



HEATHERLEY NEWSLETTER



I am delighted to welcome you back to the new academic year!

I hope you all had a good summer. We've had a lovely couple of weeks back in school and the children have all settled in well!

2017-2018 Teaching Staff

Year 6 Mr Harrison & Miss Lindley

Year 5 Miss Hooper

Year 4 Miss Richardson

Year 3 Miss Lee

Year 1/2 Mrs

Brocklehurst

Year 1/2 Miss Ainsworth

Year 1/2 Miss Ash

Foundation Miss Wilson and Miss Swinscoe

Student teacher Miss Lindley

Additional teachers Mrs Hammond and Mrs Overton



Teaching Assistant

KS2 Mrs Chambers

KS2 Mrs Robinson

KS1 Mrs Plastow

KS1 Mrs Moore

Foundation/KS2 Mrs Morgan

Foundation Mrs Rouse

Foundation Mrs Barton



Personal Care Assistants

Miss Morris

Mrs Robinson

Report Replies

Many thanks for returning these at the end of last term. I have been reading these, along with your child's class teachers, to note and action any concerns. There will be a summary of your suggestions on our website soon!

Concerns / Complaints

If you do have any concerns, please talk to staff in school or pop in and see me. My door is open if you want to come and have a chat!



Learning Review

Week - we will be holding a learning review week for parents this term, week commencing 30th October so

that you can find out how your child has settled in, meet their new teacher and find out how best to support your child with their learning this year. A separate letter will come home soon.

Parking



Please be considerate when parking near school. **DO NOT** park on the zig-zags or in the entrance to the school drive. No cars are allowed on site without permission. We receive regular complaints from angry residents throughout the year. Parking across or opposite driveways and thus blocking exit and entry to houses is not acceptable as I am sure you yourselves would agree, particularly if you were affected at your home. 'Neighbours' do not expect to be verbally abused either!

Christmas Performances



This year, all year groups will be doing a Christmas performance for parents. We are busy sorting out scrips at the moment and will send home further details soon.



Pantomime.....oh yes it is!!

The pantomime has been booked for Monday 18th December. This year children in years 1 to

6 will be watching 'Jack & the Beanstalk' at the Palace Theatre, Mansfield. Letter to follow.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club started again at the beginning of term and we hope with your support that this will



continue throughout the year. We currently charge £2.00 per child, per day. Should you require any further details, please pop along to the school office. Spaces are limited so please let us know in advance if you just need to use an odd day.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Following on from last year's success, we have decided to hold a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan

Cancer

Support on Friday 29th

September. I hope you can come along

and have a cuppa and a chat and help raise money for this worthwhile cause. There will also be lots of delicious cake!





Don't Forget!

Please keep these reminder pages for future information...

Fund Raising for Charity

Schools encourage the awareness of the needs of others through fund raising, to broaden our children's understanding of the community and world around them.

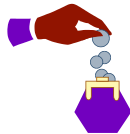
This year we will be taking part in

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Christmas Jumper Day
Children in Need
and the Shoe Box appeal
Further details to follow....



Monies in School

Can you please ensure that any money sent in to school, e.g. for a trip, dinner money etc. is sent with your child to their Classteacher in an envelope, clearly labelled with their name, class and the amount enclosed. Please **do not** give classroom staff money which is not in an envelope.



School Meals

School meals are available to all children. Children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free meal and children in Key Stage 2 pay just £11.45 per week! (please send all money on a Monday morning and make cheques

payable to Heatherley Primary School)



Please note for administration purposes all money must be paid on the first working day of the week and we are not able to provide a meal unless it is paid for in advance.

School Assembly 9.00 a.m.

We hold an assembly every day in school and this year on Friday we will be having a special "Star of the Week" celebration assembly.

If your child is nominated, you will be invited to join us in Friday's assembly to join in their success!

Uniform

It's lovely to see everyone at the beginning of term looking so smart.



Please continue to support our uniform policy. (*This includes wearing shoes not trainers*). Please also ensure that all items are clearly marked with your **child's name**, and return any to school that have been taken home by mistake.

