

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 15th
September – Year 5
Tudor Workshop**

**Wednesday 1st
October – Year 6 visit
to Avoncroft Museum**

**Thursday 9th October
– Open Day – New
Reception**

**Thursday 9th October
– Year 2 visit to the
Coventry Transport
Museum**

**Friday 10th October –
Flu Immunisations**

**Wednesday 15th
October – Year 4
Roman Workshop**

**Thursday 16th
October – Open Day
– New Reception**

**Thursday 16th
October – Year 5 visit
to Selly Manor**

**Thursday 23rd
October – Year 3 visit
to the Botanical
Gardens**

**Friday 24th October –
Schools closes for
half term at the
normal time of
3.15pm**

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

Message from the Executive Headteacher

This week we have had many visitors from the MAT including Mrs Pulley CEO, Mr Smart, Deputy CEO and Mr King, Director of Education. We have also had Miss Auger Director of English, Mrs Bowen, Director of Maths and Mrs Davies, MAT Curriculum Lead who have come in to work with the staff and children.

I really enjoy working with them and of course they have helped us on our school improvement journey over the last three years too. Most importantly when they do come in to work with us it is lovely for them to see how far we have come and how much the children enjoy their learning and enjoy being in school. A true testament to the hard work and commitment to everyone in the Highters Heath Community. Thank you all.

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

PE days and PE Kit

PE is a very important part of our curriculum. It helps to build children's resilience, perseverance and team work skills and teaches children how to be healthy. It is really important that the children do take part and have their correct PE kit to change into. We do have kit for the children to borrow if necessary but of course the children always feel much more comfortable in their own clothes. There are two PE lessons a week and children are more than welcome to bring their PE kit and leave it in school so they already have their PE kit in school for their PE days.

Behaviour Curriculum

This academic year we have introduced our new behaviour curriculum. Over the years we have worked together to improve the children's behaviour in the school and the behaviour curriculum is to develop this even further. Each week the children and staff have a different focus and together we learn what behaviour is expected, what we can do to support behaviour choices, we all model the behaviour and focus on rewards for positive behaviour choices. So far we have focused on moving around school using our corridor norms and behaviour in the classroom. The children and staff have really embraced this new curriculum and it is already having a wonderfully positive impact across the school. Well done everyone!

Spotlight on attendance



What a great week we have had for attendance!

As a school we have achieved over the target of 96%, and 88% of our children had 100% attendance. This means more of our children are accessing the education they need to help them make the best progress they can.

Research shows that students with high attendance rates consistently achieve better academic results in the long term. This means ensuring your child is in school prepares them for further education and future careers, setting them on a path to success. We hope our attendance will be even better next week!

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

Celebration Assembly Award Winners

This week's winners are:

Reception	Yana and Winner
Year 1	Ahmed and Harper
Year 2	Shiza and Arthur
Year 3	Scarlett and Muddabir
Year 4	Lamar and Eden
Year 5	Ibrahim and George
Year 6	Alfrick and Aizah

Congratulations to everyone who won a Headteachers Award this week.

House Points

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

Apollo	Mercury	Neptune	Pegasus
688	690	666	677

Well done to **Mercury** 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	99.0%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	92.2%
Year 4	99.2%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	93.3%
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.

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Congratulations this week go to:

Reception	Samara
Year 1	Annabelle
Year 2	Arthur
Year 3	Keira
Year 4	Isla
Year 5	James
Year 6	Chanel

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

