



Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we are nearly there! It has been quite a challenging term with one thing and another. The children have been fantastic and have settled well in to the COVID-19 style schooling we have had to adopt. A big thank you to all staff for all of their hard work not only with the children, but also for helping make sure that we have stayed as COVID-19 secure as possible over the term. Thank you also to all parents and carers you have all been very supportive in the new measures we have had to put in place and adapt at the last minute at times too.

Don't forget to let school know as soon as you can if your child is showing symptoms over the next 48 hours, or in the next 6 days if you receive a positive test result, so that we can put plans in place to let the relevant families know - please make sure you have your WEDUC notifications turned on so you receive all the relevant messages. Big brother is watching you... we are able to see if you have read the messages or not. 😊

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the foodbank in lieu of sending cards or gifts into school - we will be dropping them off in January when it reopens.

There are lots of tired children.... and staff, who are looking forward to breaking up tomorrow. Have a wonderful and restful Christmas, albeit it a little bit different for some families. And we look forward to welcoming staff back on the 4th Jan 2021 and children back on the 5th Jan 2021 when I am sure we will all be totally clear on how the rapid testing is going to work and the expectations of schools 😊

With love and best wishes,

Maxine Michalowski and all the staff at Heather School.



Key Dates

Friday 18th December Donaldson and Rowling Christmas Party Afternoon

School closes to pupils Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term 2021

School Opens for staff - Heather INSET Day 3 Monday 4th January 2021

School Open for pupils Tuesday 5th January 2021

School closes for half term Friday 12th February 2021

Half term Break

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2021

School opens to pupils Monday 22nd February 2021

School closes Friday 26th March 2021

Easter Break

Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April 2021

Summer Term 2021

School opens Monday 12th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

~~KS 1 Sats take place throughout May* Canceled~~

KS 2 Sats Monday 10th -Thursday 14th May*

School closes for half term Friday 28th May 2021

Half term Break

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 6th June Year 1 Phonic Screen - take place this week*

~~Monday 6th June - 25th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check* Canceled**~~

School Open for Pupils Monday 6th June 2021

School closes for Pupil for the summer break Friday 9th July

Heather Primary INSET 4 - disaggregated staff not in school Monday 12th July 2021

Heather Primary INSET 5- disaggregated staff not in school Tuesday 13th July 2021

***PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING THESE TIMES**

**** Although the Multiplication Check is not a government requirement this year, we will still be administering the check****