



Newsletter

19 April, 2021

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Absence reporting email

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am by telephone 01884 252445 or email attendance@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk, on **each day** that your child is absent. This email address should also be used to notify the school of absence due to Covid symptoms. Please inform the school of Covid test results by forwarding a copy of the NHS Covid-19 notification email to attendance@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

Superhero day: 28th April 2021

The idea behind superhero day is to honour those who serve and protect and do the right thing! No matter who your favourite superhero is, honouring the real or fictional people that inspire us is a really worthwhile cause this April 28th. We would really like to thank and honour all of the people who have worked so hard during this pandemic, including all of our fabulous staff in school. Thank you to everyone in our school community who has worked so hard to keep us safe, especially NHS staff and carers.

In recognition of the hardwork of all our local superheroes who have been supporting us during these tricky times, children may come to school dressed as superheroes or wear a cape on Wednesday 28th April 2021.

Heathcoat Heroes

The children below have all reached the very top of our learning behaviours and expectations system during the last week for term.

3E – Lacey B, Poppy G, Isla, Mason & Kaitlyn

3P – Amelia

5F – Isabelle, Desmond & Lucas G

5S – Esme & Findlay

Learner of the week



FSDB Harry
FSG Rosie
1BA Lilymay
1P Sophia
2D Finlay
2P Isabel
3E Lianna
3P Thomas
4F Miley
4K Kingsley
5F Braydon
5S Summer
6H Cosworth & Hudson
6W Whole class

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Luna
FSG OB
1BA Charlie R
1P Charlie
3E Faith
4F Aiden
4K Keeley
6H Liam
6W Ruby W

Best Attendance

FSDB, 1P & 6W
100%





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Welcome back

Welcome back to the new school term. We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to get out in the sunshine whilst enjoying the lifting of some restrictions. It was lovely to see all the children arriving at school again this morning. Our COVID risk assessment remains in place even with some of the restrictions lifting.

We ask that you continue to follow our current guidelines:

- Adhere to the staggered start and end to the day and allocated gates. Please don't arrive before the allocated time for your year group
- follow social distancing rules - think 2m
- wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child
- only one adult to collect each child
- only essential items come to school - pencil cases and toys need to stay at home

It was great to see so many of our children arriving at school today in the correct school uniform. We are proud of our school and the high expectations that all adults and children have of themselves and each other. Our school uniform helps to make us a smart school and the children feel really proud of being part of Heathcoat Primary School. Our school uniform is important because it provides all pupils with a shared identity, is practical for everyday school wear and helps to avoid the influences of current fashions.

All pupils are expected to wear this uniform correctly. We appreciate that until some of the COVID restrictions were lifted it was difficult to replace items of uniform that they had outgrown, however now that shops are open again, we expect all children to be wearing the correct uniform. Parents will be contacted and asked to provide an alternative if pupils are in incorrect uniform.

Our school uniform is:

- A royal blue sweatshirt with the embroidered school logo
- A navy-blue pullover or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Trousers in charcoal grey or black
- Shorts in charcoal grey or black, worn to the knee
- Skirt/tonic in navy blue, worn to the knee
- Blue and white checked summer dress, worn to the knee
- Pale blue cotton long sleeved shirt or pale blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Plain socks/tights in white, grey or navy
- Shoes should be flat and should be black, brown or dark blue. Children should wear school shoes. If children need to wear trainers, they should be plain black.
- **Jewellery:** Maximum of one stud earring in each ear. Badges issued by the school. Watches.

We ask that all uniform should be named.



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Children are wearing their PE kit to school on the days they have PE.

The following is not allowed:

- Trousers:** jeans, jeggings, skin-tight/stretch trousers, shiny trousers, trousers with zip adornments.
- Skirts:** Skirts that are not a reasonable length (above the knee) or that do not allow a reasonable range of movement
- Shorts:** Shorts that are not a reasonable length (above the knee) or that do not allow a reasonable range of movement
- Jumpers:** Hoodies (with the exception of leavers hoodies for Year 6 when permission is given by the school)
- Shoes:** Coloured trainers, coloured laces or coloured accents, heeled shoes and boots
- Socks/tights:** coloured tights or socks,
- Jewellery:** More than one stud in each ear, hooped earrings, piercings other than in ears
- Hair:** No unnatural hair colours, no exaggerated hair styles

The majority of the uniform can be brought from supermarkets and the specific Heathcoat items are available from the School Trends

website <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/HeathcoatPrimarySchoolEX165HE>

We also have a stock of second-hand uniform. If you require anything, please contact the school office.

We are all looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming term. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance or the team leader (Miss Neale - EYFS and Year 1, Mrs Budden - Year 2 and 3 and Mrs Firth - year 4, 5 and 6).

Term Dates

May Bank Holiday
Monday 3rd May

Summer Half Term
Monday 31st May –
Friday 4th June

Last Day of Summer Term
Friday 23rd July

First Day of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 8th September

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all child protection concerns need to be acted on immediately. If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or actually suffering abuse please contact Demelza Higginson, Claire Shanahan, Josie Hambly or Mike Payne within school or alternatively, if not in school hours, please contact MASH (Devon County Council multi agency safeguarding hub) who are available to discuss your concern and advise **0345 155 1071**





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TIVERTON YOUTH CENTRE

YEAR 6 JUNIORS

WE ARE BACK !! WEDNESDAYS 6 TILL 8

FUN NEW EXCITING

15 SPACES AVAILABLE SO BOOK ON FAST !!!

**POOL TABLES
TABLE TENNIS
GAMES CONSOLES
SPORTS
COOKING
ARTS AND GETTING
CREATIVE**

**DISCUSSIONS
MAKING YOUR VOICE
HEARD
CHILL SPACES
MAKING NEW FRIENDS
GAINING
CONFIDENCE**



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LATEST COVID 19
GUIDANCE**

