



# Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, not done one of these for a while – my aim is not to mention Covid-19 once – but see failed miserably already! And I am also aiming to keep it to two sides of paper!!

A big thank you to you all for your support since the beginning of the lock down and especially over the last few weeks as we have prepared to open for the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6. The children who we have had in seem to be happy to be back and I know all the staff in school have loved teaching them. We are welcoming a few more next week.

A few of you have asked me as to what the plans are for September, and my honest answer is, I don't know. Neither do I know more about the Governments original intentions, to open for all other year groups before the end of term. As soon as I do all staff will be working with the governors to try and put in place what the Government are suggesting. I have attached to this newsletter the term dates for 2020-2021 but would like to stress these are the dates for Heather – **unless the government tell us otherwise!**

I know some of you have little ones who are joining us in the Autumn term – we will be in touch next week regarding a date and time for an online meeting so we can share information with you.

For those children in Year 6 it is still our intention to say a fond farewell properly and I will be in touch when it becomes clear as to how we can facilitate this. When we hear of any information from ICC, TMBS or Castle Rock regarding Year 7 we will be in touch.

We hope you have enjoyed the weekly learning projects – these are now going to be fortnightly going forward. Keep up the hard work – you are all doing a fantastic job. If you need any help or support, you know where we are. Take care and best wishes,

Maxine Michalowski

## Staffing update

As you know just before Easter we said a fond farewell to Mrs Hanks. Miss Kaba and Mrs Moreland are leaving Heather at the end of this term. The governors and myself would like to thank both ladies for their hard work and contribution to the Heather School family in the time they have been with us and especially since the period of the lockdown where #TEAMHEATHER has really pulled together to provide for our families. Thank you both once again and we wish you both the very best for the future and keep in touch to let us know how you are getting on.

Naturally this means we have some recruiting to do and will let you know more regarding class structure and the progress we are making or recruitment process when we send out your child's progress reports towards the end of the month.

## Transition Year 5 to Year 6

Please look out for the message from Mrs Riley-Lowndes regarding choosing the colour of your T-shirts for next year when you are in Year 6 – can't wait to see what you choose!

## Dates for the Diary

Term Dates 2020-21 (Set dates unless we are told otherwise by the Government) -  
These dates are in line with the Local Authority

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

School Closes for the Summer Holidays

### Autumn Term 2020

School Open for staff - Heather INSET Day 1 - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Schools Open for staff - Heather INSET Day 2 - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

School Open for Pupils Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

August Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

School Closes for half term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Half Term Break

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

School opens to pupils Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020

School closes to pupils Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Spring Term 2021

School Opens for staff - Heather INSET Day 3 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

School Open for pupils Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

School closes for half term Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Half term Break

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

School opens to pupils Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

School closes Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Easter Break

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Summer Term 2021

School opens Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

School closes for half term Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Half term Break

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

School Open for Pupils Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

School closes for Pupil for the summer break Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Heather Primary INSET 4 - disaggregated staff not in school Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Heather Primary INSET 5- disaggregated staff not in school Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021