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Wednesday 3rd November

RE: NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you had a lovely and restful half term. It was wonderful to welcome the children back into school yesterday despite the cold, dark and wet weather! Please can we ask that children come to school each day with a water proof coat. We do everything we can to avoid not going outside at break and lunchtimes!

On Monday, we had a very productive teacher training day. Teachers looked at developing early reading including communciation and language and phonics. Teachers also looked at how we can include more non fiction texts into our curriculum.

Support staff had a busy day with first aid training. At Heathfield, we have many more first aiders that required but nothing is more important than the safety of children in the Heathfield family.



UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Having up to date contact information is important so that parents/carers can keep up to date with things happening in school and if we need to contact parents/carers in case of an emergency.

Please email parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk if you think some of your contact details may have changed. Please include the name and class of your child/ren.



PARENTS EVENING

A reminder that Parents Evening is next week. **151 parent/carers have not yet booked an appointment.**

We are going to trial a hybrid offer. **Tuesday 9th November** will be face to face appointments in school and **Wednesday 10th November** will be virtual meetings via Microsoft Teams.

We are hoping this will provide greater flexibility for parents and carers. Appointments can be made via the e-schools app and will close at **midnight on Sunday 7th November.**

It is important that as many parents/carers attend as possible so that we can celebrate the amazing work of the children and discuss next steps and ways to overcome any barriers.

If the above dates are not convenient, please get in touch via parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk and we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

MS Teams links will be sent out by Monday next week.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The deadline to return the photograph order form is Wednesday 10th November.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES



Remembrance poppies will be available from tomorrow. Minimum 50p donation. Year 6 children will bring the poppies to each class, each day until we have sold out.

HOOSC

Once again a massive thank you to all parents/carers that are supporting HOOSC to help us keep it open. We have made great progress since schools re-opened to ensure the deficit does not increase further and pay some of the debt back.

For Years 1 -6 children, we have Creativity Zone club 3:15pm – 4:15pm costing £4 or on a Friday we have Cinema club 3:15pm – 4:45pm. Cinema club is also £4 and includes a snack.

Please email hoosc@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk to book HOOSC either for the above sessions or indeed any other sessions you may need.

MORRISONS 'GOOD TO GROW' VOUCHERS



Please send any vouchers you collect into school. Thank you.

Please can we remind parents not to walk through the car park. Thank you.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd November Art Days (Not Year 5)

Thursday 4th November and Friday 5th November Art days Year 5 working with Artist

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November Parents Evening

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M D Thornley

Headteacher