



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter



5th September 2024

Dear Parents

Welcome to the start of the new school year! It has been lovely to see the school full of children again, although we know that it can be quite a shock for them getting back into everyday routines after a long holiday!

Welcome also to our new staff, including our Deputy Head, Mrs Sarney, who you may have already met on the front playground. I know she is looking forward to getting to know the children and all of you too.

As always, we have set ourselves further plans for things we want to achieve this year and at the heart of this is helping each child to make the best possible progress, not just in their academic learning but in their social and emotional development too. Our partnerships with you as parents is at the heart of this and we look forward to working closely with you in the terms ahead.

Here's to a busy and successful year to come!

Mrs Dunn



Well done to all those children who have completed the **Summer Reading Challenge!**

The closing date is this Saturday (7th) so children can still pop to Fleet Library to get their certificate.



Don't forget to send in the children's **Summer Wellbeing Challenge**. We enjoyed taking part in the staff one too...which included trying a new flavour of ice-cream!

School Clubs start next week...please contact the Office if you need any further information.

Clothes Harvest for Phyllis Tuckwell Wednesday 2nd October

For our* Harvest this year we are collecting bags of clean, **good quality clothing** that can be resold/recycled in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Please put any suitable clothes to one side ready to send in on the day.
(* and Heatherside Infants)



Uniform Policy

Please can we remind all parents of the following

- Children should be wearing black school shoes except on PE Days.
- Shaved/dyed hairstyles are not suitable for school, please could we ask that any summer hairstyles are allowed to grow out.
- Jewellery (including Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets!) are not permitted.

Community Information

Hart Council are holding a Low-Cost Home Ownership event in October. Click [here](#) for details.

WOW -Walk to School initiative.

We **will not be taking part** during the winter months but aim to relaunch this again in Summer. By having a little break from the scheme we hope that this will keep it motivating and exciting for the older children.

Please do keep walking, scooting or park & striding though!

Curriculum Overviews

Please click below to find out what your child will be learning this Half Term.

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