

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a lovely week.

The children have now settled well into school and are working extremely hard. We were delighted to welcome Mr Wynne, the new Director of Education for Excelsior, and Mr King, our new CEO, to Heath Mount this week. They enjoyed spending time with our children and staff. They were very impressed with how the children were learning.

This week, Year 6 were invited to watch the Test Match between England and Pakistan, and some pupils were fortunate enough to walk out onto the field with the national teams.

Finally, Fred will continue to meet and greet the children and visit classrooms throughout the year. Also, following the success of this initiative last term, we will also continue to reward classes that achieve attendance above 97%. This had a very positive impact on attendance across the school.

Please help your child give their class the best chance of success by ensuring they attend school every day.

Thank you for your continued support.
Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher

PE TIMETABLE

Monday - 1Z (am)
Year 6 (pm)

Tuesday - 2A (am)
Swimming - 5A

Wednesday - Year 3 (am) - Cricket
Year 4 (am) - Cricket

Thursday - 5Z (pm)

Friday - RM (am)

Children to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

If your child's class is going swimming, they must bring their swimming kit to school with them on the day.



THIS WEEK AT HEATH MOUNT



We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who represented Heath Mount Primary School on Day 1 of the England v Pakistan test match at Edgbaston Stadium. After proudly walking the teams onto the pitch, the children took their seats and enjoyed watching the excitement of the cricket unfold. It was a fantastic experience and a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to be part of such a special sporting occasion. 🏏



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

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**Say
Cheese!**

Thursday 24th September



All children
must come to
school in their
school uniform.



The photographer
will be taking
individual and
sibling photographs
which parents will
have the opportunity
to purchase.



If you do not want
your child's
photograph taken,
please complete
the online form
or inform the
school office.



Photos will be
available for you
to view and purchase.

School Photo Day – Please Pre-Register

We're using Parent Link so you get instant access
to your child's photos when they're ready—no codes needed.



Please pre-register here:

<https://aperture-online.flexschools.co.uk/register/x89o9kEgou>

It takes less than a minute.

SCAN
HERE



What is Parent Link?

A secure pre-registration link that lets parents:



get **instant, direct**
access to their child's
private gallery when
photos are ready



avoid **lost/missing**
access codes



order **easily**
from their phone

☺ **Thank you!** ♥

Capturing
today
for tomorrow ♥

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER
PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1PM FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
STAFF INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR NEW HALF TERM

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1PM FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

MONDAY 4TH JANUARY
STAFF INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS

TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR NEW HALF TERM

More important dates
will be
announced very soon!



MONDAY

Year 5/6
Gardening Club



TUESDAY

Year 3/4
Gardening Club



Year 1 and Year 2
Multi sports Club



Year 6
SATS Booster Club (invitational only)



WEDNESDAY

Year 3 and Year 4
Cricket Club



THURSDAY

Year 5 and Year 6
Football Club



Please note all school clubs are on a first come, first served basis and you must receive an email confirming your child's place in order for them to attend.

FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

RM 98.7%

30 97.6%

5Z 95.9%



HERE
EVERYDAY
READY
ON TIME

ORACY CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



EACH WEEK, OUR STAFF CHOOSE A CHILD WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR ORACY SKILLS IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY.

ORACY
CHAMPIONS

YEAR 1

Harshan

YEAR 2

Manaal

YEAR 3

Umar and Redone

YEAR 4

Alayna and Maureen

YEAR 5

Musa and Tiago

YEAR 6

Maira and Tiago

STAR

of the week

Reception Mayan and Dean

Year 1 Farzan and Mariam

Year 2 Abdullah and Bader

Year 3 Eyad and Reem. Ayana and Laura

Year 4 Arwa and Dareen. Layan and Inaaya

Year 5 Rayyan and Amelia. Zahra and Musa

Year 6 Hassan and Ali. Saad and Aylah

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception Micheal

Year 1 Amayrah

Year 2 Bader

Year 3 Alaa

Year 4 Dareen

Golden Ticket Winners

- Year 3 - Laura
- Year 4 - Lamo
- Year 5 - Yonatan and Ibrahim

HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 3- 14/9, 5/10, 2/11, 23/11, 14/12, 18/1, 8/2

