

September 2023



Welcome back

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and I welcome you to another exciting school year at Heald Place Primary School.

A warm special welcome to all the new Nursery and Reception children who have started with us this September. We hope you enjoy the years ahead with us. We are all once again looking forward to creating a caring environment where each child feels safe and stimulated in order to learn, grow and achieve their full potential.

It has been lovely to see all the children settle back into their new classrooms and start the school year so positively.



School Start Time

8.40am

School Finish Time

Monday to Thursday

3:20pm for Nursery

3:25pm for Reception

3:30pm for Year 1 to Year 6 Fridays

1.45pm for all year groups

School Meals

School Meals are £2.25 per day and £11.25 per week. This needs to be paid via parent pay.

Dinner money needs to be up to date and paid on time so you **do not fall into arrears**.

If you do not keep your child's parent pay topped up, this could result in your child having to go onto packed lunch, as a hot meal will not be provided.

If you would like to change your child's meal pattern, then we require **1 week's notice** and you will need to come into the school office and complete a form.

Attendance Reminders

- All children should attend school every day and on time.
- If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please contact the attendance officer before 9am to inform us with full illness details. This can be done face to face, over the phone or you can leave an answerphone message on the attendance line (option 1).
- We do not authorise minor illnesses such as, coughs, colds, runny noses. You will be advised to give appropriate medication and bring your child into school if they have a high temperature which is 37.8 degrees or higher and no other symptoms, or if a child has stomach ache and no other symptoms. You will be advised to give appropriate medication and bring them into school.
- You must provide proof of any medical appointments for them to be authorized and children should always return to school after any medical/dental appointments if it finishes before 2.30pm.
- If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence then this will be recorded as unauthorised.
- Holidays are NOT permitted during term time.

Heald Place
Every child a confident learner

School Uniform

Pupils at Heald Place Primary School are expected to wear the correct school uniform. We believe our pupils feel a sense of pride and belonging when they arrive at school dressed smartly and ready to learn. It also ensures pupils feel equal to their class friends and removes status attached to branded clothing. Please make sure to label all items with your child's name.

You should wear your school uniform all the time. It consists of a royal blue school sweatshirt with or without a school logo and black trousers or skirt, with black shoes. No jeans please. (Tracksuit bottoms can be worn in the Foundation Stage). School uniform can be purchased online through the My Clothing Website.

Alternatively you can purchase the school uniform through the MCS stores website.



Parent Consultation:

Autumn Term: Come and Celebrate events will be week beginning 6th November (more details to follow).

Autumn Term: Parents Evening - 15th November (you will be able to book your appointment with the class teacher).

Spring Term: Parents Evening - 6th March.

Summer Term: Come Celebrate events will be week beginning 1st July (more details to follow).

NHS

Flu Immunisations

Pupils' Flu Immunisations will be taking place on

19th October 2023

'Flu isn't just a bad cold or the sniffles, the best protection for your children is the free flu vaccination, normally given to children as a spray into their nose'

Please ensure you have completed the flu immunisation consent form and hand it back to the school office.

If you have not already completed this and you would like your child to have the vaccine then please come to the office to collect a form.



We offer breakfast club for all pupils

This starts at:

8.20am

It is 50p per child per day

