



The children continue to feel very settled in school. It has been lovely to welcome some new children into Y1 and Y5 this week and also to see Nursery starting full time.

KS2 Playground

We are very excited as we have managed to secure the funding to have our KS2 playground completely redone. The active areas will include a running track, climbing frame, football pitch and basketball pitch. There will also be quiet spaces developed. The steps down to the KS2 classrooms will be opened up and much more accessible. It will be the same team of builders who did the second phase of the EYFS outdoor area so we know they will do a good job. We will obviously need lots of tolerance and patience please from KS2 children and parents while the work is going on. We will keep you posted!

EYFS outdoor area

If you have children in Nursery or Reception, can I please politely request that children don't mess up the areas that have been carefully set out for the children's learning later in the day. KS1 and KS2 children should definitely not be playing with the equipment. Thank you.

Football

The football team won both games last night. They beat All Saints 2-0 in a relatively tight match and then Our Lady Queen of Heaven 1-0 in a thrilling encounter. Well done to the whole team: Aaron, Blake, Campbell, Dexter, Joel, Kamaludin, Karaey and Liam. We are currently top of the preliminary league with maximum points and having scored the most number of goals!

Parents Evening

This will take place on Tuesday 17th October. School will close at 2pm on that day.

School Improvement

This week has been the target setting meetings for children in Year 1 and Year 3. I have met with the teachers and talked about every child to make sure everything is in place for them to make the most amount of progress possible. Miss White has been invited back to be a moderator to check the assessments of Y2 teachers across Wandsworth which shows that she did a great job last year! And finally, Mr Cooper has been talking to the Y1 – Y6 children about our Learning Language of 'MANAGING DISTRACTIONS'. Please talk to your children about it.

Safeguarding Audit

On Tuesday, we had an external Safeguarding Audit at Heathmere. It was led by a lady called Michele Robbins who is a consultant who works with a range of schools to support and check practice. She was happy that there was a committed approach to keeping children safe at the school. She also spoke to several children. All said that they felt safe at school and on the playground, and all could name an adult who they could talk to at school if anything was worrying them. She has also given me and the team some good advice on things that we can do to improve further which we have already started to implement.

Attendance

	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
RL	97.2%	5	RB	90.6%	2
1H	93.8%	2	1M	99.5%	3
2L	99.0%	1			
3M	99.4%	4	3H	100%	1
4R	92.6%	6	4T	95.5%	2
5D	94.0%	1	5B	98.1%	0
6C	94.9%	5	6B	96.9%	3

Individual attendance winners:

Danielle (6B) Daniya (3M) Dania (6C)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 2 nd October	Y6 Viking Workshop	Y1/2/3 Dodgeball – Tim Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie
Tuesday 3 rd October		Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y1/2/3 Football – Matt
Wednesday 4 th October	No Pens Wednesday Some Y5/6 to Cross Country event	Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton
Thursday 5 th October	House Captain Elections (Y1 – Y6 children involved)	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 Cooking – Mrs McNamara
Friday 6 th October	Y4/5/6 Boys Football Tournament	