



It was great to see Heathmere School featured so positively on the BBC London News this week! I think the series will be put on YouTube so I will send you the link once this has been done.

Covid Variant

I was contacted by Wandsworth Local Authority on Wednesday and alerted that they are increasing the testing in SW15 as there has been case of the South African variant located in this area. You may receive a request to take a covid test. Please be aware that this will be via a knock on your door. Tests are free – you will never be asked to give money. There is no evidence that the South African variant causes any greater risk but I wanted to make you aware of what is happening.

After School Clubs

We are starting to re-introduce sports clubs for KS2 but currently, not enough children have signed up. We will let you know next week if they can go ahead. Please email Judy if you would like more information.

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Nursery September 2021

We have been sending letters out to parents for Nursery places for September 2021. If you have a child who is 3 years old, please contact Anita in the office about a Nursery place. All children are offered 15 hours (9am – 12pm) and then we provide full time places for those who qualify for 30 hours. Parents can also pay additional costs of £75 per week to top-up to full time.

Comic Relief

Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day. This year we'd like everyone to wear as much red as possible to school. Please bring in a £1 donation for Comic Relief. Also, classes will be getting active and completing a fitness challenge. Let's have some fun whilst raising money for a worthwhile cause!

School Improvement

The teachers are continuing to work hard to improve our understanding of how we teach writing. They have been working together to collaboratively plan a sequence of writing lessons, focusing on how to break down the skills needed. In maths, we have been thinking carefully about curriculum prioritisation post-lockdown. We are aware that we want to teach the core content really well and have been working hard to understand the parts of maths that we most need to focus on.

Learn2Love2Read

We have worked with Learn2Love2Read for a couple of years now. They are an organisation who work with parents to support children with the early stages of reading. They have 2 workshops on the 16th and 22nd March for parents of Reception children. The Zoom links will be sent to you separately – please join if you can.

Hyacinth Road Gate

Can I politely request that drivers don't pull right up to the school gates to drop their children off, as it causes congestion. Please drive into a parking space as this is much safer. This space behind the gate is housing land and therefore restrictions don't apply in the same way they apply to the roads, however I would request that drivers use good judgment and don't block the space with their cars.

There have been parking attendants around in recent weeks; they will give cars a penalty fine if they are stopped in the 'no parking' zones outside the Hyacinth Road Gates or on the zig-zags outside the front entrance at the start/end of the school day.

Parents Evening

Parents evening is Tuesday 23rd March and school will finish at 2pm on this day. We will arrange appointments with you and the meetings will take place over Zoom. We will contact you next week to organise.

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm	
Monday 15 th March	Y2 Local Area Walk		These will only go ahead if there are enough children to take part
Tuesday 16 th March	10am – 11am Learn to Love to Read Reading Workshop over Zoom	Y5 dance	
Wednesday 17 th March	Trumpets	Y4 multi-sports	
Thursday 18 th March	Craig Jenkins to Y5	Y3 tennis	
Friday 19 th March	Red Nose Day Y2 Dream Big Project		