

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

Dates for your Diary

**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**

**Tuesday 4th
November – school
open to pupils**

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Outside in the playground at lunchtime has been a real treat this week. We have been on our OPAL journey for nearly two years and seeing the impact this has had is incredible. All the children have been able to play together on the playground and the field. They play so brilliantly and take care of each other with very few, if any, problems. Well done everyone. It's a pleasure to share your lunchtime with 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

Nut Free School



Please could I remind all parents and carers that we are a nut free school. Some of the children in school do have a severe nut allergy and any form of nut product in school could cause an allergic reaction. If you would like more information about this please contact the school office.

Highters Heath Open Days

Highters Heath Community School open days are very important in our school calendar. This year not only will we be opening our doors for new parents who have children who may join us in September next year but also for any parent who would like to come into school and find out more about the changes we have made over recent years and see the children in their learning. If you would like to join us on our open days please contact the school office;

Thursday 9th October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

Thursday 16th October - 9.30am or 2.00pm

Spotlight on attendance



Last week we talked about how being punctual and on time is one of life's most important qualities. There is an enormous amount of published material on the benefits of being punctual. Being on time:

- Helps young people to be organised;
- Helps to build children's confidence;
- Reduces stress and anxiety;
- Maintains and improves academic achievement;
- Helps young people to maintain their routine and focus;
- Enables children and adults to start the day settled, ready and relaxed;

If a child is just 5 minutes late every day this equates to almost 3 and a half days learning time lost each year! Please ensure your child is in school by 9.55am every morning. 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	Amelia and Safa
Year 1	Amaya and Winner
Year 2	Winner and Winner
Year 3	Winner and Ilyas
Year 4	Abigael and Mukabbir
Year 5	Arham and Adarshna
Year 6	Winner and Winner

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
1692	1618	1556	1816

Well done to **Pegasus** 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	87.5%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	89.1%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	97.8%
Whole School	92.6%

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	Ajwa
Year 1	Khalid
Year 2	Kobie
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Lewis
Year 5	Pippa
Year 6	Zara

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

