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# Heather Herald

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## Dear Parents/Carers of

Welcome back – hope you all had an enjoyable Easter, although the gorgeous weather of Easter weekend seems a lifetime away! After the Easter holidays we have welcomed Miss Barton to our team as the new teacher in Voyagers. Also in Voyagers we welcomed Amelia and her family – we hope you will all enjoy your time at Heather.

Many thanks to all of you who have commented positively on the new before and end of the day procedures. As always, when implementing new routines, it can take a little while for things to get established. As a reminder, during inclement weather, the classroom doors will open straight away from 8:45am and the children are to come straight into the classroom.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate, in the first instant, to contact your child's class teacher

Best wishes,  
Maxine Michalowski

## SATS Weeks

As those of you who attended the KS 2 SATs meeting in January already know, during SATS week we offer a breakfast club for the Year 6 children. Over the past few years this has been very well attended, and the children really enjoy coming in early and chatting to their friends whilst having breakfast together. From Monday to Thursday next week, the Year 6 children are welcome to come into school from 8:20am. Please let Mrs Michalowski/Mrs Moreland know if your child has any allergies.

Children in Year 2 will be sitting their KS1 SATS tests spread out over the next two weeks – we try to keep this as low key as possible.

## Governing Body

We are still looking for one more Co-opted Governor to complete our Governing Body. If you know of anyone in the local community who would be interested please, encourage them to contact the School Office.

## Grants Update

I am delighted to tell you that last Friday we heard we have received a £1,000 grant from Amazon. As you know we have worked hard to improve the fiction books in the library and for home readers. This additional money will be used to improve the non-fiction books in the library and across school. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Clarkson for her hard work obtaining a grant of £765 from the National, which will be used to purchase equipment for use in the Forest School.

### PTA - Update

Thank you to the parents and staff that attended the PTA AGM on Thursday. Many thanks to Linda Thornley, Mel Winterton and Keeley Downing, who have now stepped down from their roles as Chair, Secretary and Treasurer respectively, for all of their hard work. A really big thank you to Mrs Thornley who has supported the PTA for 15 years organising events and raising much needed funds for the school. Our new Chair is Katie Middleton, Treasurer - Frances Short and Secretary - Julie Freakley. Holly Johnson has agreed to stay in her role as Vice Chair. If you are interested in supporting the PTA in a small or big way, then please speak to a member of the committee. Unfortunately, the Beetle Drive planned for next week has been postponed so the next PTA event is the Summer Fayre on 29<sup>th</sup> June from 2-4pm on the school field - fingers crossed for good weather! Please let us know if you can help in anyway.

### Dates for the Diary

13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

KS 2 SATS week

Explorers Farm Visit

PTA Event Beetle Drive - POSTPONED

Griffydam Cross Country - 10:30 start - see WEDUC for details

Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament @Broomleys Cricket

Club - 12pm start - details to follow

Adventurers Sharing Assembly - time to be confirmed

Year 5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket tournament :Ashby Hastings 12pm start - details to follow

Year 5/6 Netball Tournament - after school timings and location to be confirmed

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS - INSET DAY**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term**

**School open for children and staff**

Cricket Tournament at Leicester Cricket Club Details to follow

Year 5/6 trip to Warning Zone

Sports Day 1pm start

Year 1 Phonic Screen Week

Unity Presentation Evening ICC 6pm start - invites will be sent out to children who are winning awards

NWLSSP Netball Tournament at Ashby School - after school

Voyagers and Adventurers trip to Warwick Castle - details to follow

Saffron Lane Athletics - for some children in Years 4-6 - details to follow

PTA Event - Summer Fayre 2pm start

Discoverers and Pioneers End of Year performance - for parents/carers of year 4 and 5 children only 2pm

Discoverers and Pioneers End of Year Performance - For Year 6 parents/carers only 6pm start

Open Evening 3:30pm - 5pm - please come and look at your child's work this year

Year 5 and 6 trip to Fischer Cricket Ground - Home of Leicester Foxes.