



Every Child a
Confident Learner

Heald Place Primary School

Newsletter 1

Friday 7th September 2018



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Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back to a new school year, hope you all had a good summer. It was lovely to see all our children ready for school and smartly dressed in their school uniform.

Attendance and Punctuality

The foundation for good attendance is a strong partnership between the school, parents and the child/children.

We work with:

- Parents to ensure they know our expectations of what parents will need to do to ensure their child/children achieve good attendance.
- Pupils to ensure that they are made aware of the importance of good attendance and how this will benefit them.
- Year 6 pupils to ensure that they are also aware of the importance of attendance as part of their transition to High School.

It has been proven that children who have good attendance are more successful in school. Please be sure to have your child/children at school on time. Pupils who are consistently absent and/or late are at a clear disadvantage.

All pupils who arrive after 8:50am **must sign in at the office.**

If your child is sick please report the absence by calling **0161 224 7079 by 9am.**

Please book all non-emergency/routine appointments **outside of school hours** so that they do not interfere

We are here to support you and your family so that your children can be successful learners. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for help with attendance or punctuality.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times.

Blue school sweatshirt and black trousers or skirt -
No jeans please

White polo shirt



Black shoes or trainers only - No coloured footwear

Tesco online is still supplying our uniform and you can continue to order it through the link
www.tesco.com/ues

Staff Training Days

School will be closed to all pupils:-

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Tuesday 4th June 2019

School Dinner Payments

Don't forget to make sure your child's dinner account on parent pay is in credit.

£11.00 per week dinner money must be paid in advance for the upcoming week through parent pay.

If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals please speak to a member of staff in the school office



Late Children

We ask that all parents/carers ensure their children are collected on time. However, if you are running late please telephone the school office by 2.45pm.

Late children will wait under the seated shelter area next to the staff room with a member of staff. The cost will be £2.00 per late child. If you arrive after 4pm you will also be required to pay an additional late fee of £1.00.

Year 5 and Year 6 Children Walking Home

If you would like your child in Year 5 or Year 6 to walk home alone please come to the school office and complete a consent slip. Children cannot take their younger siblings with them and must go straight home when leaving school.

Due to safeguarding reasons children that are not in Year 5 or Year 6 cannot walk home without an adult over the age of 16.

Playground safety

Children are not to play on the school climbing frame before and after school for health and safety reasons. Please note that the school gates will be locked at 3.30pm and all parents/carers will have to leave the playground before 3.30pm

Mr Kapacee
Headteacher