

## A note from Mrs Johnson \*Headteacher\*

### Welcome to our Summer Term Newsletter!

As we close the curtains on another remarkable year at HHA, I am filled with pride reflecting on our children's successes. Our pupils have shown hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm, making significant academic and personal progress. Classrooms buzzed with creativity and learning, driven by dedicated teachers. We are fortunate to have supportive parents whose involvement has created a strong community. Our close-knit staff team has worked collaboratively to ensure every child feels valued, safe and loved. The contributions of our PTFA have been invaluable. Looking forward to the next academic year, I am excited and optimistic. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable summer break. We can't wait to see what the next year will bring!

Mrs J



### PTFA News

Don't forget to follow our PTFA on their facebook page to keep up to date with all things HHA.

### Parental reminder

If you haven't already done so, we'd like to remind you to email your child's class teacher with their collection password.

This password is to be used when an adult unknown to the school is collecting your child.

**Password**  
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## Highlights from the Term



### Kingsmead Farm

Reception had a wonderful time when they visited Kingsmead's Farm in May.



## Shake it up Shakespeare Day

The whole school had great fun dressing up in Elizabethan and Shakespeare costumes in June to celebrate our whole school adventure



## Highlights from the Term

### Harry Potter World

Year 3 and 4 explored the Studio Tour at Warner Bros in July, attending a special lesson, using actual props from the films.



### Cannock Fire Station

As a part of learning for life, Year 5 attended a safe & sound experience at our local Cannock Fire Station.





## Highlights from the Term

### Roaming with the Romans

To celebrate Heath Hayes Academy achieving the Excellence Award for Active Travel, children walked to school with real life Romans from the Histrionics Theatre.



### Celebrating Mother and Father's Day

Special family members were invited to spend a special lunchtime with children - there were lots of laughs and smiley faces!



### Climate Control Revolution

Dr Emma Fieldhouse came along to HHA and presented a session all about sustainability, helping us to develop actions for climate education & carbon reduction.

### The Learning Hub

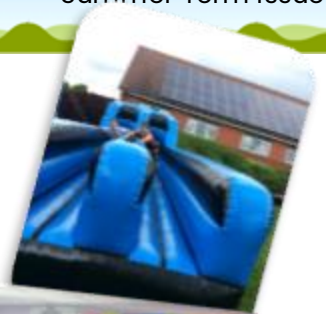
Miss Kay has been busy transforming the old library into the new Learning Zone. This is a new area in school, and part of our commitment to providing high quality education which meets the diverse needs of all our students.



## Highlights from the Term

### SATS Celebration Day

A huge well done to our Year 6's, who worked incredibly hard to complete their SATS, and to celebrate we held a fun, action packed day!



### PCSO visit for Child Safety Week

PCSO's came along to the school to teach Year 2 and 5 how to keep safe



### WW2

### Workshop

Year 5 had a fabulous day exploring WW2 objects and joining in with all the activities.



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## Highlights from the Term

### Rock Bottom

What a performance!  
KS2 went above and beyond and made us all so very proud – they are all superstars!



### Theatre Visit

Wolverhampton Grand Theatre performed Gnome on the Roam to Reception and Years 1 to 4. The children had a great time and joined in with the performance.



### Sports Day

Children cheered each other on in their races, demonstrating teamwork and great sportsmanship.





## Highlights from the Term

### Fire Engine Visit

The Fire Fighters came to visit Year 1 and 2, teaching them about fire safety, and showing them inside the fire engine – They even used the water hose!



### Calling all Heroes

Family members joined our Heath Hayes Hero's at our celebration event.



## What's coming up.....

### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WITH A DIFFERENCE

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## Wraparound Care

When we return in September Progressive Kids will be delivering our Breakfast and After School Club. Our staff Miss Pearce, Mrs Hall and Mrs Gretton will be working alongside to continue to provide a nurturing, fun and supportive environment for the children.

## Our Philosophy

Every child is unique and we celebrate this with our inclusive and enriching approach, which places the child at the centre of all our decisions.

From arts and crafts to sports and games, children love the variety of activities awaiting them at Progressive Kids!



## NEED HELP WITH CHILDCARE COSTS?

Did you know you can use Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit Childcare to help pay for clubs with Progressive Sports? For more information and to check your eligibility please refer to Childcare Choices.



