



18th March 2022

Covid Update

After managing to avoid covid myself for 2 years, I have tested positive last night. Thankfully my symptoms are very mild so I am working from home. If you need to contact me, please phone the office and leave a message or email me directly head@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk

Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week, Years 1-6 came together for an unusual assembly on Tuesday! They had to use their Science learning skills of Adaptability, Critical Thinking and Teamwork to use only a packet of spaghetti and some marshmallows to create the tallest structure. Some stood tall while others were left in a sticky situation! Take a look at our school twitter! Thank you to Miss Lopes for organising this event.

Chicks in Nursery

With the Spring air, on Monday, Nursery welcomed 10 chick eggs and the eggcitement is unreal! Our first hatch was on Tuesday evening and they haven't stop since then. So far we have 3 boys and 6 girls. The children have been really good handling and caring for our little friends who are growing by the day. We await the hatching of one more egg to make our 'chirpy 10' (fingers crossed). We will be saying goodbye to our little friends next Friday, but until then cute, cute, cute!

Medical Appointments

Please can all parents please remember to book routine appointments (dentists, opticians, doctors etc) outside of school hours, as we always want to avoid children having to miss school.

School Improvement

I have spent some time this week with Mrs Lipinska, who is our curriculum leader, thinking about how the children learn music and computing. Our music is delivered by our specialist teachers Rosie and Kit, who ensure that the National Curriculum is being covered and the children are being challenged. As for computing, this is an area that needs some improvement so from April, we will be using a programme called Purple Mash to help us teach computing more effectively. We will keep you updated on this.

Parental Complaints

I have received complaints recently about the following issues:

- The smoking of marijuana during school drop-off and collection time
- Cars being driven too quickly down Hyacinth Road

Neither of these should be happening near the school so can all parents please take responsibility to ensure they are acting in a safe and appropriate manner while children are travelling to and from school.

Safety in Roehampton

I wanted to make you aware of a situation that has happened recently in Roehampton. The local MP, Fleur Anderson has stated:

There has been a spate of sexual harrasment incidents in Roehampton. The suspect has been arrested and released on bail with conditions not to return to the area. However please be aware of the risk and report any suspicious behaviour by calling 999 immediately.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 21 st March	2DM to Wimbledon Common	Y1/2 Tennis, Y3/4 Football Y5/6 Gym, Y5/6 Cooking, Y2 Football
Tuesday 22 nd March	Claudia (new Place2Be School Project Manager) starts at Heathmere	Y1/2 Multi-sports, Y3/4 Netball Y5/6 Art, KS2 Choir with Rosie
Wednesday 23 rd March	Y5/6 Hackney Colliery Band workshop Y4 to Hindu temple 2BH to Wimbledon Common	Y1/2 Gym, Y3/4 Multi-sports Y3/4 Art, Y5L/6 Cooking
Thursday 24 th March	Y6 to School of Rock	Y1/2 Art, Y4 Cooking, Y5 Football, Y5/6 girls football
Friday 25 th March	Y3 Mufti Day for Plant a Tree 5L swimming	Y3/Y4 Dance, Y3-Y6 Band, Y5-6 Athletics