

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 19th July –
school closes to
children for the
summer holidays**

**Monday 22nd July –
Teacher Training Day**

**Monday 2nd and
Tuesday 3rd
September – Teacher
Training Days**

**Wednesday 4th
September – Children
return to school at
the normal time of
8.45am**

**Friday 25th October –
School closes for half
term at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 4th November
– Teacher Training
Day**

**Tuesday 5th
November – school
reopens at the
normal time of
8.45am**

**Friday 20th December
– school closes for
the holidays at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 6th January –
Teacher Training Day**



Message from the Headteacher

What a year! I just wanted to say thank you for your unwavering support as always. Partnerships with parents are very important to us and it has been lovely to see so many of you join us for the different events, workshops, and activities that we have run this year. I would also like to thank you for all your kind words and messages for the teachers. This always means a great deal to them – they do work extremely hard to ensure the best for your children and knowing your support is there is really special.

May I wish you all have a lovely, well deserved summer break. The children will be back to school on Wednesday 4th September at the normal time of 8.45am. We look forward to seeing you then.

As always if you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office using the enquiry email.
enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Aulton

Goodbye and Good luck Year 6

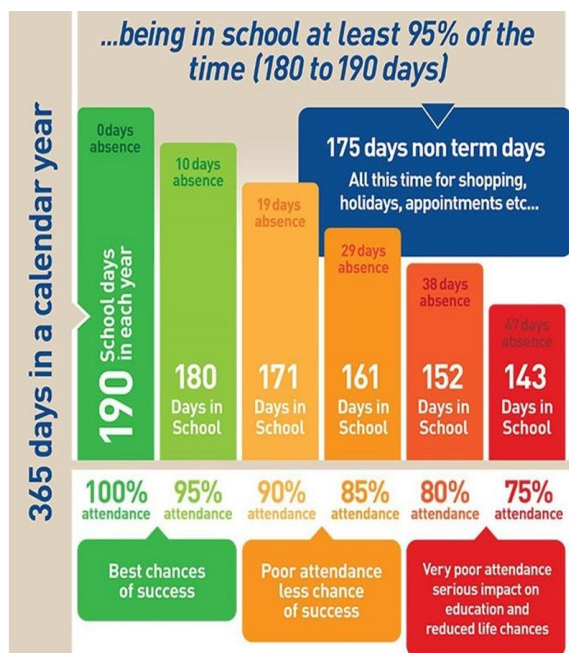


Year 6 – it's been a pleasure to work with you all. Your leavers assembly was brilliant and showed all of us how much you have grown into the amazing young people you truly are. We wish you all the very best in your secondary school next year. There will be many opportunities offered to you and choices to make and a chance to have fun. As the song says, 'what have you done today to make you feel proud?' – seize those opportunities, step out of your comfort zone and soar! Good luck!

Summer Fayre

Thank you to all of you for joining us for our summer fayre last week and for all the donations received. The final total raised was £620 which will go towards resources for the children next year. We will of course be preparing for our Christmas Fayre later in the autumn term and again any donations received will be greatly appreciated.

Spotlight on Attendance



We have reached the end of another school year! Well done to all the children who have achieved 100% attendance this year. That is quite an achievement and is something to be congratulated.

We know that everyone gets ill and sometimes absence cannot be avoided, but our overall attendance for the year is only 92.5%. This is some way away from our target of 96% and we would really like us to achieve that next year.

We will be working closely with families in the coming school year to ensure that your child attends school regularly to achieve the best outcomes they can.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please see Mrs Lindsay.

Gold Book Assembly Winners

Our Gold Book winners this summer term are...

Reception	Shiza and Winner
Year 1	Ezekiah and Keira
Year 2	Elsie and Huzaifa
Year 3	Hamza and Kaitlyn
Year 4	Zion and Winner
Year 5	Safina and Ethan
Year 6	Gracie and Saeed

Congratulations to everyone who won a gold book award this term.

House Points

Well done to everyone receiving house points this week. The winners are...

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
10358	10470	10606	10096

Well done to **Neptune** for achieving the most house points this year.

Attendance

Well done to everyone who has tried really hard with their attendance this week. As always, school attendance is important for your child, both in terms of their education as well as for their well-being and life opportunities.

Our class attendance this year

Reception	88%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%
Whole School	92%

Please can you ensure your child attends every day where possible and is on time for school – doors close at 8.55am.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Albert
Year 1	Winner
Year 2	Haaris
Year 3	Ali
Year 4	Winner
Year 5	Saba
Year 6	Zaivon

I look forward to meeting even more children who have gone above and beyond and have been nominated for this award.

