



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

4th July 2024



Dear Parents

With just over two weeks to go, we still have lots ahead at Heatherside; things never quieten down at the end of Term! Today the children have met their new teachers and, for years 4 and 6, their classmates too. We do understand that this can feel a bit unsettling for some but it is also a great opportunity to look ahead and make new friends too; I know that our Year 6s are definitely ready for the challenge! They will receive their SATs Results next week and, whatever the outcomes, we are incredibly proud of how hard they have all worked throughout their time here, especially as they missed lots of learning in Year 2 and 3.

We hope all the children will enjoy the remaining end of year events and Good Luck to both schools for the Carnival on Saturday!

Best regards
Mrs Dunn

Falcon Fly High!



Congratulations to **Falcon** House who narrowly beat Osprey (by 8 points!) to win the Sports' Day trophy this year. Well done to all the children for taking part so positively, for cheering their teams on and to all the family members who joined us for the events and picnic. It wasn't the warmest of mornings but it was a lovely, community occasion.



Games Wide Open – Olympic Theme Week – Monday 15th to Friday 19th

Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in a range of activities, many of which we have funded through our Sports Premium so there is no charge to parents. From visiting athletes and coaches, skateboarding sessions and a 'Mix Up Morning' Skatepark design challenge to art inspired creations and our Opening Ceremony; the children will have the opportunity to learn about the Games and how their Values bring people together from across our world.

What do the children need to wear to school each day?

Monday (Yr 3 are Swimming)	PE uniform and House Coloured T-Shirts for those who have them.
Tuesday	PE Uniform
Wednesday	PE Uniform
Thursday	Normal School Uniform
Friday	Sports' Mufti This can be a football shirt but we hope lots of other sports will be represented too.

What do they need to bring in for our Mix-Up 'Mini Skate Park' Challenge on Thursday?

It would be good to have *some*

- Kitchen roll tubes
- A cereal box or similar cardboard item
- Card egg boxes
- Any other clean packaging that might be useful for ramps/ obstacles etc
(It is a design for a finger skateboard!)

Please bring in and take to class from Monday 15th



Our '**Opening Ceremony**' will be taking place on the field on **Monday 15th July at 1.15pm** (weather permitting). As a number of the children are now taking part, **parents/grandparents are most welcome to come along** to join us. The gate by the end car park/HOP will open at 1.10pm, no need to book!

