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Wednesday 21st April

RE: NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a lovely break and have enjoyed the warmer weather and easing of lockdown restrictions, including spending time with family and friends. It has been a busy start to the half term, with children taking part in the summer term 'Big Question' launch days and Year 6 have started their two week intensive swimming course.



SCHOOL PRIORITIES

As we start the summer term and hopefully start to get back to some sort of 'normality' we have reassessed our school priorities.

At Heathfield we want children to achieve their potential and have a solid foundation to become life-long learners. Understandably, despite the best efforts of teachers and parents/carers, as a result of the ongoing pandemic, there has been **some** regression in learning, learning behaviours and social and emotional development. All research indicates that **high quality teaching** is the single most effective tool we have for recovery and improving outcomes. This alongside children's personal development are the **key drivers for our school improvement priorities**

In summary, our priorities over the next 12 months are centred around children keeping up with age related expectations through excellent teaching, inclusive practice and exciting and inspiring experiences.

RECEPTION CLASS PLACES

For the second year, we are **over subscribed** for Reception and have a waiting list. If your child has been offered a place, please email parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk You must confirm acceptance of this place by **30th April 2021**

If you have not been offered a place at one of your chosen schools, you have the right to appeal. Should you wish to appeal please complete the appeal form (link below) and return it via email to jane.bickerstaffe@bolton.gov.uk no later than **Monday 17th May 2021**
Appeal form: <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/school-admission-appeals>



HELP 4 HOOSC

A massive thank you to parents/carers for supporting school with our 'Help4Hoosc' campaign – most weeks we are breaking even and some weeks making a small profit to start to reduce the deficit.

If you wish to book a before or after school session, please use our new HOOSC email – HOOSC@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk

MRS RENTON

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs. Renton had her baby. Alby Francis Renton arrived on Monday 29th March at 21:42 weighing 7lb 2oz. Mrs. Renton and baby are doing well.

CUPPA T WITH MR. T



This Friday, **Friday 23rd April at 9:15am** I will be hosting a virtual coffee morning. This is a great opportunity to share your ideas, give suggestions and ask any questions you may have.

This is an informal event – put the kettle on, grab a biscuit and I look forward to talking with you! See the link below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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REMINDER ABOUT OUR ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP

Our online uniform shop is now open and can be accessed using the following link. We have already started to have orders!

<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.

Overtime, we will add additional items and photographs of each item

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

Please see below the uniform expectations. Please note the change to the colour of the PE t-shirt.
(Do not buy a new t-shirt especially but when you are due to replace, buy in line with below)

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RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

- Grey/Black Trousers
- Grey/Black Skirt or Pinafore
- Jade Green polo Shirt
- Purple Heathfield sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black Shoes or **All Black** Trainers

Seasonal:

- Purple Checked Dress
- Grey/Black shorts

NURSERY AND FIRST STEPS

- Jade green polo shirt
- Heathfield Purple sweatshirt.
- Black tracksuit bottoms can be worn instead of trouser

P.E.

- Heathfield Green T-Shirt or Plain Green T-Shirt
- Plain Black Shorts or plain black Tracksuit Bottoms
- EYFS **All Black** Velcro trainers or Velcro pumps
- KS1 & KS2 **All black** trainers
- Heathfield Hoody /Heathfield jumper

We want to continue with children coming to school in their PE kit on PE days. For this to continue, children must wear what has been outlined above. **It is not a non-uniform day.**

At Heathfield, it is important all children wear the same uniform so they feel united and part of the Heathfield family; it also supports children in developing the right behaviour and attitudes for life-long learning and work. Our uniform is deliberately designed to ensure children are comfortable and can be active throughout the day. Over the summer term, I will be checking children's uniform to ensure it meets the Heathfield Gold Standard.

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)

Monday 19th April Year 6 intensive swimming (Two weeks)

Friday 23rd April Virtual Cuppa T with Mr. T **Monday 3rd May** Bank holiday

Friday 14th May Well-being and mindfulness day - YOGA

Yours sincerely, Mr. M D Thornley Headteacher



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