

# HATELEY HEATH NEWS



Summer - July 2020

Head Teacher: Andrea Garcha Deputy Head Teacher: Leanne Wooldridge  
Deputy Head Teacher: Tracy Mahoney Assistant Head Teacher: Jessica Green

## Message from The Head Teacher

The last few months have been an extremely challenging and unprecedented time for everyone and I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for the support that we have received throughout this difficult time.

The staff have worked extremely hard to keep school open for key workers, ensure that free school meals pupils receive food packages or vouchers and that our children have access to school work whilst at home.

School will reopen on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September for all pupils in years one to six. We will be working over the summer holidays to ensure that procedures are in place in line with local authority and government guidance to ensure the safety of all our children, staff and parents. We will inform you of the procedures we have put into place once these have been finalised.

We will be available over the summer holidays through Class Dojo and email if you are in need of any support and we will endeavor to get back to you as soon as we can.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Mrs A Garcha

## A tribute to Mrs Easie

As many of you may be aware, our School Business Manager Mrs Easie very sadly passed away after falling ill in March of this Year.

Under such unfortunate circumstances, we would like to pay tribute to Mrs Easie for all her hard work and commitment to Hateley.

She was a much loved member of the school and she will be missed dearly by the staff and children.



## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Sept Inset Day  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept Years 1 – 6 to return to school

W/C  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept Nursery and Hateley Twos children to begin staggered return to school (Allocated days have been given to parents)

7<sup>th</sup> Sept New to school Reception Children to start

10<sup>th</sup> Sept Reception Children previously in Nursery to return to school

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Children break up for Half Term



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## Goodbye Year 6

We would like to wish all of Year 6 the best of luck as they head off to High School in September! Although we have not had the end of the year that we originally planned, they have been wonderful this year and a pleasure to have at Hateley. We know they will all do fantastic in the future!

## Welcome to our new children

We are excited to meet all our new children who will be joining us September. We would like to welcome them as they begin their journey here at Hateley and we are so excited to watch them grow as part of the Hateley family!

## Welcome to our new Staff

As we head into the new academic year we would like to introduce some new members of staff. We have Mrs Grove who will be our new School Business Manager. We also have Mrs Iqbal who will be our new Year 3 Teacher and Mr Merrett who will be our new Year 5 Teacher. They are all so looking forward to working here at Hateley and we are so happy to have them as part of our Hateley family!

## September Information

You will receive a text message with updates on September and information that you will need to know before children return to school.

Please ensure to read any information that we send out as it is important to be aware of any procedures that we will expect you and your children to follow as we begin to return to normal.

## A fond farewell

As some of you may be aware, Miss Millington, Miss Begum, Mrs Walker, Mr Clements, Miss Russell and Miss Jewkes have all moved on to pastures new to start their new adventures!

We would like to say a big thank you to each and every one of them for their hard work and commitment to Hateley during their time with us and wish them all the best for the future!

## Important Reminders

- Please continue to follow government and NHS advice to keep yourselves and others safe.
- Money that has been paid to school for any educational visits will be carried over into the academic year 2020-2021 and will be used on your child's next trip.
- Parents of children moving up into Year 3 September – School Meals will now cost £2.40 per day if you are not entitled to free school meals. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office in September for information on how to apply.
- We would like all parents to be connected to Class Dojo in September. If you are not connected, please contact your child's class teacher or the School office who can then assist you with setting up your account.
- Please ensure to include your child's name and class on their school items such as jumpers, coats, bags and lunch boxes so that they can be returned to you if they get lost.
- Free school meals vouchers which have been issued during school closure will cease from September when school reopens.



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