

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

## Welcome Back Message



Welcome back to another exciting school year at Heald Place Primary School, we hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

We want to wish a special welcome to all our new starters, especially to the Nursery and Reception children who have started with us this September, we hope you enjoy the years ahead with us.

We are all looking forward to creating a caring environment where each child feels safe and motivated to learn, growing to achieve their full potential.

### 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

#### Friday

1.45pm for all year groups

### School Meals

School Meals are £2.30 per day and £11.50 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 arrive on time.
- If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please contact the Attendance Team 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 officer - 0161 224 7079 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 also 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.

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## School Uniform

Pupils at Heald Place Primary School are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times when in school. 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.

Uniform consists of a royal blue school sweatshirt (with or without a school logo), a white polo shirt, black trousers or skirt and black shoes. Tracksuit bottoms can be worn in the Foundation Stage. No jeans please.

School uniform can be purchased online through the link on the Heald Place website.

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



## Portuguese Themed School Meal

All children will receive a free school meal on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024!** Please let the office know if your child has any allergies.

### Main Meal

Herby Chicken on the Bone

Spicy Rice

Corn on the Cob

### Dessert

Portuguese Custard Tart

## Author Visit from Mark Powers



### For Year 5 and Year 6 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October!

Author of the new children's novel **Hero Wanted!** will be joining us for a presentation with the Year 5 and Year 6 children. We will gift each child with a copy of his latest book for them to take home and enjoy!



## Come and Celebrate



Come join your child in their classroom to celebrate their hard work so far!

**7/10/2024** - Nursery at 8:45-9:15am and Reception at 2:45-3:15pm

**8/10/2024** – Year 1 at 8:45-9:15am and Year 2 at 2:45-3:15pm

**9/10/2024** – Year 3 at 8:45-9:15am and Year 4 at 2:45-3:15pm

**10/10/2024** – Year 5 at 8:45-9:15am and Year 6 at 2:45-3:15pm

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 15:45 to 17:40pm.

Please book your appointment with your child's class teacher.

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