

# Highters Heath Community School

## Newsletter

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### Dates for your Diary

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

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Teacher Training Day**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Teacher Training Day**

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

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 visit to the Coventry Transport Museum**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Teacher Training Day**

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

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Teacher Training Day**

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

### Message from the Executive Headteacher

I can't believe we are finally here – our last day of the year. I just wanted to say a huge well done to all the children and staff who have made this year so enjoyable. All their hard work has really paid off and they are all ready for next year with their new teachers too! To Year 6 – amazing! Well done to you all and as we say goodbye to you today we wish you all the very best of luck in your new secondary schools – work hard, take all the opportunities given to you and of course – shine bright!

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

[enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@hightersheath.excelsiormat.org)

Have a lovely summer break and thank you for all your continued support - we really do appreciate it.

Mrs Aulton

### Uniform

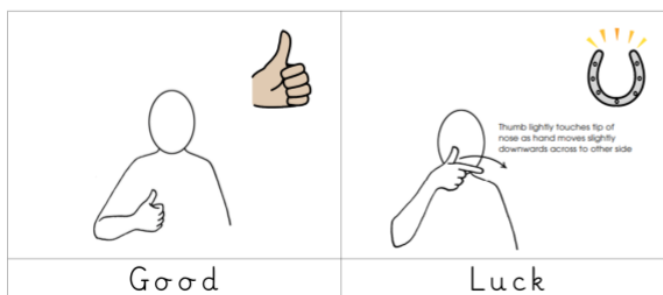
Every year we work hard to ensure that all of our pupils wear the correct school uniform consistently each day. This is to ensure fairness and equality to everybody who attends our school. Our school uniform is also an important part of our school's identity. Please could you see below the uniform checklist in preparation for September.

White polo
Grey or black trousers, skirt, tailored shorts or a red pinafore dress
Red sweatshirt or cardigan
PLAIN BLACK SHOES or TRAINERS – no white stripe, tick etc

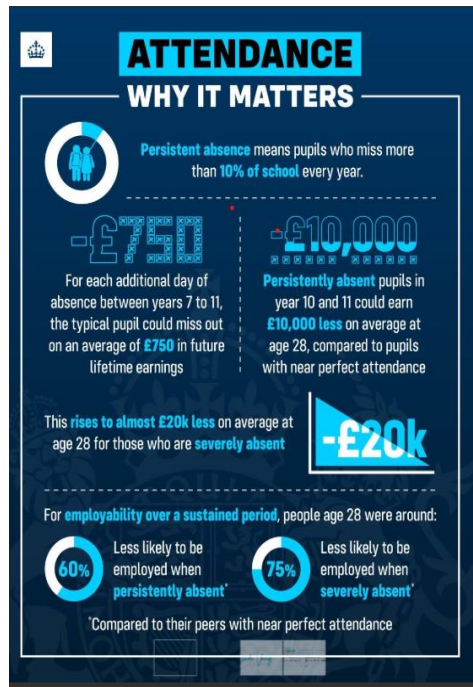
As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact the school office.

### Makaton News

This is a week of moving on and saying goodbye. Whether that be to a new school or moving to a new class after the summer, we wish everyone good luck and thank them for a wonderful school year. Can you learn to sign 'good luck' and wish it to someone that you know?



## Spotlight on Attendance



We have reached the end of another school year! Well done to the children who have achieved 100% attendance this year: Ruby, Scarlett, Alexandra, Alfrick, Abigael and Winner. That is quite an achievement and is something to be congratulated.

We have improved our overall attendance this year, however it could have been even better if we had not had so many children on holiday in the last few weeks of term. We have also had parents keeping their children off school for minor health ailments such as tummy ache or a cough.

We know that everyone gets ill and sometimes absence cannot be avoided, but our overall attendance for the year is only 93.4%. This is some way away from our target of 96%. We would really like us to achieve that next year. We will be working closely with families in the coming school year to ensure that your child attends school regularly to achieve the best possible outcomes.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Lindsay via the school office.

## Gold Book Award Winners

This term's winners are:

Reception	Harper-Rae and Winner
Year 1	Saliha and Winner
Year 2	Charlie and Salah
Year 3	Kaiden and Demi
Year 4	Romola and Phoebe
Year 5	Amelia-Rose and Winner
Year 6	Ruby and Winner

Congratulations to everyone who achieved a Gold Book Award this term.

## Reading Challenge Winners

Congratulations to our reading challenge winners who completed the Key Stage 2 reading challenge.

Isla  
Kaiden  
Phoebe  
Eleanor  
Hiba  
Aizah  
Marcus  
Habiba  
Aaliyah



All of the children received a certificate, book and pencil as a reward for all their hard work and effort – well done to you all!

## House Points

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

<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>Pegasus</b>
14427	13984	14163	14257

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

<b>Reception</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
Year 1	82.8%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	92.1%
Year 4	90.0%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	94.2%
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.