



Newsletter

27 September, 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. The attendance email goes to all the office staff as well as members of the leadership team. Please **do not** email the class teachers directly to report an absence.

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

Collecting your child

Please could we ask that you consider just one parent coming onto the school site to reduce congestion at the end of the day.

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.

Year 6 Bikeability

Bikeability, levels 1 & 2, will take place in the week starting Monday 18th October. Please note that this course is for children that can ride.

Level 1 teaches basic bike-handling skills in a controlled traffic-free environment.

Level 2 teaches your child to cycle planned routes on minor roads, offering a real cycling experience. To confirm your child's place on the course, please complete the online consent form [Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Consent Form \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) by Friday 24th September.

If your child needs to borrow a bike or a helmet (a limited number of these are available for hire/loan) please contact the school office for a form.

Learner of the week



FSDB Hanna
FSG Dilans
1BA Kayla
1P Laila
2D Alfie
2P Charleigh
3E Freya
3P Riley P
4K Liana
4W Kiki
5F The whole class
5S Tammy
6C The whole class
6F/J The whole class

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Dexter
1BA Lila-Lily
1P Florence
2D James
2P Holly B
3E River
3P Edith
4K Reuben
4W Lily-Rose
5F Daisy-Mai
5S Tammy
6F/J Lucas P

Best Attendance

1P – 100%



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Diary Dates



Parents Evenings
8th & 10th October

Term Dates



First Day of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 8th September

Autumn Half Term
Monday 25th October –
Friday 29th October

Last Day of the Autumn Term
Friday 17th December

First Day of the Spring Term
Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring Half Term
Monday 21st February–
Friday 25th February

Lunchtime behaviour focus

Lunchtime behaviour focus for the next fortnight:

Inside, the target continues to be:

- We can use our quiet voices and sit properly whilst in the dining hall

Outside there are 2 targets:

- We can line up quickly at the end of lunchtime
- We will play gently (no rough play)



Heathcoat Heroes

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

3P – Blain

4K – Kelsie T & Jake P



Find out more about National Poetry day at
[National Poetry Day - the UK's biggest mass-participation celebration of poetry](#)

Accelerated Reader Achievement
5F & 4W highest average quiz percentages



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Hello from Mrs Pickford



Hello children and families of Heathcoat Primary School.

I have been tasked with giving you all a little bit of information about myself so you get to know me better. This is a little bit odd I must admit as I already feel like I am already part of the furniture! I have already spotted lots of familiar faces, having worked here 10 years ago as a Newly Qualified Teacher, and coming to Heathcoat as a child.

I began my teaching career at Exeter University where I trained as an Early Years Specialist teacher, and have always worked within the Early Years in numerous schools across Devon and Somerset. I have a huge passion for early education, and am eager to get going lead the team forwards here at Heathcoat.

I am so thrilled to be back and joining the leadership team at Heathcoat Primary School. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and your wonderful children, and am honoured to be supporting them through their earliest steps in their education. The staff team at Heathcoat are wonderful and I know that your children can all thrive at this fantastic school.

Outside of school I am a mummy to two girls, age 5 and 3. We like to spend our weekends exploring the great outdoors, finding exciting parks, bike riding and swimming. We are also very lucky to have friends and family dotted about who we love to go and visit. I absolutely love eating out and am always looking for new restaurants to try.

If you ever need to contact me, I am always on the end of the nursery email nursery@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk or you can contact the school office.



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Where the wild things are!

October 25th- 29th 2021



Kingwood Holiday Club

A week of Wild fun at Muddifords



- Brilliant Beasts
- Where the wild things are
- Natural finds Art Activities
- Stories around the fire
- Wildlife
- Wild Cooking



£35.00 daily, including all food and activities

Book your place:

admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk

Tel: 01884 906332

Kingwood Children, Muddifords Court, Willand, Devon, EX15 2QG



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Primary Sports and Education will be running a half term activity camp for 4-11-year olds between 8am and 5.30pm on 27th, 28th & 29th October at Halberton Primary school. 10% discount on all sibling bookings.

To book, visit primary-sports.co.uk and click Halberton camps.

For more info, contact greg.hooper@primary-sports.co.uk