Herons' Moor

Academy Newsletter

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This month's value is positivity



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are continuing to keep warm and healthy as this month's cold temperatures continue and as January clearly presents the colds and sickness bugs which are around.

We have had a great two weeks back in school for the start of 2025: Year 6 visited Bristol Museum as part of their learning about the Stone Age; Years 3 and 4 have been bringing writing alive with real-life situations; all children have been thriving in our weekly Team Talk sessions and our assemblies have made us think how we keep ourselves safe at school and as Herons' Moor citizens.





Bikeability for our y4 and y5 children starts this week so we are looking forward to following their progress over the sessions.

Georgie Tinker - Principal



Safeguarding at HMA

As we enter the peak of cold and flu season, it's crucial to emphasise the importance of personal hygiene to keep our school community healthy. Here are some key practices to help prevent the spread of illness:

Hand Washing: Encourage your children to wash their hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially before eating and after using the restroom. Hand sanitizers can be used when soap and water are not available.

Covering Coughs and Sneezes:

Teach your children to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or their elbow when they cough or sneeze. This helps prevent the spread of germs.

Avoiding Touching Face:

Remind your children to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

Reminders

We continue to prioritise the safety of our children and kindly remind all parents to drive carefully and follow traffic rules during drop-off and pick-up times.

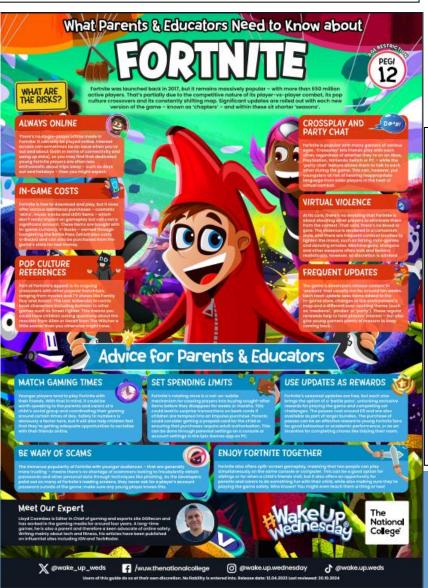
Please adhere to the speed limits within the school zone to ensure the safety of all children.

Be vigilant and watch for children crossing the road or walking near the school premises.

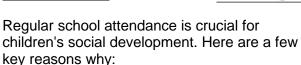
Allow extra time for drop-off and pick-up to avoid rushing and potential accidents.

Please be extra aware of the zigzag lines near the school entrance. These areas are strictly no stopping zones to ensure clear visibility for pedestrians and other drivers.

It's your responsibility as adults to set a good example and ensure the safety of all our students. Your cooperation is crucial in maintaining a safe environment for everyone.



Attendance



Building Friendships: Consistent attendance allows children to form and maintain friendships. These relationships are essential for developing social skills, such as cooperation, communication, and conflict resolution

Sense of Belonging: Being part of a school community helps children feel connected and valued. This sense of belonging can boost their self-esteem and emotional well-being

Group Activities: Regular attendance provides opportunities to participate in group activities, which are important for learning teamwork and developing a sense of responsibility

Routine and Stability: Attending school regularly helps children establish routines, which are important for their overall development and sense of security



Thank you to our PTA for funding new resources for our youngest learners in reception – they absolutely love construction with the new 'light' bricks!







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TERM 3			
16 th Jan	Thurs	8:30am	Wake n Shake in playground
			Year 6 trip to Bristol Museum
30 th Jan	Thurs	All day	Y5 Bikeability
31 st Jan	Fri	AM	Y5 Bikeability
		PM	Y4 Bikeability
6 th Feb	Mon	All day	Y5 Bikeability
7 th Feb	Tues	AM	Y5 Bikeability
		PM	Y4 Bikeability
11 th Feb	Tues	All day	Y2 trip to SS Great Britain
11 th Feb	Tues	All day	Y5 trip to Caerleon
13 th Feb	Mon	All day	Y5 Bikeability
14 th Feb	Tues	AM	Y5 Bikeability
		PM	Y4 Bikeability
14 th Feb	Fri		END OF TERM 3
TERM 4			
24 th Feb	Mon		INSET DAY
25 th Feb	Tues		START OF TERM 4
26 th Feb	Wed	8:30am	Wake and shake
25 th Feb	Tues	3:30-6:30	Parents evening
27 th Feb	Thurs	3:30-6:30	Parents Evening
3 rd -10 th March		3:20-4:00	Scholastic Book Fair

4 th March	Tues	All day	Y4 trip to Wild Place
6 th March	Thurs		World Book Day
21st March	Fri		Red Nose Day
24 th March	Mon		Tickets available for Easter egg raffle
2 nd April	Tues		Draw tickets for Easter egg raffle
3 rd April	Thurs		Raise the Roof Performance to parents
4 th April	Fri		END OF TERM 4





