

Highters Heath Community School

Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

Dates for your Diary

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

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

**Thursday 9th October
– Open Day – new
Reception children**

**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 – Year 5 visit
to Selly Manor**

**Thursday 16th
October – Open Day**

**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

Welcome back and happy September! I hope you have had a lovely summer break and enjoyed your time together as a family. I have to say we have had a brilliant start to the new academic year! The children look incredibly smart and have settled into their new classes extremely well.

We have lots of exciting visits and experiences planned for the children this year including 'careers week' and going to the STEM lab and VR room at two of the trust schools. We will also be continuing with our parent workshops and events and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in our bid to work together with you to support your children's learning.

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

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mr Wheeler Assistant Headteacher who has joined us from Rowley Regis Primary School. Mr Wheeler is our new Year 6 teacher and will be leading English and Personal Development across the school as part of his role. Mr Brooks has also joined us as our new Site Manager. Mr Brooks has worked for Excelsior MAT at Colmers Farm for a number of years and has worked with us for the last three years as and when he is needed so knows us well. We are extremely pleased to have them join our wonderful staff team and are looking forward to working with them both in the next phase of our school improvement journey.

Curriculum

This term we will be beginning our new curriculum themes in history or geography. We will be sending out the knowledge organisers by email next week which will have lots of information about what the children are learning and ideas for home projects you can do as a family. Last year we had many different home projects in school and it would be lovely to see some more this year. We will also be sending out our curriculum booklets next week which will tell you what your child will be learning in other subjects particularly maths and English. If you would like any further information please contact the school office.

Spotlight on attendance

Well done to Reception who have the best attendance for the first week back to school. It is fantastic to see the parents of our youngest children prioritising school attendance for their children right at the beginning of their educational journey.

You should have received a Good Attendance Matters leaflet by email earlier this week. If you haven't yet read it, I would encourage you to do so as it explains the importance of good education, as well as the legal expectations on you as a parent in relation to ensuring your child attends school. In addition, it provides information about penalty notices issued by the Local Authority if you take your child out of school during term time for any reason, not just a holiday. Please contact the school office if you have not received this email.

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	Winner and Winner
Year 1	Jinni and Musawwir
Year 2	Kayden and Winner
Year 3	Kayla and Winner
Year 4	Elsie and Lewis
Year 5	Carter and Kyreece
Year 6	David and Ava

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
262	270	254	228

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	97.2%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	92.4%
Year 3	82.8%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	94.6%
Whole School	93.4%

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	Thilovin
Year 1	Aurora
Year 2	Delilah
Year 3	Muddabir
Year 4	Ella
Year 5	Winner
Year 6	Charlie

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

