Heatherside Junior School Newsletter



26th March 2024



Dear Parents

The children will break up tomorrow and will be coming home with their Reports. I have tried to double check for typing errors but please excuse me if I have missed any or made any mistakes myself. I always enjoy reading the children's own comments, it is a great way for me to see what they have enjoyed most in their learning and what they are proud of....cooking seems to have featured a lot!

On behalf of all the staff team, I would like to wish you all a relaxing break, I think the children are all ready for a holiday! For families celebrating Holi, Easter or Eid-al Fitr, I hope you all enjoy these special festivals with family and friends.

Buried Treasure!



Year 3 enjoyed their day at Butser Ancient Farm, including being archaeologists! This 'hands-on' trip is part of our History work this term and helps to bring their learning to life.

Mrs Dunn

The **new menus for the Summer term** can be found on our website <u>here</u>, including the Jacket Potato option which will remain in place until May Half Term.

If your child has a special menu (due to dietary requirements) a new menu will be sent home before the Easter break.





Please click <u>here</u> for our Summer Term Dates List (It's quite long!)



I am delighted to share the exciting news that we have successfully appointed a new Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Stephanie Sarney will be joining us in September. Mrs Sarney is an experienced primary Deputy, currently working in another Hampshire school. She will be starting to get to know the school, children, staff and parents when she visits us in the Summer Term and I know that everyone will make her feel very welcome. Mr Blay's last day will be Friday 24th May before he takes up his new role!

As 4H parents will be aware, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Brown at the end of April and Mrs Laws-Bates will be re-joining Heatherside to take over the class for the rest of this academic year. We will all be sorry to see Mrs Brown leave after four years with us but, of course, wish her and her family all the very best.



Supporting Families

Please click <u>here</u> for lots of information and links to local support. The Supporting Families Newsletter for Hart and Rushmoor is full of helpful information.



After their 1st Place win last year, the Heatherside Carnival Team are inviting both Infants and Juniors to take part. Please click <u>here</u> for details. The Form to express interest will be sent out after the Easter break.