



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter



9th May 2024

Dear Parents

Hasn't it been wonderful to have some sunshine this week, it makes such a difference! Last week was a little chillier in Osmington Bay for our Year 4 Residential trip but the children all seemed to have a good time as did those who had lots of fun here at school. A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their time (and sleep!) to make this trip possible; these extra opportunities are only made possible by them.

Next week is SATs for our Year 6s and we wish them all Good Luck; they have worked their socks off and should be extremely proud of all their hard work. As I am supporting them through their tests each morning, I won't be available during those times but Mr Blay will be on hand if needed.

Best regards
Mrs Dunn

Très Bien 6S and 3J!



6S and 3J enjoyed their French Picnics with Mme Fletcher this week, having come top in the Heatherside Language Challenge!



All the classes continue to participate so enthusiastically in the French lessons and I know Mme Fletcher really enjoys teaching them.

Staffing News

After 6 years at Heatherside, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs McKeon who is one of our Learning Support Assistants in Year 3. She has a new, exciting job and is returning to her career in administration and so will be moving on at May Half Term. Not only has Mrs McKeon been a much-valued member of our Learning Support Team she has also been a fantastic Forest Schools Team Member too and she will be much missed by us all.

We are currently advertising this role and details can be found [here](#).

Friday 24th is, of course, Mr Blay's last day too before he takes up his new role as a Headteacher!



Hart Council have organised lots of Summer Term countryside walks and events for families, please click [here](#) for details.

Safety on site

Please could we remind all parents that there is **no driving on site** at the start and end of the school day and that cars must never drive down the Service road between the schools as this is used as pedestrian access for the children.

The Infants have also asked me to remind all children and parents that the Pirate Ship and Play Equipment is not to be used by Junior children after school while they are waiting for siblings at the Infants. This also applies to our Adventure Playground equipment, which is only used under direct school staff supervision during school time.

