

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 10th
October – Year 3 visit
to the Botanical
Gardens**

**Thursday 17th
October – Year 2 visit
to Coventry
Transport Museum**

**Thursday 17th
October – Flu
Immunisations (Year
2 before their visit)**

**Wednesday 23rd
October – Year 6 visit
to Avoncroft Museum**

**Thursday 24th
October – Parents
Evening**

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

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

**Tuesday 5th
November – School
opens at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Thursday 7th
November – Year 5
visit to the Mosque**

**Friday 15th November
– School
Photographs**

Message from the Headteacher

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for your support and kind words over the last few weeks. It is lovely chatting to you all in the playground at the beginning and end of the day. Of course, our relationship with parents is very important to us and we will be running our first parent workshop next week for Year 6.

Parents workshops are a source of information focussing on your child's learning and how you can help at home. As we send more invitations out for further workshops we hope that many more of you will attend. However, if you feel you have some ideas as to how we can improve these or if there is a workshop you feel we should run then please let us know.

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

SEND Parents Coffee Morning

Highters Heath Community School will be holding a Special Educational Needs and Disability coffee morning on Wednesday 9th October at 9.15am.

This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the agency staff who work with us to support pupils with a range of special educational needs. You are welcome to attend regardless of whether your child has an identification of special education needs.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.
Mrs Lindsay

Safeguarding

Do you have a safeguarding concern about a child?

The DSL's at Highters Heath are:

Mrs Aulton, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Delves

Contact: safeguarding@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Alternatively contact Birmingham City Council Children's Trust on
0121 303 1888

Spotlight on attendance

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

Evidence suggests that regular school attendance is a key factor in supporting children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes. Schools can help with positive peer relationships, which contributes to better mental health and wellbeing.

Attendance at school is crucial to prepare young people for successful transition to adulthood, even at the early stages of education in primary school.

You may think the odd day off here and there doesn't matter, but children who have missed 2 days of school so far this year already have attendance of below 90%! That means they have missed 10% of the available teaching, learning and socialising time available to them.

Please ensure your child is in school every day that they are well enough to do so and try to book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Muawiya and Harper
Year 1	Ayra and Winner
Year 2	Jenson and Luna
Year 3	Demi and Jacob
Year 4	Rose and Ali
Year 5	Charlie and David
Year 6	Ethan and Winner

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Amaya
Year 1	Zaina
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Maliyah
Year 5	Lydia
Year 6	Winner

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



House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
930	858	844	907

Well done to **Apollo** for achieving the most house points this week.

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 attendance this week

Reception	94.2%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	90.3%
Year 6	96.7%
Whole School	94.7%

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