

Autumn Term Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term! We have had a lovely couple of weeks back in school. The children have all settled really well and it has been lovely meeting children and parents who are new to Heatherley.

I have selected a number of useful school information sections below to inform you of events in and around school during this busy term and the run up to Christmas! As usual please contact myself or the school office for any further information.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Following on from last year's huge success, we have decided to hold another coffee morning to raise funds for this truly worthwhile cause. We hope you can all pop along for a coffee and a chat on Friday 29th September. Cake donations would also be much appreciated!



Miss Lindley



As part of her teacher training Miss Lindley, our student teacher in Year 6, will leave us for the next few weeks to undertake teaching practise at another school. She will return to Heatherley after the half-term holidays and continue in year 6, becoming a fully qualified teacher in early 2018. Good Luck Miss Lindley!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on Monday 16th October and I will get a letter out to you all with the details soon. Last year's service proved very popular and we hope you can all join us again this year for our service at St Alban's Church.



Uniform



I am aware that some parents are still waiting for uniform orders to arrive. Unfortunately, we have been let down by our current supplier and I would like to apologise for this. We have been assured that all orders will be received in the next couple of weeks. Our Office Manager, Mrs Smith is currently looking at alternatives to prevent this from happening again. Would parents be interested in ordering uniform on-line and have it delivered straight to their door? Would you prefer to pop into town when you do the shopping and be able to purchase uniform from a local shop? Email the school office or pop along and have a chat with Mrs Smith and let her know your thoughts.

School Text Messaging Service

If have recently changed your mobile number, please let the office know as soon as possible. In the event of the possibility of extreme weather it is our fastest means of communicating with you all.



Maternity



Miss Plumbe, our Headteacher, has begun her phased return to work and will be popping in and out of school over the next few weeks. She will return full-time on Monday 4th December. She is looking forward to seeing all the children again. I am sure you will all welcome her back and support her as positively as you have supported me.

Christmas

Planning is already underway for this year's Christmas festivities! I know parents enjoy this time of year as much as we do. The diary dates for our festive celebrations will be coming home with our termly newsletter later this week. We hope you can join us for the festive celebrations!



School Website

Our new school website has been a big success over the last year with many of you commenting how easy it is to access school information. We are constantly updating it and are always willing to listen to comments from parents on how we can improve it further. Please pop and let me know.

www.heatherley.notts.sch.uk



Attendance

Many children achieved their 100% attendance prize at the end of last term and we are very proud of them all. Overall our school attendance for the 2016-2017 academic year was 95.9% Keep up the good work everyone 😊

Thank you for all your continued support again this term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Stefanie Hanson

Acting Headteacher