Uniform can be ordered from the school office, and payment would be appreciated at the time of ordering. Current prices for uniform are:

Sweatcardis	£11.00
Sweatshirts	£9.50
Book Bags	£5.00
Sports Bags	£5.00

P. E. Kit – your child will need appropriate P.E. kit for activities in school consisting of - royal blue / navy shorts / short leggings, white t-shirt / polo shirt, plimsolls or trainers (bare feet are preferable for indoor activities). *Shorts can be ordered in school.* Please bring in P.E kits on Monday mornings.

Footwear – Remember children run around and “play” at school. The last thing we want are accidents due to unsuitable shoes. Please check what your children are wearing when they come to school.



Jewellery

Watches and **stud** earrings only are allowed in school for safety reasons. These must be able to be removed by **the child** for P.E. or plasters (supplied by you) must be used to cover the earrings, otherwise sellotape will be used.

Rings are not to be worn at all. (Try to avoid having ears newly pierced prior to swimming as your child will not be allowed to swim unless earrings are removed.)

Medicine in school – please be aware that medicine will not be given to your child unless you have personally called to the office to sign a form giving us permission to do so. **Please note that we only administer medication on parent's behalf if there is a need for it stated on the prescription.**



We will be having a medicine amnesty over the next couple of weeks. All medicines and inhalers will be returned to parents along with a new consent form for signing.

Sandwiches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please send in sandwich box or similar container. Please ensure that your child can open their packets /



containers by themselves. Also make sure that you send a healthy, nutritious lunch. Snack type biscuits are allowed, e.g. Penguins, KitKat, but please do not send chocolate bars like Mars, Snickers etc. Your child's mid-morning snack should be kept in their book bags.

Fruit in Schools Scheme

The children at Key Stage 1 participate in the Fruit for Schools scheme and this is proving to be very popular. A variety of fruit throughout the week is provided which children eat during milk / break time. We encourage children in Key Stage 2 to bring a piece of fruit for their snack at breaktime.



Water in school

Please remind children to bring home their water bottles for cleaning - daily is ideal - and refill at home with water (no secret tipples!).

Absence Notes

If your child is absent please contact school on the first day of absence to let us know in case of truancy and infectious diseases! We now have a dedicated answerphone for absences. Upon return to school please provide a written note stating the reason for absence.



Late arrivals / Leaving school early

Please ensure that all children arriving late to school come to the front entrance to the **school office** in order that they are marked in the register. If your child has to leave school early then please call in to the office in order that this can be recorded, and collect your child from the **office area**.

Our School day

It is extremely important that children come to school in plenty of time to begin their school day smoothly. It is expected that children, parents and carers are **in the courtyard or agreed area** in plenty of time ready to begin the day at 8.50 a.m.



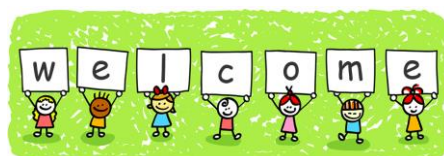
Teachers will be outside to meet parents, carers and children from 8.40 and children will be able to come into the classrooms from 8.45. Doors will be closed at 8.50 to enable a prompt start to learning. Parents / Carers who wish to speak to teachers may do so at 8.40

or make an appointment for another time.

End of School Day

Any children not collected on time will be taken to the office area for safety and collection. Contacts will be rung if children are not collected. Please be prompt to avoid any unnecessary anxiety to your child.

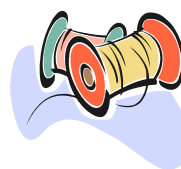
Heatherley Helpers



Anyone interested in joining our friendly Parent Teacher Association can contact school. Everyone welcome to help organise and join our fun events!

Please speak to the Chair of the PTA if you are interested in helping or ask at the school office.

Parents in School



If you are interested in helping out in school, then please let us know where your talents lie! Sewing? Baking? Painting? Helping out generally? Please see your child's classteacher - all offers of help are gratefully received however we do need to perform the relevant security checks beforehand.

Dogs in School

Please can you remember that we do not allow dogs on the school premises due to health and



safety. If you do bring your dog up to school when you meet your child, please could you wait outside school, well away from the busy gate area.

No Smoking

Can we remind
you that
Heatherley



Primary School is a non-smoking site.
Thank you.