

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 14th July –
Reception
Teddybears Picnic**

**Wednesday 15th July
– Optional Parents
Evening for any
parents wanting to
discuss their child's
reports**

**Friday 17th July –
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly**

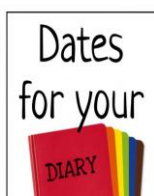
**Friday 17th July –
School closes for the
summer holidays at
3.15pm**

**Tuesday 1st
September – Teacher
Training Day**

**Wednesday 2nd
September – Teacher
Training Day**

**Thursday 3rd
September – School
open to pupils with
doors opening at the
normal time of
8.45am**

**Friday 23rd October –
School closes for half
term at the normal
time of 3.15pm**



Message from the Headteacher

Again the heat has been rather challenging but please be assured we are doing everything we can to keep the children and staff as cool as possible. Every classroom has fans, windows are open and blinds are down. We have reduced the amount of time outside and during PE. Some classes have also moved around to cooler areas and we are looking at ways to help keep school as cool as possible for the inevitable future heatwaves – a sign of things to come I am sure.

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

Summer Fayre

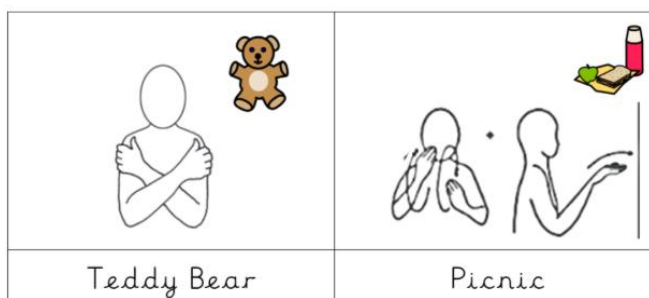
Thank you to everyone for joining us for our annual summer fayre. It has certainly been a huge success once again and in doing so we have raised a grand total of £700 to spend on resources for the children. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Delves, Mrs Fry and the staff for all their hard work and commitment to the cause and thank you to you all for your donations.

Year 2 visit to Weston

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Weston-Super-Mare. The children were sensible throughout the trip and represented the school brilliantly. They loved splashing in the sea, jumping over the waves and chasing away the cheeky seagulls! It was lovely to see them having so much fun and making memories together. Well done Year 2!

Makaton News

Today (10th July) is National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day! Can you learn this week's signs for teddy bear and picnic? Reception are very excited about their picnic next week, let's hope the weather is a little cooler for it.



Spotlight on attendance



We're almost there! 1 week to go until the summer holidays!

Attendance remains important right up until the end of the school year, as learning continues right up until the last day. A myth exists that children do not do any formal learning in the last week of term and spend the whole-time watching videos. Let me reassure you that is not the case at all!

At Highters Heath we focus on your children's education right up until the very last day of term and children will be taking part in their normal lessons next week. Therefore, it is important that your child is in school every day and on time, so that they don't miss out on valuable learning opportunities. Remember door opens at 8.45am and school starts at 8.55am so your child needs to 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	Mawa and Winner
Year 1	Haania and Talha
Year 2	Arthur and Roxanne
Year 3	Luna and Samil
Year 4	Yaseen and Lewis
Year 5	Pippa and Hamza
Year 6	Macey and Adam

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

House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
16624	15332	15807	15833

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	92.9%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	89.3%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	90.1%
Year 6	94.0%
Whole School	91.4%

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

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Rahmah
Year 1	Mirha
Year 2	Julia
Year 3	Ayaana
Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Alfrick

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

