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## Newsletter July 2023

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# This Month's Value is Happiness

"The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything they have."

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Pupil Places**

If your child is leaving our Academy (other than children in Year 6) please inform the school office in writing so that we are aware that your child will not be returning in September. Thank you.

### **Little Hearts Matter fundraising day**

We raised an amazing £458.03 on our fundraising day, thank you all for your generosity.

### **PTA update**

The PTA team would like to thank everyone for coming to the Summer Fair and joining in the fun. It is lovely to see so much support for our school.

Our last events of the year are arranging leavers' treats for our lovely Year 6s. We look forward to starting afresh with new parents joining us in September.

If you would like to be added to our list of helpers then please let Emma (our PTA secretary) know by contacting the school on [school@heronsmoor.co.uk](mailto:school@heronsmoor.co.uk) or call into the front office and pick up a form. You don't have to commit your time and energy to every event, any help is much appreciated.

### **Sports Day**



Thank you to everyone who was able to come and join in the fun at our sports day events this year. We were blown away by how many of you turned up to spectate and celebrate with the children. The children made us incredibly proud displaying fantastic sportsmanship and athleticism; well done to all of the children who were awarded with Sportsmanship awards this year! We hope you enjoyed the days as much as we did and are already looking forward to next year. Time to start practising for those parent races!



### **Y4 Maya exhibition – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 – 3pm**

Year 4 are planning an exhibition of Y4's Maya work for the last week of term.

Parents/carers are invited along to the exhibition from 2.30pm which will be held in The Campus rooms 1 and 2.

Children will be leaving at 3.15pm as normal because we will need them to tidy up and return everything to school.



### **Y6 Leaver's Assembly**

Parents/Carers of Y6 pupils are warmly invited to their leaver's assembly at 9.00am on Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

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### **End of day collection**

Can we please make a polite request to those parents/carers who collect children from the rear playground (Years 3 and 4) and who bring younger siblings with them.

As you will appreciate the playground gets very busy at the end of day. Teachers are trying to identify parents to hand children over to. This is increasingly becoming difficult due to the number of younger children being allowed to run around, some of whom are actually entering the school building.

Can we please ask that any younger child accompanying you when collecting in the rear playground be kept with you and not allowed to run around. It is always our priority to ensure everyone is kept safe and this will help. They should also NOT be allowed to climb on the adventure playground equipment as we cannot supervise it during this time.

Many thanks for your help.

### **Uniform appeal**

If you have any girl's summer dresses that your child has grown out of we would be grateful if you could donate them to school, especially KS1 size (age 5 – 7). Many thanks for your generosity.

### **Staff**

We say farewell and thank you to:

Mrs Jo Steadman who is retiring. Jo has lead the EYFS at HMA since 2005 and has contributed enormously to the Academy.

Mrs Annie King who has relocated to Somerset.

Mrs Laura Curtis who is going to train as a teacher with CLF Scitt programme.



We would like to welcome Miss Emma Watson who will be joining us in September as our new 3M teacher.

### **Holiday Club**

Future Stars coaching will be running a holiday club for Herons' Moor Academy pupils during the summer break. To register please visit their website - <https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/>

### **Getting Started**

We are beginning the year with a whole school 'Getting Started' project from 4th – 15<sup>th</sup> September. (Nursery/Reception will be 'Getting Started' when they are all in). The theme for September's 'Getting Started' will be "Celebrations & Festivals". This is to highlight and celebrate Herons' Moor's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year! We are sure the children will really enjoy this and be proud of their work. You will be able to see examples of their work on the school website and facebook page. In previous years parents have been invited in to see children's work, if this is possible, we will let you know.



The 'Getting Started' programme is a whole school approach to raising the standard of handwriting and presentation. It starts with the basics of how to hold a pencil correctly and moves through to correct letter and number formation and then fluent joined handwriting. The intensive project teaches new skills and raises self-confidence. It is important it takes place at the beginning of the year as it sets the expected standards for the year.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

**Please remember to name all personal items including lunch boxes.**

Please can you check our lost property box located outside the front office if your child has lost a coat or item of school uniform recently. It is full to overflowing with a lot of unnamed clothes that we would like to see returned to their owner. We would like this box cleared as soon as possible so please check it before the end of term. Unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of Term 6.



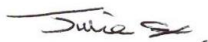
### **Thank you**

A big thank you to all the staff who have continued working so hard through the year, and a big thank you to you all for the support.

**The last day of Term 6 is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023.  
Pupils in Years 1 – 6 return to school on  
Tuesday 5th September 2023**

As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them.  
If you need to contact us over the summer, please use the safeguarding email as it is monitored frequently by a member of the leadership team. [safeguarding@hma.clf.uk](mailto:safeguarding@hma.clf.uk)  
We hope that you have a lovely summer break, stay safe everyone.

Yours sincerely



Julie Fox  
Principal.

**Dates for your diary**

10 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon		Y6 Kilve week
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues	3.30-4.30pm	Open evening
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed	2pm	Nursery show
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Thurs		Y5 Fire and Safety workshop
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon	2.30pm-3pm	Year 6 water fight Year 4 Exhibition of Maya work
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues	5.30-7.30pm	Year 6 treat Y6 Leavers disco
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed		Whole school beach trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Thurs	9.15am	Parents Music Assembly – Dining Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Fri	9am	Leavers/100% attendance assembly END OF TERM 6