

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



11TH JULY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderfully warm and sunny week here at Heath Mount, filled with memorable experiences and joyful learning.

On Monday, our Early Years children visited Atwell Farm, where they enjoyed a hands-on learning experience with animals and nature—such a lovely way to connect with the world around them.

A small group of children also visited the Birmingham Conservation Centre. A heartfelt thank you to our parent volunteers who helped make this trip possible. It was a beautiful and enriching outing for all involved.

Wednesday was a big day with our Summer Fayre and the Excelsior Olympics! The fayre was full of fun, food, and sunshine—thank you to everyone who came along and supported. We'll let you know soon how much was raised. Meanwhile, our children did an amazing job representing Heath Mount at the Olympics—such pride and team spirit!

On Thursday, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic VR trip to Green Meadow. Their enthusiasm and engagement were brilliant to see.

Today, we held the Summer Fayre Raffle Draw in assembly—congratulations to all our winners!

Looking Ahead

Next week is set to be another exciting one, with the Year 6 Production and Graduation. We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils and will be very sad to see them go—they've been a wonderful part of our school community. Thank you to those that have sent letters regarding SRE (Sex and Relationships Education)—thank you for your communication.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind all families about social media safety. Please check age-appropriate platforms and ensure children are monitored online to help keep them safe.

Enjoy this fabulous sunny weekend—just one week to go until summer!

Warm regards,
Mrs Samuel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Graduation



Thursday 17th July

Last Day of Term: School closes
at 3:20pm for the summer break



School re-opens on
Wednesday 3rd September at 8:35am

Attendance

What happens if I book a holiday during term time?

A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160

3 x children + 1 parent = £480

reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160

3 x children + 2 parents = £960

reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:

2nd Time

2 Parents and...

1 x child = £320

2 x children = £640

3 x children = £960

No discount for early payment

3rd Time

A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

10 in 10

Irregular Attendance

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1 day = 2 sessions





HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025/2026



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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OCTOBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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JANUARY 2026

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FEBRUARY 2026

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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MAY 2026

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JUNE 2026

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JULY 2026

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KEY:



SCHOOL CLOSED: HOLIDAYS



SCHOOL CLOSED: STAFF INSET DAY



SCHOOL OPEN FOR PUPILS

The school will identify further Inset Days as required when the school will be closed to all pupils.

Autumn Term 2025

Staff Inset Day	Monday 1 st September
Staff Inset Day	Tuesday 2 nd September
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 3 rd September
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
Pupils Return to School	Monday 3 rd November
Christmas Break	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January

Spring Term 2026

Pupils Return to School	Monday 5 th January
Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
Pupils Return to School	Monday 23 rd February
Easter Break	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026

Pupils Return to School	Monday 13 th April
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
Pupils Return to School	Monday 1 st June
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 th July

Heath Mount School Menu

WEEK THREE
W/C- 5/5, 2/6, 23/6, 14/7

MONDAY
Mains
Chicken Carbonara
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Accompaniments
Garlic Slice & Veg of the Day
Dessert
Vanilla & Raspberry Ice Cream Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

TUESDAY
Mains
Spicy Lamb Burger
Vegetable Burger (V)
Accompaniments
Paprika Sauté Potatoes & Veg of the Day
Dessert
Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY
Mains
Chicken Kebab
Vegetable Curry (V)
Accompaniments
Rice, Naan Bread & Veg of the Day
Dessert
Toffee & Blueberry Muffin
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

THURSDAY
Mains
Beef Tacos
Vegetable Tacos (V)
Battered Fish
Accompaniments
Herb Diced Potatoes & Veg of the Day
Dessert
Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

FRIDAY
Mains
Cajun Chicken Pizza
Margherita Pizza (V)
Accompaniments
Chipped Potatoes & Veg of the Day
Dessert
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh Salad Cart
Jacket potato and Fillings

Allergen information: menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).
COOMBS

Well done to all the children who have been in school every day and on time.
The classes with the highest attendance in each phase group last week are as follows;

Attendance of the Week

EYFS & Key Stage 1	
RG	97.8%
Lower Key Stage 2	
4A	98.4%
Upper Key Stage 2	
6B	97.5%


**Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime**


Star of the Week


- Reception – Mahir and Sulayman
- Year 1 – Zayd and Aya Rabwah and Ihsaan
- Year 2 – Hosna and Khloe Arwa and Inaya
- Year 3 – Salima and Mustafa Seynabou and Hayaah
- Year 4 – Asya and Maira Yusuf and Ibrahim
- Year 5 – Yusuf and Yahye
- Year 6 – Yousef, Burhan, Rabia, Nevaeh, Amal and Durrah


PE TIMETABLE


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Year 5 Class 1B	Class 1PB Year 6 PE/Swimming	Year 3 Class 2RZ	Year 4 Class 2Z	Reception














HEATH MOUNT HIGHLIGHTS

**HERE IS A GLIMPSE OF WHAT OUR
WONDERFUL CHILDREN AND STAFF
GOT UP TO THIS WEEK!**

**Reception visit
Attwell Farm**



**Year 4 Music
Performance**



**The Birmingham Wildlife
Conservation Park**



**Year 4 Bake
Cookies!**



The Excelsior Olympics



**The Summer
Fayre**



- Reception had a fantastic time at Attwell Farm on Monday. They learnt all about the animals, fed them and even had the opportunity to visit the play area!
- Year 4 put on an exceptional end of year musical performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.
- A group of our wonderful children visited the the Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park where they had the opportunity to meet the animals as well as enjoy some free time at the wonderful play area.
- Year 4 have been busy baking yummy cookies!
- A huge well done to The Heath Mount Olympics Team who who displayed outstanding teamwork and gamesmanship at he annual Excelsior Olympics Tournament which was held on Tuesday.
- Lastly, A huge thank you to all of the families, stall holders and staff who ensured that our summer fayre was a huge success. The sun was shining and everyone enjoyed themselves with plenty of ice cream and candy floss on offer!



Understanding Menopause

Free to all parents living in Birmingham

What will I learn?

- ✓ to define menopause & perimenopause
- ✓ Signs & symptoms
- ✓ Lifestyle strategies
- ✓ How to talk about menopause
- ✓ Where to go for support



Scan QR code to register

Heath Mount Primary, Knutsford Street,
Balsall Heath, B12 9SR

Tuesday 15th July 2025
9.30am - 12.30pm

For Further Info

Rashida Ikhlaiq

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EARLY HELP HOUSING INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

FREE EVENT



Selly Oak Families Early Help Team will be hosting a joint event with **Groundworks Green Doctor** and **Brandwood Community Centre** focusing on housing issues.

- Repairs, mould and condensation
- Myth busting
- Better understanding of Birmingham City Council accommodation allocations process
- Who can support you in finding suitable accommodation?



Monday 14th July 2025

10:00am - 11:30am

Brandwood Community Centre
157 Allens Croft Rd. B14 6RP



BRANDWOOD CENTRE



GREEN DOCTOR

If you would like to attend please contact Brandwood Community Centre on 01214433310



FREE FAMILY

Summer Activity Programme

Calthorpe Park, Edward Road, Balsall Heath, B12 9LF

Bug Safari



Tuesday 29th July
10-12

We're going on a bug hunt!
What do you think we will find?

Myth Busters



Monday 4th August
10-12

Get your thinking caps on.
Can you tell the difference between myth and fact?

Craft & Create



Tuesday 5th August
10-12

Lets get crafty! Materials provided or bring something creative of your own!

Nature Trail



Monday 11th August
10-12

Free scrapbook provided!
Draw pictures, write stories, or create a collage from what you find!

Teddy Bears Picnic



Tuesday 12th August
11.30-1.30

Bring a picnic and your favourite toy and join us in the park as we eat lunch together and play games!

Butterfly Trail



Monday 18th August
10-12

Join BOSF & Chris Milward from Team4Nature as we go in search of butterflies. How many types will you discover?

Treemendous Trees



Monday 25th August
10-12

Join us as we delve into the fascinating and treemendous world of trees!

Scavenger Hunt



Tuesday 26th August
10-12

We're going on a scavenger hunt!
How many will you find?

Booking essential! Each activity must be booked separately.
All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

Email rebecca@bosf.org.uk



Teddy Bear's Picnic

12th August 11.30-1.30

Calthorpe Park

Teddys & Teddy-Kind Welcome!

BRING A PACKED LUNCH & YOUR FAVOURITE PARK GAMES

SPORTS
GAMES

KITE
MAKING
(Limited Spaces Available)

BOOKING ESSENTIAL! Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times!

Email: rebecca@bosf.org.uk

