



It has been a really successful first full week back at Heathmere. I have shown several visitors around the school this week and everyone has commented on how calm things are and what a lovely school we have.

Y6 Viking Workshop

On Monday, Y6 attended a workshop at school. We took part in loads of exciting things. We learnt new facts such as the Vikings didn't sail on ice or snow because it would damage their boat. We all thought it was really exciting.

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Parent Governor Election

Karen Abbott (mother of Chanie in 4G) has been a parent governor for a long time and her term of office ended recently. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work for the governing body over my time at Heathmere. I am sure she will continue to be involved in lots of school activities. This opens up a vacancy for parent governor and the information is attached. If you would like to discuss it, please come and find me or Mr Cooper in the playground. I am sure that Karen would also be happy to talk to you, as would Ayaan (mother of Adam, Anas and Aliyah) and Gona (mother of Honey) who are our other parent governors.

Any queries...

Please remember that if you have any queries or concerns about school which cannot be resolved by the class teacher, I will always do my best to see you. In the mornings I stand on the side gate on Alton Road and after school I am usually in the KS2 playground. My email address is at the bottom of this letter or you can phone for an appointment. I will always try my very best to get back to you within 24 hours.

School Improvement

On Wednesday I went to Belleville School in Battersea to talk to an Ofsted inspector about the new system of Ofsted inspections. As Heathmere is a good school, we will be inspected every three years, which means that we will expect our next inspection in 2 years' time. We are continuing to move forward as a school and this week, senior leaders have been busy writing all of the action plans for the year ahead. We have lots of exciting and interesting things planned to make sure learning continues to improve at Heathmere!

Reminders

It's that time of year where a few reminders are needed...

- Please do not allow your children to bring in any toys or stationary from home. We have everything that we need in school and things from home distract learning.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If your child needs to bring theirs in for any reason, a parent must contact me to discuss it first please.
- Scooters, bikes and balls must not be used in the playground at the end of the day. It's a busy place and it is important to keep safe.

Attendance

We will continue to push forward and work with parents to make sure attendance for all children improves. It is so very important for your children to be in school every day to get the best from their learning.

Well done to Lilee Louise (1A), Leona (1A), Salma (3R), Alisha (3R) and Aaliyah (1A) who won this week's individual attendance awards.

And finally, well done to 4G as every child in the class had the correct PE kit in school this week!

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Wednesday 16 th September	Trumpets Y3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm 3.35pm Y4 parent information meeting	8.00am – 8.45am Y5/6 tag rugby 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4/5/6 art
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