

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 21 April 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 15

We returned to even more site improvements after the Easter break. Y2 Silver Birch, Y2 Elder, Y1 Oak and Y6 Mulberry have new LED lighting, the pathway to hall has been flattened and the lights leading to the hall have been repaired.

Our highly productive inset day focussed on next steps in school development, assessment meetings and summer term curriculum knowledge plans. We welcomed Mrs Roden, our experienced new Senco, to the team (she works Mondays to Thursdays), as well the returning Mrs Kennedy, who will work mostly in Y2 and Y4 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Inset Days 2023 – 24

For your diaries, the following dates will be inset days next academic year:

- Friday 1 September 2023
- Monday 4 September 2023
- Tuesday 2 January 2024
- Thursday 28 March 2024
- Monday 3 June 2024

The first pupil attendance day will be Tuesday 5 September 2023. We hope that this early notification helps you with any plans you may have.

Strike Days

As the government pay offer to teachers has been declined, you will no doubt be aware that 2 more strike days are planned for Thursday 27 April then Tuesday 2 May. Strike action will affect our school once again and there will be at least a partial closure.

Whilst we do not yet know all of the staffing details, our advice is for all of our community to continue to make contingency plans for those days. If required, the Y3 Willow Class Assembly will move to Friday 28 April.

Dates

April	
26	Y3 Hazel Horsham Park History Trip
27	9.00 – 9.30 - Y3 Willow Class Assembly – Hall NEU Strike Day
May	
1	May Bank Holiday
2	YR Second Hearing Tests NEU Strike Day

3	Y3 Willow Horsham Park History Trip
4	9.00 – 9.30 - Y3 Hazel Class Assembly – Hall
5	Red, White and Blue Non-Uniform Day
8	King’s Coronation Additional Bank Holiday
9 - 12	Y6 SATs Tests
18	Class Photographs 9.00 – 9.30 - Y1 Oak Assembly – Hall
19	Friends of North Heath Quiz Night
22 – 23	Happy Puzzle Company visit all classes
29/5 – 2/6	Half Term
June	
5	Inset Day
8	9.00 – 9.30 - Y1 Chestnut Assembly – Hall
13	4.00 – 5.00 – Y3 Country Dance Festival
15	9.00 – 9.30 – Y2 Elder Assembly – Hall
19 – 23	'Sky Arts' Curriculum Week
20	4.00 – 5.00 – Reserve Date for Y3 Country Dance Festival
22	9.00 – 9.30 – Y2 Silver Birch Assembly – Hall 6.30 – 7.30 – Welcome to YR 2023-24 Parent/s/Carer/s
26	Y2 to Tilgate Park
27	10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits
28	Y6 to Marwell Zoo
29	9.30 – 11.00 – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day 10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits
30	Friends Of North Heath Mufti Day AM – Y3/4 District Sports PM – Y5/6 District Sports
July	
3	30 X Y5 to Christ’s Hospital – Big Sing
7	9.30 – 11.30 – Y3/4 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 – Y5/6 Sports Day
9 (Sun)	Horsham Children’s Parade
10 – 14	Y6 'Bikeability' Week
14	Records of Achievement to Parent/s/Carer/s 10.45 – 11.10 – Y4 Larch Clarinet Concert – Hall
15 (Sat)	FONH Summer Fayre (1.00 – 4.00)
18	Open Evening – All welcome to meet teachers
21	Last Day of Academic Year

Kind regards

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Headteacher