



Summer Newsletter 2

Respect, Achieve, Together

Last time I wrote, we were building up to our first residential to London and after a successful trip, a huge thank you goes out to Miss Bradley for organising this, and the other staff for giving up their time with their own families and a fair bit of sleep too! The children have not stopped talking about what a magical time they had and it made me very proud to be part of a community that puts on events like this and where the children have such a fab time! This term has lots still to offer with transition morning taking place today, where our children are getting to know their new classmates and teachers. Keep an eye out for Matilda tickets going on sale soon and don't forget the Market day on Friday at 2pm.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Lynch and the HPS team

Upcoming Events

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

INSET days for September

Wednesday, 4th

Thursday, 5th

Friday, 6th



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 or pop in to the school office for more information.

New classes update

We felt really lucky to be able to share the children's new classes with them today. All children managed to have a lovely session seeing what class they will be in and who their teacher will be.

When thinking about classes, we have to consider a huge amount of information including gender, any additional education needs, ability and social and emotional concerns. We have also, as in previous years, asked the children who they would like to be with.

I believe that the classroom offers an opportunity to develop children's social skills as well as learn, to develop positive relationships with children, who may share different interests, or they may simply have not played with as much before, ideally leading to children at Heath finishing a year with more friends than they thought they had.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, a great deal of consideration is given to the classes and whilst it seems a simple task to move one child, actually, it has a ripple effect on so many children, that this is rarely possible. What we ask is that you are positive with your child about what is a new adventure. We find that whilst most children come back from transition day buzzing about their new class and teacher(s); it is sometimes possible that some will be nervous about the new challenge. However, once they are settled, they tend to be happy with their new class. I hope it goes without saying that should you have concerns in the new school year, you can speak with your child's class teacher.

Below I have outlined the teaching staff structure for September.

We welcome back Mrs Clayton and Miss Davenport from their maternity leave. We also are pleased to have Mr Feltham join us as well as Miss Marshall.

Nursery: Mrs Ford and Mrs Clayton

Reception: Miss Youldon and Miss Shepherd

Year 1 and 2: Miss Davenport, Miss Bowers, Miss Holland and Miss O'Donnell

Year 3 and 4: Mrs Wild, Miss Price, Miss Raymond-Baines, Miss Marshall, and Miss Hibbert

Year 5 and 6: Mrs Brough, Miss Bradley, Miss G, and Mr Feltham

Building works

It is looking like we will be having some restructuring work completed over the holidays. This will have an impact for drop off and collection. I will endeavour to keep everyone in the loop and I will message to let you know and any changes so you are ready for the first week back.

If it goes ahead, our buildings will become more focused around a single key stage. The existing Nursery building will become home to all our Early Years teams: 2 years provision, Nursery and Reception.

The middle building will house Year 1 and 2, as well as nurture and before and after school club.

The main building will be home to our Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6)