

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



17th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week in school, full of exciting learning opportunities and community involvement.

Our Year 3 pupils had a fantastic trip to the Botanical Gardens, exploring nature and enjoying hands-on learning in a beautiful setting. Thank you to all the staff who supported the visit! We continue to emphasise the importance of attending school every day and arriving on time. Regular attendance makes a huge difference to children's progress and wellbeing.

Each week, we celebrate the class with the best attendance in assembly, and they receive extra playtime every Friday.

We've also launched a monthly attendance competition - every pupil with 100% attendance or improved attendance compared to the previous month will be entered into a prize draw! The winner will receive a £20.00 Aldi gift card!

We're looking forward to welcoming families to our SEND Coffee Morning on Monday 20th October at Heath Mount. The session will be led by the Communication and Autism Team, focusing on the important topic of 'Masking'. I'm really looking forward to seeing you there.

E-Safety Reminder:

Please continue to talk to your children about how to stay safe online - being kind, responsible, and aware of risks is key. We'll keep supporting this in school.

And as always, keep reading at home - just a few minutes each day helps build confidence, vocabulary, and a lifelong love of books.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samuel
HeadTeacher

ATTENTION PLEASE!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Parents' Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 4th November and Wednesday 5th November from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

Book a 10-minute appointment slot on the Arbor App or contact the school office.

Every effort will be made to give you an appointment in the slot requested but please note that appointments will be booked on a first come, first served basis

Don't forget parents' evening!



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 20th October - SEND Parents' Coffee Morning - 9:00 - 10:00

Monday 20th October - Year 4 Atom Learning Parents' Workshop - 9:00

Tuesday 21st October - Year 5 Atom Learning Parents' Workshop - 9:00

Thursday 23rd October - Year 6 Atom Learning Parents' Workshop - 2:30

Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October - Scholastic Book Fair
3:20-3:45 - Lower Hall

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Half Term

Monday 3rd November - Staff Inset Day - School closed for pupils

Tuesday 4th November - School re-opens for pupils

Tuesday 4th November - Parents' Evening - 3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 5th November - Parents' Evening - 3:30pm-5:30pm

Heath Mount Primary Menu

WEEK TWO
W/C-08/09, 29/09,
20/10, 17/11, 08/12

WEEK TWO

MONDAY

Mains

Chicken Pasta Bake
Vegetable Pasta Bake (V)
with Garlic Bread

Sea Stars, with Lemon
Wedge & Tartar Sauce

Accompaniments

Pomme Noisette
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

1/2 Belgian Waffle
with Toffee Sauce
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Mains

Chicken Jambalaya
Vegetable Jambalaya (V)
with Herb Flatbread

Battered Chicken Fillet

Accompaniments

Sauté Potatoes
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Chocolate & Beetroot
Brownie with Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Mains

Beef Lasagne
Vegetable Lasagne (V)
with Garlic Slice

Chicken/Quorn
Sausage Hot Dog (V)

Accompaniments

Pomme Noisette
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Pancakes with Fruit
or Toffee Drizzle
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Mains

Sweet N' Sour Chicken
Vegetable Samosa,
with Curry Sauce (V)

Fish Fingers, with Lemon
Wedge & Tartar Sauce

Accompaniments

Boiled Rice, Potato Wedges
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

School Days Tray Bake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Mains

Chicken Tikka Pizza
Margherita Pizza (V)

Accompaniments

Chipped Potatoes
& Veg of the Day

Dessert

Chocolate Cornflake Cake
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).

AUTUMN TERM UPDATE

TOTAL READS: 2713



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Year Group	TOTAL HOME READS
Year 1	216
Year 2	191
year 3	513
year 4	741
year 5	591
year 6	461



SUCCESS!
With Rocket Readers!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS

for your school
when you buy at
the Book Fair!

Come to our

BOOK FAIR

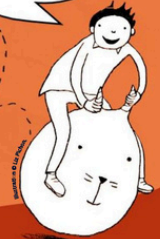
A pop-up book-store
with hundreds of
books from
JUST £2.99



What are you
waiting for?



Come find us
at your
Book Fair!



TIME: **3:20 pm – 3:45 pm**

DATE: **Monday 20th October –
Friday 24th October**

LOCATION:
Lower Hall

Find these
characters and
EVEN MORE
BOOKS online



SEND COFFEE MORNING

We would like to invite parents/carers to our SEND coffee morning. This is a chance to meet other parents as well as members of external organisations who support your child at Heath Mount.

