

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

Dates for your Diary

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

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

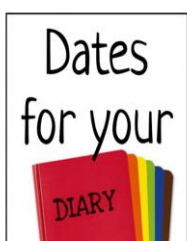
**Thursday 3rd
September – School
open to pupils with
doors opening at the
normal time of
8.45am**

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

**Monday 2nd
November – MAT
Teacher Training Day**

**Tuesday 3rd
November – School
opens to pupils with
doors opening at the
normal time of
8.45am**

**Friday 18th December
– School closes for
the holidays at the
normal time of
3.15pm**



Message from the Headteacher

Its our final day of this academic year and I want to say a huge thank you, well done and wish the very best of luck to our Year 6 children who will be leaving us today. They have all been amazing. They have worked so hard, shown commitment to their learning and have made great friendships that will carry forwards into the next stage of their school career. I hope that they have a wonderful time at secondary school and take up all the fantastic opportunities that are offered to them. Be brave, be bold and shine Year 6 – you truly deserve the very best. Take it with both hands and fly!

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

enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org

Have a lovely summer break and thank you for your continued support, Mrs Aulton

Returning in September

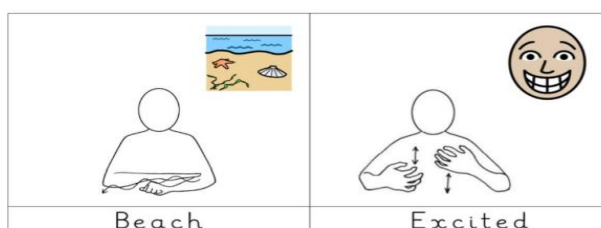
May I remind you that Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September will be Teacher Training Days. Children will return to school on Thursday 3rd September with gates opening at the normal time of 8.45am.

Goodbye and Welcome

I would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mr Wheeler who will be leaving us this academic year to move to pastures new and wish Mrs Wilson all the very best when she leaves us to have her baby early in September. I would also like to welcome Mr Cooke who will be joining us as the Year 5 class teacher and welcome back Mrs Wright who will be returning from maternity leave, teaching Year 3 next academic year.

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 have reached the end of another school year! Well done to the children who have achieved 100% attendance this year. That is quite an achievement and is something to be congratulated.

We have improved our overall attendance this year, but only by a very small amount. We have had several children absent in recent weeks for reasons which unfortunately has impacted on our whole school attendance. We are hopeful that we can make improved progress in the next academic year, and Mrs Lindsay will be working more closely with some of the families in our school community to support with this.

Don't forget that school starts on Thursday September 3rd at 8.55am. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on that date.

Gold Book Assembly Winners

This term's winners are:

Reception	Samara and Ajwa
Year 1	Maha and Winner
Year 2	Kayden and Delilah
Year 3	Eliza and Ayaana
Year 4	Abigael and Eden
Year 5	Rose and Jacob
Year 6	Lexie and Zara

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
16937	15702	16221	16139

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	96.5%
Year 1	89.0%
Year 2	91.0%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 6	92.6%
Whole School	92.7%

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

Safeguarding

Do you have a safeguarding concern about a child?

The DSL's at Highters Heath are:

Mrs Aulton, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Delves

Contact:

[safeguarding@hightersheath.excelsior
mat.org](mailto:safeguarding@hightersheath.excelsior.mat.org)

Alternatively contact Birmingham City Council Children's Trust on
0121 303 1888