

Hateley Heath News

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AUTUMN EDITION



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

We would like to welcome everyone back to school this September and hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

We would also like to welcome our new parents and children who have joined us this September. We are very excited to have you joining our school!

It is great to see that our children have returned this September looking very smart and presentable in their school uniform and are setting a great example of our school to our visitors and the community.

The children have settled back in to school quickly and have returned ready to learn.

We have a very exciting year ahead of us and we look forward to seeing our children grow and learn throughout the year!

We break up for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 21st December at 1:30pm and children will start back on Tuesday 8th January.

Contact Us

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Website

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

- Pupil data sheets must be checked and updated by parents and returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please continue to update your details as and when they change.
- School trips must be paid for as soon as possible. Failure to raise enough funds can result in trips being cancelled.
- Children who have a packed lunch at dinner time should have this with them at the start of the day.
- Children **MUST** be collected on time at the end of the school day. Failure to do so will result in a charge.
- We ask that you try to avoid booking any holidays during term time as this affects your child's learning, progress and attendance. In the event you do choose to take your child out of school for a holiday, you **MUST** complete a leave of absence form. We would like to remind you that no holidays will be authorised.
- Uniform is available to purchase from the school office at the following prices: Sweatshirts 24" to 34" - **£8.50** / Sweatshirts 36" to Large - **£10.50** / Book Bags - **£5.50** / Elastic Tie - **£2.50** / Clip on Tie - **£3.50** / Badges - **£4.00**
- We are promoting our school as a telling school and we are encouraging our children to speak out.
- Please ensure you are keeping up with your payments for school dinners. Payments should be made on a Monday for that week.
- Please don't forget to apply online for your Reception and Year 7 school places.
- Please ensure you call the school by 8:30am in the event that your child is ill and unable to come in to school.
- The nurses will be coming in to school on the 19th October for flu vaccinations for Reception children through to Year 5. Please ensure you complete the consent form handed out. If you do not have one please see the office to collect one.
- Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday 8th December. The cost of this is £5.00 which will need to be paid by the end of October and will run at 9:30am and 10:30am. If you would like a place please collect a form from the school office.

Street foods menu day!

On **Thursday 4th October** we will be having a special dinner menu promoting street foods. There will be a variety of tasty foods for your child to try!

If your child does not normally have a school dinner on this day and your would like them to take part, please contact the school office to book your child's dinner



Important Dates:

- Jeans for Genes Day. Children to wear denim and bring in a £1.00 donation: **21st Sept**
- Macmillan Coffee Morning: **28th Sept**
- Years 3 + 4 Dogs trust workshop: **2nd Oct**
- Year 1 trip to Cadbury World: **3rd Oct**
- Year 5 Adopt a School Session with Chef Idris Caldora: **11th Oct**
- Reception Halloween Disco: **25th Oct**
- Book Fair: **5th - 9th Nov**
- Children in need day. Children to wear spotty clothes and bring in a £1.00 donation: **16th Nov**
- Breakfast with Santa. 9:30am and 10:30am. £5 per child: **8th Dec**
- Christmas Jumper day: **14th Dec**
- Year 3 trip to Black Country Living Museum: **16th Nov**

Please keep checking our school website for new events and updates

School Times:

Busy Hands Active Minds and Nursery:

Am - 8:30am to 11:30am / Pm - 12:15pm to 3:15pm

Reception and KS1

8:50am to 3:15pm

KS2

8:55am to 3:20pm

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time

It is the parents / carers responsibility to ensure this happens

Terms Dates and Training Days Autumn Term:

- Half Term: Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November
- Term ends: Friday 21st December (Half Day. Pupils will finish school at 1:30pm)
- Christmas holidays Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January
 - Spring Term Starts: Tuesday 8th January

(Term dates can be accessed via our school website)