The SEND coffee morning will take place
on
Monday 20th October at
9.00-10.00.
This coffee morning will be hosted by the
Autism team.



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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 1	Zainab and Zaryab	Manaal and Abdurqeb
YEAR 2	Ibraheem and Nicole	Roya and Ismail
YEAR 3	Affan and Sihana	Layan and Ali
YEAR 4	Yonoton and Miriam	Salima and Sakariya
YEAR 5	Lina M and Khadijah	Ajwa and Aisha
YEAR 6	Nada and Amani	Nila and Bilqis

WINNER

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to all the children who have been nominated. This week's winners are:

YEAR 1	Michelle
YEAR 2	Abdulhak
YEAR 3	Sumaya
YEAR 4	Muadh and Aya
YEAR 5	Taha and Kharisma
YEAR 6	Idris

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

Ayaan and Mishal

YEAR 2

Zayd and Ihsaan

YEAR 3

Hamza, Arden, Khloe
and Ahmed

YEAR 4

Abeer, Ekram and Eshaal

YEAR 5

Kharisma and Musa

YEAR 6

Ahmed and Musa

ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

27
93.8%



4SB
98.9%



5S
100%

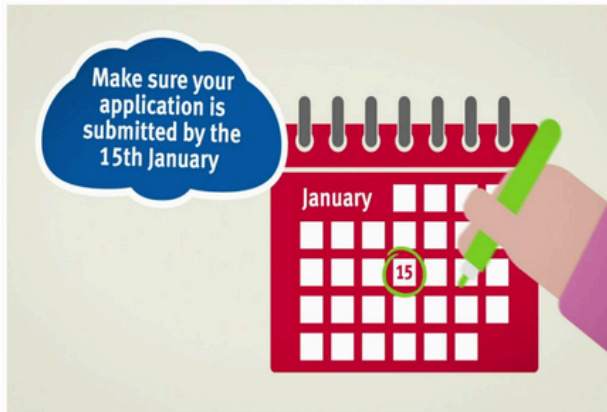


BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO

Here Everyday Ready Ontime



Have you applied for your child's reception place for September 2026?



Scan this code or visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and fill in the form. Put Heath Mount Primary School as your first choice!

It's time to apply for a secondary school place!



You'll need to submit your application by
31 October 2025
Go to
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
to get started

My top 6 schools are :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Dates to remember!



1 September 2025:
Applications open



31 October 2025:
Applications close



2 March 2026:
Offer Day

Choosing a secondary school:

Hints & Tips

- Don't leave it too late - You are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 31st October 2025.**
- Attend any open events at your preferred secondary schools.
- Look at each school's website and prospectus.
- Think about how your child will travel to school.
- Check the admission criteria of the schools.
- Does your child meet the criteria? Distance from the school is an important factor.
- **Remember to list six different secondary schools you would like your child to attend and put them in order of preference.**

Applying for 6 schools gives you a child the best chance of getting a school that you want. List the schools in order of preference when you apply and if a place is available at more than one school, you will be offered the highest one on your list.

Don't Delay. Apply Today!

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions





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 this article means.



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools

Article 6 - Life, Survival and Development

“Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.”

Exploring Article 6 - What are all the things that you need to survive and to develop?

Did you think of these?

- Good health – physical and mental
- Education
- Healthy food
- Clean water
- Somewhere safe to live
- People to look after you
- A name and an identity so you can be registered for healthcare and education
- Protection so you are safe from abuse and neglect
- A good standard of living
- Time and space to relax and play
- Knowledge of your rights

Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

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

At Heath Mount Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have 5 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.excelsiomat.org. Our DSLs are:



Meet your safeguarding team:



Mrs Samuel
Headteacher,
SENCO &
Lead DSL



Miss Taylor
Pastoral Manager
Deputy DSL



Mrs Yafai
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Miss Brook
Teacher
Deputy DSL



Miss Bi
Office Manager
DSO



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact details

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm
Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm
Telephone: 0121 303 1888

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 675 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](tel:08008005000), email help@NSPCC.org.uk, or [submit our online form](#) — we can help. We also have advice about [spotting the signs 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](tel:999) straight away.

