



Eid Mubarak to all of our families who have been celebrating this week. We hope you have enjoyed the celebrations, despite the covid restrictions.

Eid Celebration

On Monday, we will have a low-key Eid celebration at school. All parents are invited to bring food into the playground after school to share with other families. We won't be able to gather in groups and any food must be individually wrapped for take-away. Please see the letter that was emailed yesterday for further information.

25 years at Heathmere

Anita Scopes (who works in the school office) informed me today that on Monday, it will be 25 years since she started working at Heathmere. What an amazing achievement to work in one place for so many years! I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for such long service to the school. Here's to many more years!

Universal Credit

Please remember that if you receive Universal Credit, you can apply for free school meals. The school also receives additional funding so please keep us updated with your situation.

Job Opportunity

The Roehampton Community Box programme is advertising for someone to co-ordinate the food hub part time. If you are interested in applying, please use this link for further information.

<https://racketscubed.com/work-with-us/>

Hall Development

All of the plans have now been completed and they go out to tender today. This means that different companies are invited to look at the plans and make an application to undertake the rebuild project. I will continue to keep you updated.

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Monday 17 th May	After School – Eid celebration	Y1 multi-sports
Tuesday 18 th May	Y1 walk around the local area 2DM visit to Wimbledon Common	Y2 dance
Wednesday 19 th May	Trumpets	Y4 multi-sports
Thursday 20 th May	Y3 Greek workshop 2HD visit to Wimbledon Common	Y3 tennis
Friday 21 st May	Class photos 2DM/1M SEND review meetings	Y2 multi-sports

School Improvement

This week I met with the Y6 team and we have been looking at their latest assessment data. Despite 2 lockdowns, most children continue to make strong progress and I am really pleased with their learning. In particular, some children have made excellent progress in reading. We also have a tutor working 1:1 with some children, using our covid 'catch-up' funding.

Horse Riding

A small group of Y5 children had their first session yesterday where they have been given an opportunity to help look after a horse at a centre in Morden. This really is an incredible opportunity and I am sure they all really enjoyed it.

After School Clubs

Currently, we are only able to offer a small number of after school clubs at Heathmere. This is mostly due to the covid situation and not being able to mix bubbles still. I am however already starting to think about clubs in September and if the restrictions are lifted, we hopefully will be able to offer a really good selection of activities for the children. I will keep you updated.

The Base

From Monday, The Base on Danebury Avenue will re-open.

Mondays – Thursdays, 3pm – 8pm

This is a youth club for children aged 10+ and a place where they can learn, relax and take part in different activities.

Social Worker in School

Ella, our new Social Worker in School, has started her new role and has started to meet some parents. She works Mondays and Wednesdays. Please speak to me or Tracey Green if you would like further information.