



Newsletter | July 2025

The Summer term is speeding by!

We are so excited about our Summer Event today! We can feel the excitement in the air across school as the children have come in talking about all the events planned – including the entertainment that will be provided by Moore Madness.

We are really looking forward to this event and hope to see you there. We must also thank our FOHA team who organise these events and make them possible – Thank you!

The Summer term continues to move quickly as we head in to the remaining weeks of this school year; we are super proud of all the children and their achievements. We can see just how far the children have come as the year has progressed. Children's reports will be coming out next week (04.07.25) and we are delighted to share your child's successes with you – please remember that if you would like an additional meeting with your child's class teacher, there is opportunity to book this during the week beginning 07.07.25.

Reception and Year 1 Parents/Carers will receive an email informing you of your child's class for September today – please do look out for this.

During the coming weeks, we will 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 (Wednesday 9th July, Thursday 10th July and Friday 11th 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, our Facebook page [Heather Avenue Infant School](https://www.facebook.com/HeatherAvenueInfantSchool) or follow us on twitter [@HeatherAvenue](https://twitter.com/HeatherAvenue).

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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

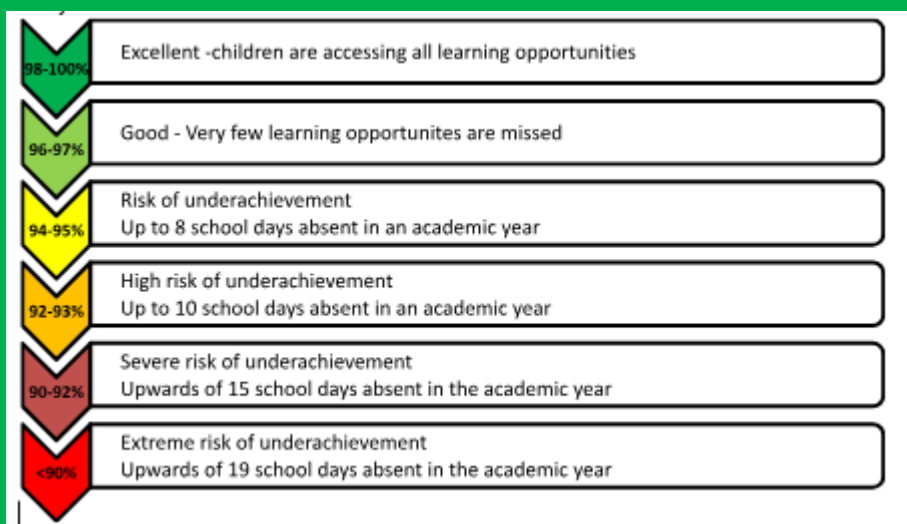


Attendance is a national concern and one which all schools are trying to address. We are grateful for your support and recognise the efforts that you all go to, to ensure that your children are in school on time each day – Thank you.

We also ask that you child arrives before the doors close at 8.45am, however if you arrive after this time, please report to the School Office with your child.

What are the risks associated with low attendance?

The main risks associated with low attendance are linked to achievement



Parking reminder

Please remember to park safely when parking around our school site at the start and the end of the day. Cars should not be parked close to junctions or on corners as this creates a hazard for pedestrians and other road users.

If you notice any illegal parking, please report this directly to the police – please support us in keeping our school safe for our children.

Farewell

As we near the end of this school year, we have 2 members of staff leaving for pastures new for the next academic year.

Mr Davies will be leaving us at the end of this year to move to another school setting, and Miss Olley who has completed her apprenticeship during her time with us is now also moving to another setting. We wish them both the very best for their next chapters.

Safeguarding Reminders

Please ensure that all small children are accompanied by an adult whilst in school grounds. Children should not be allowed to roam without adult supervision.

Personal devices such as phones should not be in use on school grounds, this is a safeguarding measure which we require all visitors to site to adhere to.

School Library Books

Please could all school library/reading books must be returned to school by Friday 11th July, so they can be audited and replaced if necessary.

Please return all books to your class teacher.

Any lost or damaged books must be paid for please (£5 per book will be charged – please contact the office if you need to make payment)

Request

We would really love to have some alternative/newer toys in our Reception classroom, and being an Eco school, love the idea of some good quality pre-loved items.

If you find your children is no longer using any of the following and would like to donate - please consider us, we would really appreciate any of the following items.

Dolls, dolls clothes, small world equipment, dressing up clothes, small toy animals, puzzles, jigsaw puzzles (4 piece ones would really support our children when they first start), wooden peg puzzles, toy vehicles, musical toys, sensory toys and toddler books.

If this is something you can do, please can we ask that items are appropriate for 4 - 7 year olds and in good condition with all parts required/working.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 27th June 2025 – Summer Fair Event at 3.30pm

W/C Monday 7th July 2025 – Healthy Living Week

Tuesday 8th July 2025 - Sports Day to be held at 9.15am – 10.15am for Reception and 10.30am – 11.30am for Year 1 and Year 2

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

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

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 – Leavers Assembly – all Year 2 parents invited, 9.30am in the School Hall

Dates for next school year 2025/26

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Children start back to school, first day of Autumn 1

Friday 24th October 2025 - Last day of Autumn 1

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Children return to school, first day of Autumn 2

Friday 19th December 2025, last day of Autumn 2

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Children return to school, first day of Spring 1

Friday 13th February 2026 – Last day of Spring 1

Monday 23rd February 2026 – Children return to school, first day of Spring 2

Friday 27th March 2026 – Last day of Spring 2

Tuesday 14th April 2026 – Children return to school, first day of Summer 1

Monday 4th May 2026 – May Day, School Closed

Friday 22nd May 2026 – Last day of Summer 1

Monday 1st June 2026 – Children return to school, first day of Summer 2

Friday 17th July 2026 – Last day of Summer 2