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Friday 16th July

RE: NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the lovely weather. As you all know, today is the last day of the current classes; most children start with their new teacher from Monday. I have provided some of the key information again within this newsletter.

COVID-19 AND HEATHFIELD IN SEPTEMBER

As COVID-19 becomes a virus that we learn to live with, in September we anticipate school will on the whole go back to how it was pre pandemic. We will still have some controls in place:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone
- Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes
- Good ventilation
- Follow public health advice on testing, self isolation and managing confirmed cases

These measures will certainly be less disruptive to children's education; from 16th August 2021, children under the age 18 years old will no longer be required to self isolate. I will update you on the specifics of how this will look at Heathfield towards the end of the summer holiday to ensure we can take into account most recent advice.

Please note, despite easing of restrictions from Monday 19th July, school will continue to follow all procedures and controls that we currently employ until the last day of term. This includes bubble closure, if required.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

With the exception of Year 5, all parents/carers will have now received their child/rens end of year report. If you would like to discuss the report with the class teacher, please send an email to parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk Year 5 children will receive their reports on Monday.

FAMILY WINNERS (YEARS 1 – 6)

Hawkins family have received the most points this term and today have enjoyed playing lawn games and having an ice lolly in the sun. WELL DONE HAWKINGS!



Next year, we are renaming each family. We will share further updates about this in September.



TRANSITION

Unfortunately, we have had to close Year 4 bubble today. The timing for transition is unfortunate but as always at Heathfield, we find a way to overcome such barriers. Children in the current Year 4 class will still be taught by Mr. Hussain and Miss. Wilkinson albeit virtually. Children in Year 3 will be taught by Mrs. Walters as a virtual teacher and Mr. Helsby will be the physical teacher in the classroom.

Children in school will start in their new classroom, with their new teacher from week beginning 19th July. Year 5 have spent some time with their new teacher, Mr. Blundell. Mrs. Asani and Mr. Jip will continue to teach them.

Please see some logistical information below for transition week only:

From Monday 19th

Children in New Year 1 – Year 6 will go to the external door of their new classroom and be collected from their new classroom at the end of each day.

Times below:

	START TIME	END TIME
NEW YEAR 1 (Current Reception)	8:50AM	3:05PM
NEW YEAR 2 (Current Year 1)	8:50AM	3:05PM
NEW YEAR 3 (Current Year 2)	8:55AM	3:10PM
NEW YEAR 4 (Current Year 3)	8:55AM	3:10PM
NEW YEAR 5 (Current Year 4)	Virtual	
NEW YEAR 6 (Current Year 5)	9:00am	3:15pm
CURRENT YEAR 6	9:00am	3:15pm

Children in current Year 6 will enter the school via the year 5 classroom door and leave via this door at 3:15pm.

Families with children across Years 1 – 6 can continue to drop off at the earliest time and collect and the latest time.

Children in Nursery that will be starting in the Heathfield Reception class will go the Reception class external door at the front of the Early Years building in line with the times they do now. For example, if your child currently starts Nursery at 8:30am, then they will arrive at their new reception class for 8:30am.

Children in First Steps that will be starting in the Heathfield Nursery class will go to Nursery at the times they currently do in First Steps.

There are no changes for children that are remaining in First Steps or Nursery or for children leaving at the end of the academic year to attend different provision.

ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that parents can purchase uniform from our online uniform shop. For orders to be ready for September, they must be made by **WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY**.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=2539>

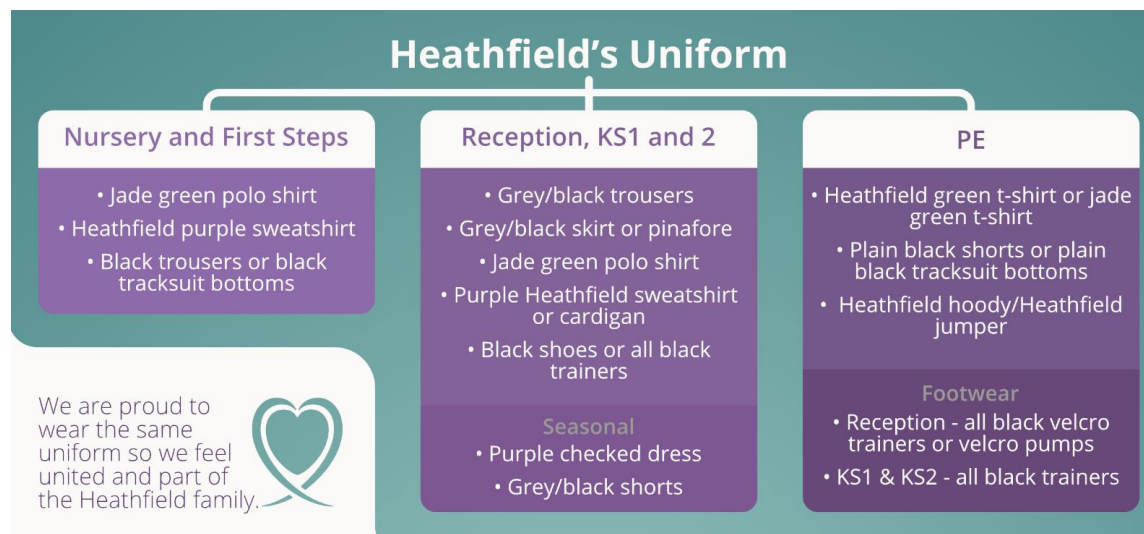
All you need to do is add things to your basket, make payment and items will be delivered to school and we will send them home with your child.

All black trainers have now been added; perfect for school! £14.99



The link to the uniform shop is on our school website under 'Parent Info'

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS – HEATHFIELD GOLD STANDARD



As you know, we have the highest expectations for our children and so we will be checking carefully in September that children are meeting the Heathfield Gold Standard, in particular PE kits and ALL BLACK TRAINERS

EID

Some families will be celebrating Eid week beginning Monday 19th July. A polite reminder that children are given one day authorised absence. Please inform the school office/email parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk if your child is not going to be in. When the day arrives, on behalf of everyone in the Heathfield family – Eid Mubarak. Please send any photographs of the celebrations to parents@... email.

HOOSC - CINEMA CLUB

School closes at 2pm on Friday 23rd July. If you would like to book your child into Cinema Club please email hoosc@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk The cost is £4 and starts at 2pm and **finishes at 3:45pm**. There are limited numbers so book soon.

KEY DATES

(All dates are subject to change and dependent on whether Risk Assessments at the time allow for certain things to go ahead, especially when external people are involved)

Friday 23rd July Schools ends for summer; school closes at 2pm. (Cinema club is available)

Yours sincerely, Mr. M D Thornley Headteacher