WEEKLY MENU					
WEEK 1					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Cereal or Cornflakes with fruit and milk	Cereal or Cornflakes with fruit and milk	Toast with jam or cereal with fruit and milk	Cereal with milk and banana or fruit and milk	Yoghurt with fruit and milk
MORNING SNACK	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection
AFTERNOON SNACK 1	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection	Fresh fruit selection
AFTERNOON SNACK 2	Smoothie with a choice of fruit and milk	Smoothie with a choice of fruit and milk	Free choice	Yoghurt with fruit and milk	Smoothie with a choice of fruit and milk

Please ask a member of staff for Food Allergy and Intolerance information.  
\*Fresh drinking water is provided throughout all sessions.

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## WHERE



## DO

## I

## GO

IN Heath Hayes Academy?

Administration  
(Arbor/ParentPay),  
Admissions, School  
absence, tuck,  
dinners,  
communications.



**Mrs Greenway**



**Mrs P Johnson**

All enquires for Wraparound  
Care must go through Progressive Kids.



Support with  
Special  
Educational  
Needs, and  
Safeguarding.



**Mrs Roo**  
**SENDCo**

**Mrs Evans**  
**Inclusion & DSL**



**School leadership,**  
Relational Care,  
Behaviour, Safeguarding,  
Attendance, Family  
support.

**Mrs Stocking**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



**School leadership,** our  
Hero's Curriculum,  
Safeguarding, Phonics,  
Reading and library books,  
PTFA event queries.



**Mrs Johnson**  
**Headteacher**

**School leadership,** event  
queries, escalated  
queries, anything  
else!

**We endeavour to respond to your  
emails as quickly as possible.**  
email hours are between 8am-5pm:  
Initial response - within 2 working days  
Full response - within 5 working days

### Our Class Teachers...



Please go to your child's class  
teacher for an **initial** query.





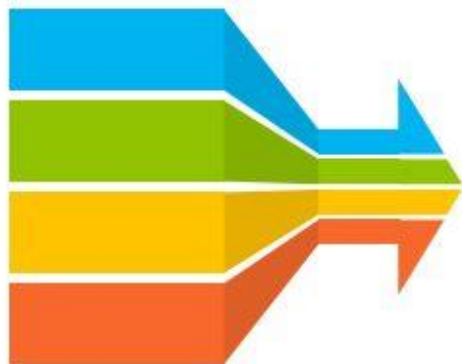


## Trips & Experiences at Heath Hayes Academy!



Thank you!

Based on your valuable feedback, we have revamped our school trips and the experiences we offer. This will be in place from September 2024. Instead of many individual payments during the academic year, there will be a one-off payment of £50 per child via ParentPay, to cover all experiences/school trips.



Our annual school offer:

- 1 whole school trip
- 1 off site paid trip per year group
- 2 local visits (minimum)
- 1 visitor per class (minimum)

This does not include residential trips.

### Key Info per Child!

£50 payment by parents/carers

+ £5 School fund donation

+ £5 PTFA Donation

**= £60 worth of inspiring, creative and motivational school experiences annually!**

This year our children will have visited...

- ✓ The Grand Theatre
- ✓ Harry Potter World
- ✓ Kingsmead Farm
- ✓ Local Library
- ✓ National Space Centre
- ✓ Cannock Chase
- ✓ Fire Station
- ✓ Local Nature Reserve

In school we have experienced...

- ✓ Inflatable celebration day
- ✓ Animal visitor
- ✓ Dance workshop
- ✓ Andy Tooze \*Poetry Visit\*
- ✓ African Dance Workshop
- ✓ Olympic Visit
- ✓ Trunk Theatre
- ✓ And many more!



## Reminders

### Uniform

Trousers, skirts or shorts – Grey/Black (smart/not jogging bottoms/leggings)  
Polo T Shirts – Purple only  
Jumpers, cardigans, fleeces – purple with or without a logo  
Gingham dresses – purple & white are suitable during summer  
Shoes – Black (Can be smart, black all over trainers).

No toys/teddies/soft toys to be brought into school please.

### PE Uniform (Please bring on a Monday and leave in school until Friday)

Shorts/Jogging bottoms – Black  
T-shirt – Purple (with or without logo)  
Footwear – Black pumps/trainers  
Purple Hoodie – optional.

