

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL

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Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

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Photographs

Firstly, we would like to share the news that our photographers praised all classes for the way they were organised and listened so carefully for their class photographs this week. The company were able to complete the task in record time!

In addition, as we missed our usual 3 year whole school photograph due to restrictions last year, we have booked one in for the afternoon of Thursday 23 June.

Every member of staff and child is included in this special photograph, which you will be able to order via a web link later this term.

Time Changes to Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sports Day

Due to a clash with District Sports, the Y3/4 North Heath Sports Day will now start at 1.00 PM and the Y5/6 Sports Day will start at 10.00 AM on Friday 1 July. A full day of sports for those selected for District Sports!

Staffing

Unfortunately, Mrs Hope may be off work for some time to come. Playing to our strengths, from Tuesday 7 June, Year 2 Silver Birch will be covered by Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Bolton. There will be small changes in who covers teacher release (PPA time) in some other classes as a result.

Wider Curriculum

We are delighted to introduce a new curriculum experience for all pupils based on financial education. In teaming up with the community liaison arm of HSBC, they will deliver a lesson to every class, from YR to Y6 inclusive, on either Monday 11 July or Wednesday 13 July.

Safeguarding

NSPCC online produce a range of help leaflets to support parents, available through this link:

Topics include:

1. [Handle with care](#), which gives advice on safe ways of holding a baby and suggests ways parents can soothe and cope with a crying baby.
2. [Home alone guide](#) to help parents decide when it is safe to leave their children home alone and how to choose a babysitter or childminder.
3. [Out alone](#), which helps parents decide if a child is ready to be out on their own and gives advice on preparing them for different situations
4. [Positive parenting](#), which gives advice on setting boundaries for children, building relationships with them and keeping cool when children's behaviour is challenging.

Sports News

10 pupils from Year 5 attended the Millais Alternative Sports Day on Wednesday this week. They received a certificate for their hard work, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Staff from other schools noted how polite, kind and well behaved our pupils were – something that made all who attended deservedly proud!

Kind regards

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Headteacher