



HEATHCOAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION WELCOME PACK 2023-2024

Teamwork, Respect, Aim High, Independence, Never Give Up!

WELCOME MESSAGE

We are delighted to welcome you to our school and we feel sure that your child's time with us will be a happy and fulfilling one. In September we are looking forward to spending time getting to know your child so that we can fully meet their needs.

Your child's first experience of school is tremendously important because it will strongly influence their attitudes to learning. At Heathcoat we are dedicated to providing inspiring learning opportunities to all of our children so that they develop high aspirations and meet their full potential.

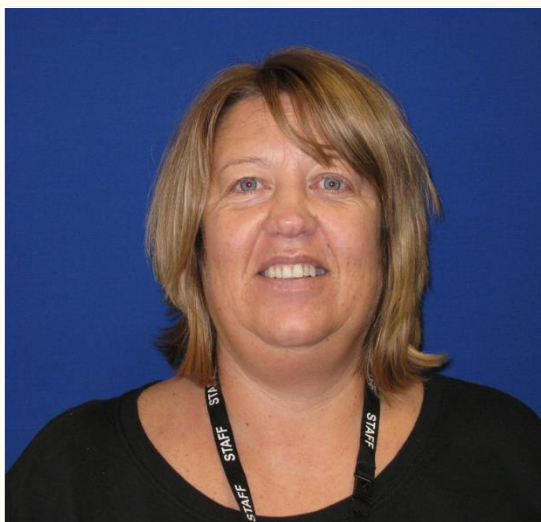
We work hard to ensure that our children experience a friendly and caring environment. We are fortunate to have excellent staff who work hard to ensure that your child's time with us is happily spent in a stable and fun environment. Building strong relationships with parents and carers is a huge priority at Heathcoat.

Please feel free to discuss any concerns or issues with us if they arise.



Miss Demelza Higginson
Head of School

MEET THE TEACHERS



Mrs Gunn
EYFS Team Leader



Mrs Addy
FSA



Miss Daniel
FSDB



Mrs Bard
FSDB

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Look how smart we are!

PE Trainers/Daps

Children will need a pair of trainers or daps for their PE Lessons.

Children in Reception do not need a full PE kit.

All children are expected to wear a school uniform. This helps the children feel proud and part of our school community.

Our school uniform is:

- A royal blue sweatshirt with the embroidered school logo.
- A navy pullover with/without logo.
- Trousers/shorts in charcoal grey or black.
- Blue and white checked summer dress.
- Pale blue polo shirt.
- Black, brown or navy blue school shoes

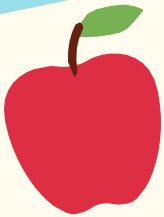
All items of school uniform can be purchased from the School Trends website
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/HeathcoatPrimarySchoolEX165HE>

Or the Stitch2Print website

<https://stitch2printuk.co.uk/product-category/schools/>

Local supermarkets also stock our non logo uniform

WATER AND SNACKS



We are a **NUT FREE** school.

Snack

Reception children are entitled to free fruit as part of the Government's 'Fruit in Schools' scheme.

If children wish to bring in their own snack, please ensure it is a piece of fruit or vegetables everyday.

Water

Children need to have a named water bottle each day containing only water, which they will be able to access throughout the day.

Squash or juice may be provided in a lunch box for lunchtime only.

PLEASE NAME ALL SNACKS AS THEY GET PUT IN A SNACK BASKET.

BRINGING AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILD



**The Reception
Entrance**

Drop off

Children need to be dropped off at the park gate at the start of the day. They will be greeted by a member of staff and directed into school.

Collection

Children will be dismissed from the classroom by a member of staff. They will be handed over to you in the nursery outdoor area.

If you are going to be late collecting your child, please telephone the school office to inform them. If someone different is collecting your child, please let us know beforehand.



KEY DATES

Week One – Weds 6th Sept-Fri 8th September

9am – 3pm

We stagger the start and end of the day to miss the rest of the school coming in as it will be quieter.




Week Two – Mon 11th Sept onwards

Full time - 8.40am-3.20pm



INDEPENDENCE

Help your child to become as independent as possible by encouraging and helping them to:

- **Use the toilet and wash their hands.**
 - **Put on and take off their own coat.**
 - **Use a tissue to wipe their nose.**
 - **Share toys and take turns.**
 - **Put their toys away.**
 - **Pack their own bag ready for school.**
 - **Put on and take off their shoes.**
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BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**Heathcoat Primary School provides a
Breakfast and After School Club for all
pupils to access during term time.**

Breakfast Club

7.45am- 8.40am

£5 per session

Breakfast included

8.20am- 8.40am

£2.50 per session

No breakfast included

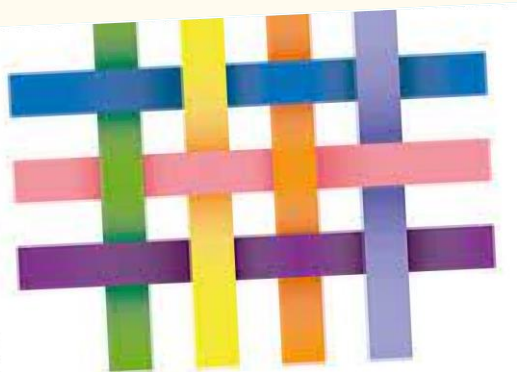
After School Club

3.20pm-6.00pm

£8

**Includes a light
snack such as
toast.**

TAPESTRY



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING

Tapestry

In Reception we use Tapestry as a way of informing you all about your child's learning

You will be given your own account which will be verified by email. You need to activate your account.

If your child does something amazing at home which you wish to share with us, please add an observation.

If your child has been at HPS Nursery, your Tapestry account will follow their journey into Reception.



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