

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 17th July –
Gold Book Assembly**

**Friday 18th July – Year
6 Leavers Assembly**

**Friday 18th July – End
of term – school closes
to pupils at the normal
time of 3.15pm**

**Monday 21st July –
Teacher Training Day**

**Monday 1st September
and Tuesday 2nd
September - Teacher
Training Day**

**Wednesday 3rd
September – Pupils
return to school at the
normal time of 8.45am**

**Friday 24th October –
School closes for half
term**

**Monday 3rd November –
Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 4th November
– Pupils return to
school at the normal
time of 8.45am**

**Friday 19th December –
school closes to pupils
at the normal time of
3.15pm**

**Monday 5th January
2026 – Teacher
Training Day**

**Tuesday 6th January –
Pupils return to school
at the normal time of
8.45am**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

What a lovely week despite a hot one. Our sincere apologies for cancelling sports day this morning. As many of you are aware, the field on the back of the school is very open and has very little shade during the day until the sun has moved over to the other side of the school. It is important that we keep the children safe and this includes sun safety. Hopefully this hasn't caused too much of an inconvenience to you.

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

Saying Goodbye

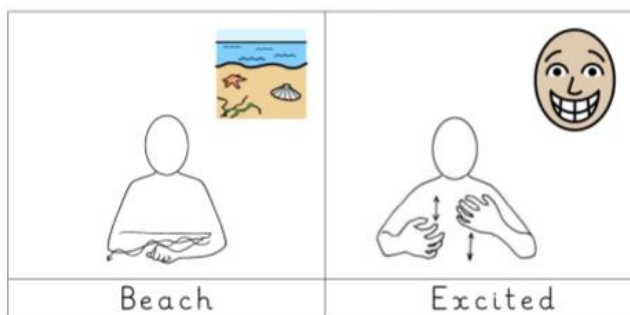
As we come towards the end of another school year it is time to say goodbye to Year 6. Next week there will be a few activities for them to take part in. Thursday 17th July is the Year 6 Leavers disco from 1.30pm – 3.00pm. They will need to wear their uniform and bring their party clothes to change into before the event.

There will also be a Year 6 Leavers assembly on Friday 18th July at 9.15am. The children have been rehearsing and I have to say they do sound lovely – they are great singers.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Jones and Miss Ward who will be leaving us at the end of the year to move onto pastures new. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment. We wish you all the very best of luck in your new roles – see you at Turves Green Ms Ward!

Makaton News

With all this lovely weather, wouldn't it be lovely to be on the beach. Maybe you might be going to the beach over the summer. Can you learn the signs for beach and excited? Try and sign 'I am excited to go to the beach.'



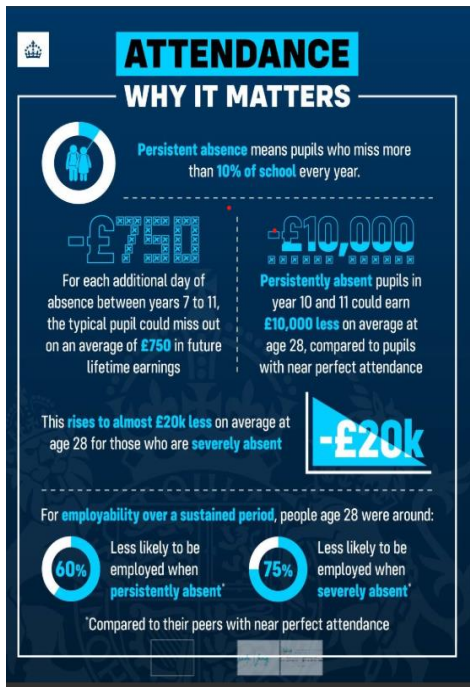
Spotlight on Attendance

We're almost there! One 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 concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Lindsay via the school office.



Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

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| Reception | Alayna and Talha |
| Year 1 | Setayesh and Kobie |
| Year 2 | Eliza and Winner |
| Year 3 | Lamar and Eden |
| Year 4 | Ali and Sana |
| Year 5 | Lydia and Maili |
| Year 6 | Ethan and Eleanor |

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

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| Reception | Muawiya |
| Year 1 | Kayden |
| Year 2 | Harry |
| Year 3 | Jacob |
| Year 4 | Maryam |
| Year 5 | Alexis |
| Year 6 | Lojain |

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...

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| Apollo | Mercury | Neptune | Pegasus |
| 13911 | 13453 | 13578 | 13669 |

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

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| Reception | 95.3% |
| Year 1 | 90.1% |
| Year 2 | 90.4% |
| Year 3 | 91.7% |
| Year 4 | 94.8% |
| Year 5 | 92.0% |
| Year 6 | 91.8% |
| Whole School | 92.2% |

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