### Celebration Assembly

Weekly Celebration Assembly will be at 8.50am every Thursday morning

You will receive an email invite on the Friday if your child has been selected for the Thursday of the following week.

Drinks and Snacks – please do not send fizzy drinks into school, one healthy snack please.

### Forest School

Uniform – Black jogging bottoms, purple t-shirt & optional purple hoodie/Wellies/waterproofs as appropriate for the weather!

(All classes will have termly access to Forest School and you will receive details of your child's slot in advance).

### School Dinners and Tuck

Please book school meals and tuck by Sunday for the week ahead (e.g. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> cut off for week commencing 10<sup>th</sup>).

Book with your child, so they are involved in the meal choice.





## Key Information

**Water Bottles** – these are provided by school and must be used. Additional bottles may be purchased via ParentPay and collected from the School Office. Lids are available separately too and also purchased through ParentPay.

**Reading Logs** – children will receive a new reading log to replace Home/School Diaries to record reading

**School Bags** – please remember to purchase locker sized bags as they are kept in your child's locker during the day

**Plastic Wallets** – children will come home with a plastic book wallet to safely bring their reading books to and from school

### Social-Emotional Wellbeing Behaviour and restorative practice.

Level	Example Behaviour	Feedback
-1	Limited manners or consideration to others Low level disturbance in class Not following instructions - one off	Restorative Practice Natural consequence Auto-email to parents to notify of behaviour.
-2	Being unkind to a peer(s) Being disrespectful to a peer(s) Being disrespectful to an adult(s) Not following instructions on more than one occasion	
-3	Repeatedly not using manners or showing consideration to others Repeatedly not following instructions Repeated disturbance in class Repeatedly being unkind to a peer(s) Being unsafe Damage to property	Restorative Practice Natural consequence Auto-email to parents to notify of behaviour. If concerns are persistent - Communication with parents at the end of the school day/by phone/by email
-4	Inappropriate language Repeatedly disrespectful towards others Physically hurting someone - one off unintentional Sexual comments/actions	Restorative Practice Natural consequence Auto-email to parents to notify of behaviour Communication with parents at the end of the school day/by phone/by email
-5	Homophobic comments/actions Inappropriate language (swearing) Sexual misconduct Physically hurting someone - one off intentionally Behaving unsafely - putting themselves and others at risk Repeatedly physically hurting others Damage to property (intentional/severe) Persistently disruptive	Restorative Practice Natural consequence Auto-email to parents to notify of behaviour Communication with parents ASAP by phone/in person Fixed Term Sus



#### Relationship Window Practitioner-Family Relationship

<b>TO</b> Low support and low challenge Children are encouraged to follow instructions and do as they are told. They are not given choices or opportunities to make decisions.	<b>WITH</b> High support and high challenge Children are encouraged to make choices and decisions. They are given opportunities to make decisions and are supported to do so.
<b>NOT</b> Low support and low challenge Children are not given choices or opportunities to make decisions. They are not supported to do so.	<b>FOR</b> High support and low challenge Children are given choices and opportunities to make decisions. They are supported to do so.

High expectations and expectations for children and young people

Support to children and families

All behaviour not in line with the school charter will be recorded on your child's Arbor profile (internal use only) and an auto-email will be sent to you.

You can request further information by emailing the RCT team or speaking to Mrs Evans.  
[RCT@heathhayesacademy.co.uk](mailto:RCT@heathhayesacademy.co.uk)

Incidents are recorded as Level 1 (low level) up to level 5 (high level). The level will be highlighted on your email.

You will be required to meet with Mrs Evans/Mrs Johnson if behaviour logs increase in quantity and/or severity.

Most behaviour is resolved in school with a natural consequence and does not require any further action at home.



## Key Information

**Attendance** – Please note the new changes to [Penalty Notices](#) from SCC come into effect from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Attendance and punctuality is monitored throughout the year. The school's attendance target is 96%

### New Local Authority Guidance for holidays during term time



The new national threshold for issuing penalty notices has been set at 10 sessions (5 school days) of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. These changes come into effect from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

#### FIRST OFFENCE

1

The first time a penalty notice is issued for Term-time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2

#### SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a penalty notice is issued for Term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

3

#### THIRD OFFENCE ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

A third penalty notice will not be issued within a three-year period; therefore, the County Council will deal with any further unauthorised leave through prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

If the parent is found guilty, the potential fine is up to £1000

### Penalty notice fines for school attendance is changing.

#### Authorised absence:

- An absence for sickness for which the school has granted leave.
- Medical or dental appointments which unavoidably fall during school time, for which the school has granted leave
- Religious or cultural observances for which the school has granted leave.
- An absence due to a family emergency for which the school has granted leave.

