

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### Dates for your Diary

**1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year  
3 Swimming**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June -  
Year 4 Swimming**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
– Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June –  
Year 6 Residential**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June –  
Animal Man to visit  
Reception and Year 1**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June –  
Year 2 visit to Weston**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June –  
Speak Up, Speak Out  
competition**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July –  
Sports Day**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July –  
Reception  
Teddybears Picnic**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July –  
Year 6 Leavers  
Assembly**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July –  
School closes for the  
summer holidays at  
3.15pm**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September – Teacher  
Training Day**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September – Teacher  
Training Day**

### Message from the Headteacher

Next week is our OPAL review and Mrs Lindsay and the play team have been busy making the final touches to our outdoor provision. With the help of Mr Brookes our Site Manager, the children now have a wonderful new swing and a sand pit. The allotment is also being cleared in preparation for our Roots to Fruits curriculum next year. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly in developing the provision for the children – they really are enjoying their time outdoors together.

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

[enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org)

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Aulton

### Messages from the office

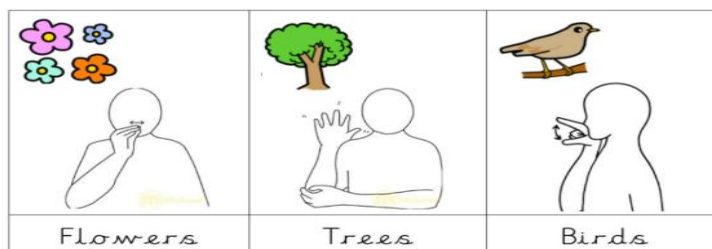
Thank you for those who have registered for free school meals, all changes will come to effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026. If you have not yet registered please contact the office as soon as possible.

We still have many children who do not have PE kit in school and will come to the office to borrow some. Please could you make sure your child does have their kit in school as we can often be short on supply.

Summer Fair donations – if you have any unwanted items at home that you would like to donate to this year's summer fair please could you bring them to the office. Any donations will be greatly received and all money raised will be put towards equipment and resources for the children.

### Makaton News

This week's weather is certainly different to last week's but, there are still signs of summer around us. Can you learn this week's signs for flowers, trees and birds? Enjoy looking out for signs of summer around you this weekend.



## Spotlight on attendance



It is lovely to see so many of our pupils arrive to school in good time every day. The playground is a busy place at this time of day when the children can begin socialising and playing with their friends. At Highters Heath we have a slightly longer window of time for the children to arrive and enter the school for the start of the school day with the school day starting at 8.55am.

Occasionally we can all be late, but we have a few families whose children arrive to school late on a regular basis. This is often by only 5 minutes but makes entry into school more difficult for the children. We know by talking to children that they can feel embarrassed and anxious entering the classroom after the lessons have started and can find it harder to settle into the routine of the day.

Remember the school doors open at 8.45 and school starts at 8.55am so your child should be in school by that time.

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

### Headteacher Award Winners

This term's winners are:

Reception	Caleb and Theo
Year 1	Muawiyah and Winner
Year 2	Kayden and Amina
Year 3	Kiera and Ezekiah
Year 4	Ezra and Evie-Leigh
Year 5	Salma and Phoebe
Year 6	Aghna and Winner

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteacher's Award this week.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Amelia
Year 1	Ahmed
Year 2	Arthur
Year 3	Muhammad
Year 4	Mukabbir
Year 5	Kyreece
Year 6	Arryana

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
14925	13722	14182	14129

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	90.6%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	98.0%
Whole School	96.0%

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