacing her until September. Parents who are not sending their Y1 children to school should collect a learning pack from the office on Monday.

## Reception

There are currently 10 children attending and Miss Bio, Miss Sadrodine and Miss Cooper are in school; Mrs Earle is supporting from home. The children are following the Early Years Curriculum. Parents who are not sending their Reception children to school should collect a learning pack from the office on Monday.

## Nursery

We initially only opened Nursery up for children whose parents needed to attend work. If you are not working but would like your child to attend Nursery, please phone or email the office.

	Events
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Book swap day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	

## School Improvement

This week, we hosted an online Curriculum and Standards meeting for school governors. We discussed how the staff are working to improve the curriculum at Heathmere. Our key focus is to ensure that learning is purposeful and empowers children to be ambitious for their future.

## Fencing

I am expecting the fencing around the school to hopefully finish today. The new gates should then be installed next week. And the wooden fence at the back of the school, which separates us from the block on Hyacinth Road, should also be replaced next week. Thank you for your patience with this.

## Book Swap



On Thursday, we held our first Book Swap during these unusual times. We were pleased to see so many of our children coming to exchange their school library books; the system worked smoothly and safely for all. To allow for book cleaning time, we will be holding these Book Swaps every Thursday. Don't worry if you missed this week's - you can come and borrow 2 new books at the next Book Swap! Well done to those children who came to swap their books this week, it was lovely to see that so many of you are reading lots at home.

The children who are currently in school also took part in this week's Book Swap within their class bubbles and now have 2 new reading books to take home from the school libraries! It is important we all keep reading at home.