



# Summer Newsletter

Respect, Achieve, Together

It is lovely to see the weather beginning to improve, especially with a host of sports day events around the corner. We are also looking forward to a number of trips and special days this term – some of which are listed in the upcoming events section, including our first residential to London!



## Upcoming Events

13/5 SATs week for Y6 (SATs Breakfast club all week)

20/5 (10.30am and 2.30pm) EYFS Sports event

21/5 (1.30pm) KS1 Sports event

22/5 (10.30am) LKS2 Sports event

22/5 (1.30pm) UKS2 Sports event

24/5 Last day

3/6 Inset day

4/6 Back to school

7/6 Non-uniform to support Market day

13/6 & 14/6 London residential

24/6 Inset day

27/6 Whole school transition morning

28/6 Market day / Art Exhibition from 2pm

9- 11/ 7 Matilda Performances

22/7 EYFS Graduation morning

23/7 Final Celebration assembly

23/7 Leavers' assembly 2pm

23/7 Last day



## After School Activities

Monday – Cricket Club

Tuesday – Musical Theatre Club

Thursday – Musical Theatre Club

Thursday – Year 1 Reading Club

We also run a Boccia club lunchtime on Tuesdays.

## 2 Year Provision and Nursery

We still have spaces available in both Our 2 Year provision and our Nursery So please give us a call 01246 850277, email [office@heath.Derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:office@heath.Derbyshire.sch.uk) or pop in to the school office for more information.

## Staffing

We have even more exciting news to share from our school! Please join us in extending heartfelt congratulations to Miss Davenport and baby Willow, Miss Garbutt and baby Freya, as well as Miss Marsh and baby Toby. We are overjoyed to celebrate the arrival of the newest members of our Heath family.

We extend our warmest wishes and look forward to welcoming them all back soon.

## Uniform & Make-up

We strongly encourage the wearing of our uniform across the whole school. We are very proud of our uniform and feel children are ready to learn, and feel part of the school community when wearing it.

Also, as part of our uniform policy children should not be wearing makeup for school or any jewellery apart from a watch or stud earrings.



## Attendance

Class 3/4 HA	96.3%
Class 2G	96%
Tiger Class	95.9%
Class 3 / 4 PW	95.7%
Class 5 / 6 BG	95.5%
Bears Class	95.35%
Class 5 / 6 M	95.3%
Class 5 / 6 B	94.1%
Class 2S	93.9%
Class 3 / 4 RB	93.6%
Lions Class	88%

Attendance this year has improved on previous years but it is starting to dip as we enter the last part of the year.

We are certainly starting to see more and more holiday request forms come in. Please be aware we are unable to grant holiday requests for anything other than exceptional circumstances and if not granted could lead to fines for both parents.

Thank you for your continued support  
Mr Lynch and the HPS team.

## Online Safety



Most social media apps are for pupils 13 years and over. If you do allow your child to access social media, we ask for your vigilance. Just like their interactions in person, online interactions require supervision and support. What is right will vary from family to family, but some strategies that are known to be successful include:

- Monitoring their phones for the apps that are downloaded
- Setting up parental controls on phones and consoles
- Reviewing the messages they send on platforms and apps – making monitoring part of a daily or weekly routine
- Encouraging them to share or discuss with you what they are doing.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms  
What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

