



## Newsletter | June 2025

### Happy Half Term!

The first half of Summer term has really sped by; it has been wonderful to see all the children have achieved in such a short half term. We wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Following our return to school, we have one of our International Weeks, learning all about India! Please do let your child's class teacher know if you have any resources or knowledge to share about India.

Following our International Week, the children will continue with their topics, with Reception children learning through the theme of 'Journey's' and Year 1 and 2 children learning through the theme of 'My Amazing Body'. Please do keep an eye on Tapestry to see all the wonderful learning that the children will be doing.

As we move through Summer 2, we will also be thinking about the children moving on to the next phase of their education. We have lots of transition activities planned to support the children in feeling confident about this, including a three-day transition planned for July, along with information sharing and visits to see their new class teachers.

With this being the Summer term - please do remember to ensure that your child/ren has sun cream, sun hat and a water bottle available each day as well as a light jacket for when the weather suddenly changes.

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](http://www.heatheravenue.co.uk), our Facebook page [Heather Avenue Infant School](#) or follow us on twitter [@HeatherAvenue](#).

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### **Friends of Heather Avenue (FOHA)**

#### **Father's Day Shop**

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

#### **Summer Event**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding a Summer event from 3.30pm – 5.30pm with Moore Madness in attendance for your entertainment – more information to follow.

### **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 detail.**

#### Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – Year 2 Leavers Photo

W/B Monday 2nd June 2025- International Week focused on India

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Non uniform day in exchange for a raffle gift

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Father's Day Shop

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – A Day of Welcome – More information to follow

W/B Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Healthy Living Week, Sports Day to be held on

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025/Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> / Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Transition to new classes.

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

## 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 (Miss Coleman/Head Teacher), Miss Lilley (Deputy Head Teacher) or Mrs Muff (our Parent Support Advisor) if you would like further support.

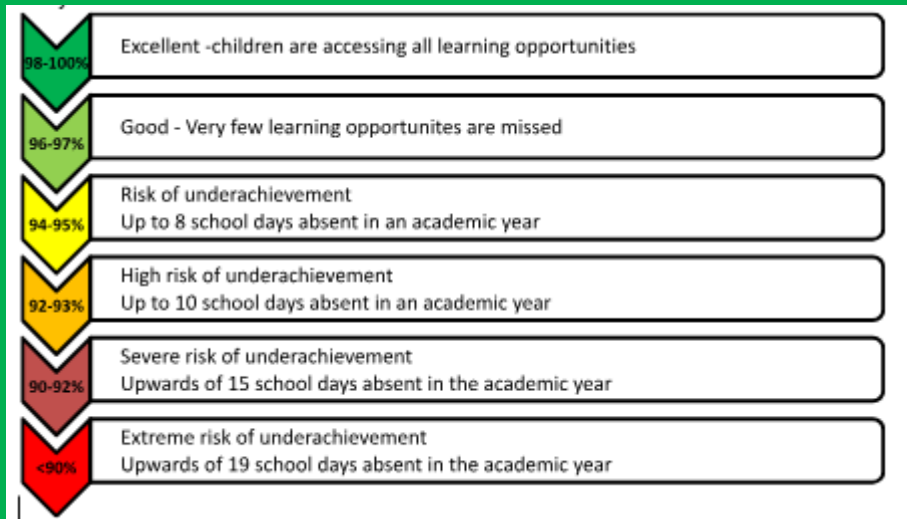
If you would like to access other support, please scan the QR code below



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.

### What are the risks associated with low attendance?

The main risks associated with low attendance are linked to achievement



We also see that good attendance positively supports wider personal development including the growth of character, confidence and resilience.