



# Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe there are only four weeks left of the school year! These final weeks are always busy, so please keep a close eye on dates for the dairy at the end of this newsletter and the Arbor calendar for all the important dates and events coming up. The children are really enjoying the warmer weather – it's wonderful to see them outside and active, albeit a little bit sweaty!!

We have had a busy few weeks with the Year 1 children (and some Year 2) completing their phonics check, showing a great deal of focus and determination. Children in Year 4 have completed their multiplication check – again lots of focus and determination needed as they only have 6 seconds to answer each question! Finally, our Year 6 writing has also been moderated – the moderator was really impressed with the range of vocabulary the Year 6 children were using in their writing – well done to all involved.

Just a quick reminder to please ensure your child has a hat each day, as our rule is 'no hattie, no outside.' If you'd like, please also apply sun cream before school to help keep your little ones protected during outdoor activities.

We've noticed a few children are coming to school without a water bottle – please remember to send one in daily, especially with Sports Day fast approaching. All children will need a water bottle on Sports Day to stay hydrated throughout the afternoon. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and comfortable during these sunny weeks!

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

Best wishes,

Maxine Michalowski

## Sports Day Reminders

As Sports Day approaches, please remember to send your child in their PE kit, along with a hat, sun cream, and a water bottle to keep them comfortable and protected throughout the day. Gates will open for parents at **12:50 pm – please do not come any earlier**. You are welcome to bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. Parents will sit on the bank and enjoy watching the races, while children will be seated in the shade on the opposite side of the track. Our fantastic PTA will be running a stall with teas, coffees, and juice – please bring some change if you'd like to purchase refreshments, although they also now accept card payments via Sum-up. There will also be a preloved uniform stall available, plus a draw for the much-anticipated Barrow of Booze! If you'd like to donate, please place your contributions in the wheelbarrow located on the playground. We always seem blessed with the weather for Sports Day (possibly a bit too blessed this year!) and we are looking forward to a fun and sunny Sports Day! 😊

### Theatre Visit – The Secret Garden

We are currently very much looking forward to welcoming M&M Productions into school for their performance of *The Secret Garden* on the 25<sup>th</sup> June (next Wednesday). These theatre visits are a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live performance and bring stories to life in an engaging and memorable way. Thanks to a very generous donation from our PTA, we have been able to significantly reduce the cost of the contribution for families; however, so far, we only have contribution for 34 out of 111 children have made the payment – that is only 30% of the school. Unfortunately, unless a considerable number of additional contributions are received soon, we will be unable to go ahead with the visit and will have to cancel the performance. If you haven't yet made your contribution and are able to do so, we would be extremely grateful. Contributions can be made via the School Shop on Arbor.

#### Key Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Year 3/4 Quad Kids final 3:45pm @Ashby School – selected children  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June year 5/6 County Cricket Finals @ LCCC (selected children)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day 1pm start (on the field – all welcome – bring your own chairs and blankets)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Year 5/6 Quad Kids final @ Ashby School 3:45pm – selected children  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Dragonfly alternative sports afternoon PE kits required  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Bumblebee Forest School Session (please ensure appropriate clothing and footwear are brought into school that day)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – KS 1 School Council Event at St Denys Infant School – selected children  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Ladybird Forest School Session (please ensure appropriate clothing and footwear are brought into school that day)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Environmental Crime Workshop for the Children in Dragonfly  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – M& M productions – The Secret Garden (in school – details to follow)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Unity Presentation Evening @ Ivanhoe School 6pm start – (invited children only)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Ladybird Class Assembly 9am start Parents/Carers/Families welcome  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – TMBS Open Evening for new Year 7 starters  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Collaborative Choir event @Ivanhoe School – Selected Children  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - PTA Event – USA Themed Fun on the Field – 3:30pm start  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Bumblebee Class Assembly 9am start Parents/Carers/Families welcome (please note this date has changed)**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 5/6 Leavers' Performance 2pm start for Year 5 families only  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 5/6 Leavers' Performance 6pm for Year 6 families only **N.B. All Dragonfly children must attend**  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 7 Parents induction meeting at The Ibstock School  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 7 Induction for The Ibstock School  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 Induction for The Market Bosworth School and Castle Rock School  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 and families Pool Party @ Ashby Lido – 6pm start (details to follow)  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Final Assembly of the year 9am on the playground. All welcome.  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 -School closes for pupils for the summer break  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Heather Primary INSET Day 5 – disaggregated**  
**\*PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING THESE TIMES**  
**Dates for 2025 – 26 can be found [here](#)**