

# NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 10 February 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

### **Newsletter 12**

The first half of the spring term always seems to fly by and we are already looking forward to next half term, which includes Y6 Cross Country, YR and Y2 Kicks Dance, Chance to Shine Cricket, Y3 Indoor Athletics, Y5 and Y6 Computer Workshops, visits to YR, 2 and 5 from West Sussex Fire and Rescue, YR Mother's Day Assembly, Y4 Class Assemblies, Young Shakespeare performance of Hamlet to Y4, 5 and 6, performances by our 'Rock Steady' Musicians, Comic Relief and World Book Day!

### **YR Outdoor Development**

We have agreed the design for our new YR outdoor learning area, a copy of which is attached. The main works take place in August 2023, with the climbing equipment installed later.

### **Spring Parents' Evenings**

These evenings take place on Tuesday 21 March and Thursday 23 March for all classes except Y3 Willow, who hold theirs on Wednesday 22 March and Thursday 23 March. Appointment slots will be released to you shortly after half term.

### **Safeguarding Training for Volunteers**

Thank you to all who volunteer to support our school. All volunteers need to attend an annual safeguarding session. If you have recently become a volunteer and have not attended an annual safeguarding session, the next one is from 2.00 to 3.00 PM on Friday 24 February. Please let the office know by Wednesday 22 February if you are attending so that we can prepare resources for you.

### **Teacher Strike – Thursday 2 March**

Thursday 2 March is the next day for a proposed teacher strike.

As previously, we will let you know which children are in school as soon as we can, though this may not be until much closer to the strike day.

So that events can continue, the Y5 Hawthorn Assembly will move to Friday 3 March, as will World Book Day! Other additions and changes to the diary are in red below.

## Diary Dates

February 13 – 17 Half Term	
<b>February</b>	
21	Y6 Cross Country – Christ’s Hospital
23	9.00 – 9.30 – <b>Y1 Chestnut</b> Class Assembly – Hall 10.00 – 2.00 – Y3 Indoor Athletics – Millais
24	2.00 – 3.00 – Safeguarding for Volunteers
27	The Forest School visit Y5 at North Heath
28	Y5 Computer Workshops
28	3.00 – 4.00 – Karate Club Starts
28/2 – 3/3	NHS YR Healthy Child Team Visit
<b>March</b>	
2	Potential teacher strike day – please note the changes in red Rocksteady groups will continue – parents are free to bring pupils in for their session
3	9.00 – 9.30 – Y5 Hawthorn Class Assembly – Hall World Book Day
7	Y5 Computer Workshops
9	9.00 – 9.30 – <b>Y5 Rowan</b> Class Assembly – Hall
13	Fire Brigade to YR and Y2
14	Y6 Computer Workshops
15	Potential National Teacher Strike Day
16	Potential National Teacher Strike Day <b>9.00 – YR Mothers’ Day</b> Assembly and Activities This event will be moved to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March should strike action take place
17	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day Fire Brigade to Y2 and Y5
20	10.00 – 10.45 - Rock Steady Performance 1 (Monday Groups)
21	3.30 – 6.00 – Parents’ Evening 1 Y6 Computer Workshops
22	3.30 – 6.00 – Parents’ Evening 1 – Willow Class only
23	9.00 – 9.30 – <b>Y4 Larch</b> Class Assembly – Hall 4.00 – 7.00 – Parents’ Evening 2 – All Classes
24	Young Shakespeare Company – Hamlet to Y4, 5 and 6
27	10.00 – 10.45 - Rock Steady Performance (Thursday Groups)
28	12.45 – 3.00 – Y6 Tag Rugby at HRUFC
30	9.00 – 9.30 – <b>Y4 Lime</b> Class Assembly – Hall
31	2.15 – 2.45 – Y4 Lime Clarinet Performance FONH Quiz Night
<b>April</b>	
3 - 14	Easter Holiday
17	Inset Day
18	Pupils Return for Summer Term
<b>May</b>	
1	May Bank Holiday
8	King’s Coronation Additional Bank Holiday
9 - 12	Y6 SATs Tests
18	Class Photographs

29/5 – 2/6	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
5	Inset Day
13	4.00 – 5.00 PM – Y3 Country Dance Festival
19 – 23	'Arts' Week
30	AM – Y3/4 District Sports PM – Y5/6 District Sports
<b>July</b>	
9 (Sunday)	Horsham Children's Parade
10 – 14	Y6 'Bikeability' Week
15 (Saturday)	FONH Summer Fayre
21	Last Day of Academic Year

Finally, we wish you all a happy, healthy half term and look forward to welcoming you all back onto site on Monday 20 February.

Kind regards

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Headteacher