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COVID symptoms

Please remember if anyone in your household develops any of the symptoms of COVID you all need to self-isolate straight away and the person with the symptoms needs to book a test.

The local authority has shared with schools the NHS definition of Covid symptoms which are:

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A high temperature
- **OR** new, continuous cough (**usually dry, with no mucus or phlegm produced**)
- **OR** loss or change to sense of smell or taste

Flu Vaccines - If you haven't already done so, please could all parents of children from Reception up to Year 6 complete the electronic Flu vaccine consent form, even if you **do not** wish for your child to have the vaccination.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

Changes to Nursery Sessions – If you would like to make changes to the sessions that your child has from January 2021 onwards, please email details of which sessions you require to alisonwilliams@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk by Friday 16th October.

Medical appointments - If your child needs to be collected during the school day for a medical appointment that can't be taken out of school time, please let the office know in advance. Appointment letters can be emailed to admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

Medicines-Just a reminder that if your child needs to take prescribed medication during school time, these need to be brought to school by the parent and handed to a member of staff. If you have not completed a medicine form to give us consent to administer this, please contact the school office. When keeping medicines at school we must have the part of the medicine that has the prescription label attached to it.

Learner of the week



FSDB Lacey
FSG Neevie
1BA Olivia
1P James
2D Archie
2P Mayzie
3E Kaitlyn
3P Lily-Rose
4C Lily
4K Laiton
5F Emily
5S Maisie
6H Gracie
6W Poppy



Mobile Phones– Just a reminder that we have a no mobile phone policy at Heathcoat Primary School to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff. Please ensure that mobile phones are **NOT** used on the school premises, this includes during drop off and collection of children.

Best Attendance

6H – 100%



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Diary Dates



10th – 17th October
Hate Crime
awareness week

Term Dates



Autumn Half Term
Monday 26th October-Friday
30th October

Last Day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 16th December

First Day of Spring Term
Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Half Term
Monday 15th February-
Friday 19th February

Last Day of the Spring Term
Wednesday 31st March

Heathcoat Heroes

The children below have all reached the very top of our learning behaviours and expectations system this week.

4C- Billy & Kayamai

Social distancing and the school run

We would like to thank all those parents who have been following the new rules and routines. It makes the start and end of the day efficient.

As you are aware, we have asked that you do not arrive early at the school gates both on Broad Lane and at the park entrance. We appreciate that parking can be difficult but please arrive at the gate at your allocated time and not before.

The government guidance clearly states that only one parent should attend the school run. Therefore, if more than one parent arrives to collect a child one of you will be asked to wait outside.

It is important that you maintain your social distance when dropping off and collecting your child from school. If you are unable to maintain your social distance, then we would encourage you to wear a face covering. Most staff on gate duty will be wearing a face covering from tomorrow.

Staff at the school gates are unable to take messages from parents at the start or end of the day. Please can parents email admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk or ring the office on 01884 252445 if they wish to pass a message on about their child. This is to ensure that important messages reach their destination as well as following our risk assessment about keeping parents moving and socially distant.

If you arrive late for morning drop off and the park gate is closed, you will need to come to the school main gate and press the buzzer.

Secondary School Applications-The application window for Year 7 secondary school admission in 2021 is now open. It is important that all Year 6 parents make their applications on-line at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline by **31st October 2020**.

It is important that the application is made on time so that parents can secure a place for their child at the secondary school of their choice. More information about applying for a secondary school place can be found on the Devon County Council website www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place



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Hate Crime awareness week

This week is Hate Crime Awareness week and as part of assemblies this week we are talking about celebrating differences and respecting each other. This is part of our school value, respect.

Birthday sweets and treats

We have some parents asking if they can send sweets in for birthdays. Not every child is able to do this, so can we ask that sweets and cakes are not sent in to share with the class, as we are a healthy school. This also limits the number of items coming in from home in the current climate. We will sing them Happy Birthday in the class.

**WHERE'S WALLY?
SPOOKY
MUSEUM
SEARCH!**

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Friday 9th October to Saturday 31st October
Normal museum admission applies, priority to pre-booked tickets.
See website for opening times and to purchase advance tickets.

We challenge you to dress up—come as Wally or with a Halloween theme!

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