



Newsletter | May 2025

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

It was wonderful to welcome all the children back to school last week and hear all about their Easter holidays! We are excited to start the Summer term and embrace all that comes with this, including the warmer weather. Please do remember to ensure that your child/ren has sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle available each day as well as a light jacket for when the weather suddenly changes.

The teachers have been working hard to plan lots of exciting activities for the children to support their learning. You will have received a topic web detailing some of the activities planned. Please do let your child's class teacher, know if you are able to offer any expertise or resources in the areas we are learning about. Reception children will be learning through the theme of Journey's whilst Year 1 and 2 will be learning through the theme of 'My Amazing Body!'

It was wonderful to see the Year 2 children enjoy their residential trip to Hilltop toward the end of last week. Seeing the children work together on team building activities and trying new things was absolutely brilliant!

Reception children are really excited to welcome some baby chicks in school this week. The children will carefully observe them hatch and grow before they leave school to go to their new home.

Please remember as we go into this Bank holiday weekend that school will be closed on Monday 5th May and open again on Tuesday 6th May.

Please take time to read our regular newsletter as we use this to try to keep you informed of all the different events taking place in school. Information is also available on our school website; please visit www.heatheravenue.co.uk, our Facebook page *Heather Avenue Infant School* or follow us on twitter *@HeatherAvenue*.

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Easter Disco

We all had a great time with Moore Madness for our Easter disco and look to run another one of these events in the Ssummer term!

Thank you to all who were involved in this event!

Father's Day Shop

Our Father's Day gift service will be back again this year, running on Thursday 12th June ready for Father's Day on Sunday 15th June – more information will follow regarding this event.

Parent Governor vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Local Advisory Board for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in this rewarding voluntary role please speak to Ms Coleman or Miss Lilley for more details.

Dog Waste

Our Caretaker, Mr Wyatt has noticed some dog bags being thrown into the bushes around the edge of our school site. Please could we ask that if any one is seen doing this, that this is reported so that we are able to pass this information to the police.

Attendance

We know that sometimes children are just too unwell to come to school and obviously this cannot be helped.

However, for other issues impacting on attendance we are here to support your child in coming to school each day – please do talk to your child’s class teacher, myself (Ms Coleman/Head Teacher), Miss Lilley (Deputy Head Teacher) or Mrs Muff (our Parent Support Advisor) if you would like further support.

If you would like to access other support, please scan the QR code below



Attendance is a national concern and one which all schools are trying to address. We are grateful for your support and recognise the efforts that you all go to, to ensure that your children are in school on time each day – Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th May 2025: May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

Wednesday 14th May 2025: Class Photo's

Friday 23rd May 2025: Last day of Summer 1

Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025: Summer Half term

Monday 2nd June 2025: Children return to school, for Summer 2

W/C Monday 2nd June 2025: International Week focused on India

W/C Monday 7th July 2025: Healthy Living Week, Sports Day to be held on Tuesday 8th July 2025

Wednesday 9th/Thursday 10th / Friday 11th July 2025: Transition to new classes.

Tuesday 22nd July 2025: Children finish school for Summer Holidays