



It has been lovely to see all of our new Nursery and Reception children arriving over the last couple of weeks! They are already settled very well and I would like to welcome all new parents to the school. It was good to see so many Reception parents at the phonics session yesterday.

Y3 trip to Butser Farm

We went to Butser Farm because we are learning about the Stone Age. We made pottery and jewellery. We also rubbed a leaf onto some chalk which turned it green so we could draw with it.

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Office

The office have a really busy job. Please help them by:

1. Taking all queries to the front desk where Miss Simonelli will help you. During busy times the other office staff will be there to help as well
2. Only coming on Thursdays to buy uniform. It will be available all day.
3. Avoid coming later in the day to drop off PE kits and lunches. Wherever possible, the children need to be responsible for bringing these into school with them.
4. Letting us know if you have a change in phone number or a change in benefits. If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals then please come and speak to the office.

Friends of Heathmere

Congratulations to Kirsty Beanland who has won a £10 voucher for her brilliant Friends of Heathmere logo. The Friends of Heathmere are holding a Macmillan coffee morning for parents at school on Friday 25th September from 9am – 11am. Please send cakes in on Thursday and come to support the event.

School Improvement

This week we have been setting end of year targets for children across the school. This is a really important process and makes sure that we have high expectations for all children at Heathmere. We talk about what we need to put in place for each child to support them to meet their targets. The staff also make decisions about how we are going to do this.

Additional home learning

If you would like your child to do some extra learning at home, we now have 'CGP' homework books for Year 3 - 6. We are selling them at a special discount rate (£1.50 for Maths and £3.50 for Grammar) - this is much cheaper than they cost in the shops. You can buy a copy from the reception.

Two polite requests...

Please can parents supervise their children properly in the playground after school. A couple of children have been hurt or upset recently and this is not what anyone wants for the children. In addition, it has been reported to me that there have been some incidents of parents using inappropriate language in and around the playground. Please remember that this is a school and children should not be hearing this language either on the school site or around the school. Thank you for your help with these matters.

Eid

I am aware several families will be celebrating Eid next week. If you do take your children out of school to celebrate, it must only be for one day please.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 1V with 100%. What a great start
 Most punctual class: 6J
 Whole school attendance: 93.5% - we need to improve on this please!
 Individual attendance winners: Kyle (5B), Campbell (3R) and Mason (2W).

	Events	Clubs
Monday 21 st September	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop	3.20pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 football
Tuesday 22 nd September		8.00am – 8.45am Y4/5/6 cross country
Wednesday 23 rd September	Trumpets	8.00am – 8.45am Y5/6 tag rugby 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4/5/6 art
Thursday 24 th September	Y5 and Y6 NSPCC assembly	8.00am – 8.45am Y3/4/5/6 girls football
Friday 25 th September	Y5/6 swimming 9-11 Macmillan Coffee Morning – all welcome	