MONDAY

Beef Ragu with Penne
Pasta & Garlic SliceMacaroni Cheese
with Garlic Slice (V)Broccoli,
CauliflowerPineapple Fingers,
Orange Wedges or
Apple Slices

TUESDAY

Classic Beef Burger
in a Bun
Battered Chicken Burger
in a BunVeggie Burger
in a Bun (V)Pomme Noisettes, Peas
& Sweetcorn, Sauces

Iced Sprinkle Sponge

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey with
Yorkshire Pudding
& GravyHerb Roasted
Quorn (V)Roast Potatoes, Carrots,
Green Beans

Rice Pudding with Jam

THURSDAY

BBQ Hunters
Style ChickenSea Stars with a
Lemon WedgeBBQ Hunters
Style Quorn (V)Spicy Wedges,
Baby Corn on the Cob,
BBQ SauceHomemade
Carrot Cake

FRIDAY

Wholemeal Chicken &
Mixed Pepper PizzaWholemeal
Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes, Peas

Chocolate
Orange SpongeAvailable Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings /
Fresh Salad Cart / Fresh FruitADULT EDUCATION
ENROLMENT DAY

AT HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Start Your Learning Journey!Thinking about returning to education,
gaining new qualifications, or
developing new skills?Come along to the **Enrolment Day** and
speak with their friendly team about
the courses and opportunities available.

EVENT DETAILS

Monday
14th September 2026

9:00am

Community Hub
Heath Mount Primary School

FIND OUT ABOUT



Course availability

Qualifications and
training programmesCareer development
opportunitiesAdvice and guidance
from the Enrolment Day teamEnrolment information
and support

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Feel free to pop into the Community Hub
at Heath Mount Primary School for a chat.
The Enrolment Day team will be happy
to answer any questions and help you
explore the opportunities available.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Whether you're ready to enrol or
simply want to learn more about the
courses on offer, come along and
meet the team.



At Heath Mount Primary School, we promote children's rights in all areas of our curriculum. We want to ensure that **ALL** children understand their rights so that they are **healthy, happy and safe.**

Look at the article below and talk about what the article means.



UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Article 12 – Respect for children's views

“Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.”



Exploring Article 12 – Why should you be able to share your views and opinions on matters that affect you?

Did you think of these?



- Being involved in decisions makes you feel like a part of it, you have ownership.
- Relationships between children and adults improve when there's communication.
- School is there to help children to learn, so it is important to put children at the centre.
- Children have some great ideas that adults might never think of.
- It helps to prepare you for adulthood.
- Children and young people feel valued.
- Involving young people means there are more people to make a difference.
- We all have different views and experiences, so including everyone means we get lots of perspective.
- It can help you to learn about politics and democracy.
- It is your right to be involved in decisions which affect you!



HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY QUIZ CHALLENGE!

QUESTION

Which password is the strongest?

- A R7!mQ2#vL9
- B football
- C password
- D 123456



(TURN THE NEWSLETTER UPSIDE DOWN TO READ!)

ANSWER: A - R7!mQ2#vL9

DID YOU KNOW?

A strong password is difficult to guess and uses a varied combination of characters.

Stay smart. Stay safe. Be kind online.



Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:
Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiormat.org\)](http://Heath Mount Primary School (excelsiormat.org))

At Heath Mount Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have 6 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email school using the following email address: enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org. Our DSLs are:



Meet your safeguarding team:



Mrs Samuel
Headteacher,
SENCO &
Lead DSL



Miss Beach
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy DSL



Miss Taylor
Pastoral Manager
Deputy DSL



Mrs Yufai
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Miss Brook
Teacher
Deputy DSL



Miss B
Office Manager
DSL



BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact details

Monday to Thursday: 9am to 5:15pm
Friday: 9:45am to 4:15pm
Telephone: 0121 300 1888

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 673 4806

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

We want to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child please contact us. We will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us



It doesn't have to be an emergency — you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children. Whatever it is you're worried about, our dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise and take any necessary action.

Whatever your worry — call us on **0800 800 5000**, email help@nspcc.org.uk, or [submit our online form](#) — we can help. We also have advice about [protecting the privacy of abuse](#).

Due to an increase in demand across our service, our voice Helpline is currently operating between the hours of 10am-4pm on Monday to Friday. However, you can email help@nspcc.org.uk at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on **999** straight away.