#### Unauthorised absence:

- Parents keeping children off school unnecessarily or without reason.
- Truancy before or during the school day.
- Absences which have never been properly explained
- Arrival at school after the register has closed.
- Absence due to shopping, looking after other children or birthdays.
- Absence due to day trips and holidays in term-time which have not been agreed.
- Leaving school for no reason during the day.

### Heath Hayes Academy Attendance Expectations

A late arrival will affect your child's attendance percentage.



The school day starts between 8:35 and 8:45am. Pupils should be in their classroom by 8.45am. The green gate will close at 8:45am, parent can not enter past the green gate from 8:44am.

Registers are taken as follows throughout the school day:

- Registers are marked at 8:45 am.
- The register closes at 9:05am. Pupils will receive a mark of absence if they do not attend school before this time.
- After lunch, registers are marked at 1:15pm.
- Pupils will receive a mark of absence if they are not present.
- Pupils attending after 8:45am - 9:05am will receive a mark to show that they were on site, but this will count as a late mark.

If pupils attend after 9:15am, they will be marked as late after register closes 'U'.

If your child is absent, you can email in the first instance at [office@heathhayesacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@heathhayesacademy.co.uk) and state the reason your child is absent, alternatively you can call the office and leave a message on 01543 273690.

Please try to avoid the school day when booking routine medical/dental appointments. If this is unavoidable, please provide our school office with proof of appointment (Text/letter/email).

You can check your child's attendance % by logging into Arbor

Arbor

If a pupil's attendance does not increase, the Local Authority Attendance Officer/Education Welfare Officer will be informed.

For improving attendance, and continued attendance children will be celebrated.



As a school, there are many options to help support you with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Evans if you would like to discuss this further.

[Donna.Evans@heathhayesacademy.co.uk](mailto:Donna.Evans@heathhayesacademy.co.uk)



## What's coming up.....

### Chicken Run!

We are welcoming new arrivals in the next academic year at Heath Hayes Academy – Chickens



### Cornet and Recorder music

Lessons for KS2 – we will continue to provide cornet lessons following our successful taster sessions, and will also be introducing recorder lessons too!

**Reading Log** – There will be a reading log for each child and we will no longer be using school diaries

**Trips and Experiences** – A one off payment of £50 per child via ParentPay, which will cover ALL experiences/school trips. Payment can be made via instalments too!

**Water Bottles** – we will be providing a new lid for your child's water when they return in September

4<sup>th</sup> September **ALL children back to school**

6<sup>th</sup> September **PTFA Summer Fayre**


27<sup>th</sup> September **PTFA PJ Day**

30<sup>th</sup> September **Whole school photographs**


24<sup>th</sup> October – **PTFA Halloween Disco**



## What's on locally....






Free activities



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# THE KIDS CAN CLUB





## KIDS EAT FOR £1 THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS Mon - Thurs

For every adult who buys a breakfast or main lunch meal, up to 2 children can enjoy a meal for £1 each

Choose From:

- 2 Sausages (or veggie) & Chips
- Chicken Bites & Chips
- Popcorn Chicken & Chips
- Burger (or veggie) & Chips
- 1/2 Jacket Potato filled with Cheese OR Beans
- Animal Lunch Box with, Ham, Jam OR Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Quavers & Freddo

All the above include a blackcurrant or orange squash

Children 11 and under  
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Excluding Bank Holiday Monday

Bradshaw Farm Shop & Cafe, Bleakhouse Farm,  
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Tel: 01543 279437

T's & C's Apply

**The Kids CAN Club is a new initiative that links to the Cannock Chase Can health and wellbeing programme led by Cannock Chase Council.**  
**Download the Cannock Chase Can App for FREE via Google Play or the App Store.**  
**Download between 20 July & 7 Sept to be entered into a free prize draw**

