



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter



22nd July 2024

The new term starts for children on Tuesday 3rd September, Year 3 will be coming in slightly earlier so please can the other year groups arrive no earlier than 8.35am for the first week to help Year 3 settle in.

Dear Parents

With the end of another school year upon us, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support, feedback and involvement across the last 12 months; it really is a team effort at Heatherside Junior and it is our strong community that makes me most proud.

I would also like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best as they prepare to move on to their new schools in September. They have been a great cohort and coped especially well with having a very disrupted start to Juniors; we will miss them.

Finally, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Husband, Mrs McEvoy, Mrs Stickland and Mrs L Williams tomorrow; which is going to be a very sad day for us. However, exciting new roles await them all and we are just happy and thankful that they have all been part of our team. Congratulations also to both Mrs McEvoy and Miss Handley who are both getting married in August!

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday!

Mrs Dunn

Games Wide Open



We hope that the children enjoyed our Olympic inspired activities, despite a few last-minute changes across the week. The clay medals made by Years 3 and 4 were excellent and the logo designs for homework were of an extremely high standard. It was wonderful to see how well the children all worked together on our Mix-Up Morning Skatepark challenge; they showed fantastic creativity and excellent teamwork and co-operation.



Our Wellbeing Ambassadors have created a fantastic Summer Challenge for the children (and grown-ups) to take part in over the holidays. It is full of lots of ideas for simple things to do, all of which focus on one of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. Click [here to download a copy](#) from our website and start the fun!



School finishes at 3.05pm on Tuesday 23rd (Except Year 6 who start leaving at 2.30pm for T-shirt signing etc) and so the gates will open at 3pm for other parents.

Children may bring a board game (no electronics) on Tuesday to play in class with their friends.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Children can also join this year's reading challenge and we would really encourage them to do so. Click [here](#) for details of how to sign up and start reading 6 books from the Library!