



It already feels like we have been back at school for weeks! Well done to the children for settling back so quickly. And welcome to our new families in Nursery and Reception – it has been lovely to see the youngest children starting this week.

Y6 Children

It has been an exciting week with arranging our teams of children to lead on different projects.

School Ambassadors: Arwa, Legend, Mujeeb, Somia and Zoemarie

House Captains: Atif, Josh, Gloria and Yusra

Attendance Team: Issa, Marshall, Ruby T, Talha

Clubs

With Matt not being here this half term, I have struggled to organise people to come and run clubs. At the moment, I am only able to offer football for Y2/3/4 on a Monday and the KS2 Football Team on a Thursday. I am trying to work on this and will let you know when this changes. Letters are coming out this evening.

Gate

The gate on the Alton Road (opposite Ibsley Gardens) will be open in the morning but closed after school. This is to ensure we can give better supervision of children leaving the school site at home time. Both gates will be closed promptly at 9am every morning. Children arriving late will have to walk around to the front office.

Be at school on time!

If you are late, all parents are now expected to bring their children into the office to sign them in. Do not leave your child at the front gate.

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.45am, doors open at 8.50am and the gates close at 9am.

Be over the line by ten to nine!

School Improvement

On Wednesday evening, I worked with a group of Governors to further develop our Long Range Plan of Heathmere School. The main theme was around how we increase our culture of ambition and ensure that expectations of children, parents, staff and governors are consistently high. I will be talking to you more about this as the year progresses.

ESOL, Maths & English classes

Interested in GCSE Maths, GCSE English or ESOL classes at Heathmere by South Thames College? Then please speak with Tracey Green for more information.

School Attendance Panel

School Attendance Panel Meetings (SAPs) to discuss concerns with children's attendance and/or punctuality, will be held on the first Thursday of every month. The next SAP meetings will be held on Thursday 3rd October.

Dates – advanced notice

Mon 23 rd Sept 2.15pm	Y1 Art Exhibition
Fri 27 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning event
1 st /2 nd /3 rd Oct	Y1-Y4 Dental Screening
Weds 2 nd Oct 9am	Y1-Y2 phonics workshop
Weds 9 th Oct 9am	Reception maths workshop
Thurs 10 th Oct 9am	Y1-Y6 Open Hour
Mon 14 th Oct 3.15pm	Book Fair – all week
Tues 15 th Oct 2pm	Parents Eve School Closes at 2pm
Fri 18 th Oct 3.15pm	Break up for half term

And finally, well done to 6L and 1H who have made 100% starts with their attendance!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 16 th September	3.30pm Y3 Parent Information Meeting	Y2/3/4 Football - Tim
Tuesday 17 th September	Y5 Swimming	
Wednesday 18 th September	9am Phonics Workshop for Reception parents Y3 to Butser Farm – back to school at 4pm Trumpets 3.30pm Y1 Parent Information Meeting	
Thursday 19 th September	Y6 Wandsworth Test 3.30pm Y4 Parent Information Meeting	Football Team - Tim
Friday 20 th September	Lucinda Palmer from Citizens Advice in to talk to parents about EU settlement scheme – information to follow	