



I hope that everyone is now fully settled back in. As the weather has been warm the last few days, children are taking their jumpers off. Please make sure that any jumpers have your children's names in them. I have noticed how smart the children look this term so thank you for sending your children to school in proper school shoes.

Parent Governor

There is a vacancy on our board of Governors for a Parent Governor. The paperwork for how to apply is being sent out today. Being a Parent Governor is a really important role in the school so please do come and talk to either me or Mr Cooper to find out more if you are interested. Alternatively, please speak to our existing Parent Governors: Hazel Tracey (Mia 3H's mum) and Ayaan Adan (Adam 6B, Anas 5B and Aliyah 2L's mum).

Good News!

Many of you must have noticed that Mrs Heuer (one of our Early Years teachers) is expecting a baby. I am sure you will join me in sending our best wishes and congratulations to her and her partner. This does mean that she will be taking maternity leave at the end of the year so for the children in her class, I will keep parents updated.

PE t-shirts

We have decided to provide all Reception children with one free Heathmere PE t-shirt. This is the only one that will be free and therefore children in Reception are expected to wear it for every PE session. Children from the rest of the school can either continue to wear a white t-shirt for PE or parents can buy a Heathmere t-shirt. They are on display in the front office and cost £5 each.

School Improvement

We have replaced our system of WALTs at Heathmere. Previously, at the start of every lesson, the teachers would tell the children the WALT (We Are Learning To) and the older children would also write this into their book. We have introduced the language of 'Big Picture' and 'Key Learning' instead. We will be monitoring closely to check that it has a positive impact on improving learning for the children.

Swimming

Mr Lawrence is currently off school for a few weeks while he recovers from an operation on his knee. Y5 swimming will be taught by a teacher from Ibstock School. She is suitably qualified and also a lifeguard. The Y5 teachers and teaching assistants will also be on poolside helping. After Christmas, Y4 will go swimming to Ibstock school on a Friday morning. We will confirm swimming arrangements for Y2 and Y3 nearer the summer term. Y6 children won't swim this year.

Y5 Work It

We have received some additional funding to run a fitness club for Y5. This starts at 3pm for all children and runs until 4pm. Apologies to 5D but we will have to move your sessions to a Tuesday as Tim needs to take the football team to Dover House Road on a Thursday now while Mr Lawrence is off.

Attendance

Most punctual class: we will start this next week
 Highest attendance last week: 4J with 99%
 Individual attendance winners: Lashay (2L), Lilly (2L), Aliyah (3H), Kayla (5B) and Kay (6B)
 House points: we will start this next week

	Events	Clubs
Monday 19 th September	3.20pm Y1 Parent Information Meeting	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit
Tuesday 20 th September		8am – 8.50am Y3/4 Buzzing Ball Games 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3/4 Yo-Yo Yoga 3pm – 4pm 5D Fitness Club
Wednesday 21 st September	Trumpets 3.30pm Y4 Parent Information Meeting	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y5/6 American Football 3pm – 4pm 5B Fitness Club
Thursday 22 nd September	Y6 Wandsworth Test House Captain Elections for Y1 – Y6 3.30pm Y3 Parent Information Meeting	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts 3.30pm Football Team – Dover House Rd
Friday 23 rd September	Y5 swimming Y6 Viking Workshop	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 Football