

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have continued to reinforce the importance of attending school every day and the positive impact regular attendance has on children's learning and development.

We have also appointed our new Prefects, and the successful candidates have already begun their roles with great enthusiasm and responsibility. I am sure they will be excellent role models for our younger pupils and will make a valuable contribution to school life. The children are now in the process of voting for their Head boy and Girl.

Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their local area walk this week and have been excited to explore their community as part of their studies.

This week, we also held a behaviour and learning walk across the school. I am incredibly proud of all the children. They were exceptional and are an absolute credit to both you and Heath Mount. Their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour, and commitment to learning were evident throughout, and visitors were highly impressed by what they saw.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher

PE TIMETABLE

Monday - Year 6 (pm)
Tuesday - 2A (am)
Swimming - 5A
Wednesday - Year 3 (am) - Cricket
Year 4 (am) - Cricket
Thursday - Year 1
5Z (pm)
Friday - RM (am)

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





DIARY DATES

School Events



Tuesday 6th Oct	EYFS Phonics Parents' meeting Time: 9:00am
Tuesday 6th Oct	Year 1 Phonics Parents' meeting Time: 2:30pm
Wednesday 7th Oct	Parents' Coffee Morning Time: 9:00am Location: Lower Hall
Wednesday 7th Oct	Reception Stay and Read Time: 8:35am - 8:55am Location: Classroom

Thursday 8th Oct	Year 1 Stay and Read Time: 8:35am - 8:55am Location: Classroom
Thursday 8th Oct	Year 6 Stay and Read Time: 8:35am - 8:55am Location: Classroom
Tuesday 13th Oct	Year 5 Stay and Read Time: 8:35am - 8:55am Location: Classroom
Thursday 15th Oct	Year 4 Stay and Read Time: 8:35am - 8:55am Location: Classroom
Tuesday 20th Oct	Year 3 Stay and Read Time: 8:35am - 8:55am Location: Classroom
Friday 23rd Oct	Non Uniform Day Autumn non uniform day - £1 donation

A
chance
to chat
:-♡:-



Meet
new people
:-♡:-

Everyone
welcome
:-♡:-

**Coffee
Morning** :-♡:-

Every Tuesday
from 9.00am - 11.30am

Hot drinks,
friendly faces
and a warm
welcome!



The Community Hub
located within Heath Mount Primary School



**PRE-LOVED SCHOOL
UNIFORM SHOP** :-♡:-



Available from the School Community Hub
Every Monday and Tuesday 8:45am - 9:15am :-

We have a huge range of pre-loved,
school uniform all in need of new homes.

Sizes range from age 4 - age 11.

Mrs Ikhlag will be on hand to help you
with any uniform related enquiries.



Our Pre-Loved pop-up shop is a wonderful initiative to
promote the reuse and recycling of school uniform. :-♡:-

FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK



1Z 98.9%

4K 100%

100%

6JB 100%

100%



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

RECEPTION

Michael

YEAR 1

Aaira

YEAR 2

Maya

YEAR 3

Abdulhak and Bayan

YEAR 4

Sumaya and Isaac

YEAR 5

Talha and Salima

YEAR 6

Aisha

STAR

of the week

Reception

Zofiyyat

Year 1

Zainab, Noah, Tariq and Amara

Year 2

Zaryaab and Mohammed

Year 3

Yusuf and Mayli. Arjun and Ranya

Year 4

Arden and Aisha. Hammam and Lano

Year 5

Shah and Sumaya. Ijaaz and Ibrahim

Year 6

Zainab, Tabish, Joelle and Omar

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception

Elijah and Mayan

Year 1

Maysa

Year 2

Alfie and Joanna

Year 3

Mikail and Mohamed

Year 4

Fatima

Year 5

Ijaaz

Year 6

Hassan and Mohamadou



Golden Ticket Winners

- Year 4 - Alayna and Inaya

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Read Share Belong

EYFS Weekly Stay and Read

Books build brighter futures!

Little Readers Big Dreams

EXPLORE
IMAGINE
LEARN
GROW
TOGETHER

Read together

Good Books Brighter People

Make memories

STARTING
WED **Wednesday 7th October**
Then every Wednesday thereafter.

8:35 - 8:55
Just 20 minutes to make a big difference!

- Share stories
- Build confidence
- Support your child's learning
- A great way to start the day together!

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Read together Grow together

Year 1 and Year 2 Stay and Read

Share a story, make a difference!

Books Build Brighter Futures

READ
EXPLORE
IMAGINE
LEARN
BELONG

Good Books Brighter Minds

STARTING
THU **Thursday 8th October**
Then every Thursday thereafter.

8:35 - 8:55
Just 20 minutes to share the magic of reading!

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Reading takes you further!

KS2 Stay and Read

Explore new worlds through books!

Readers today Leaders tomorrow

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	20/10/2026	28/01/27	27/04/27
Year 4	15/10/2026	26/01/27	22/04/27
Year 5	13/10/2026	21/01/27	20/04/27
Year 6	08/10/2026	19/01/27	-

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reading Inspire Workshops

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1	04/12/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 2	27/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 3	20/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 4	13/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 5	06/11/2026	Friday 9:00AM
Year 6 (SATs Workshop)	05/11/2026	Thu 1:30PM

HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 2- 7/9, 28/9, 19/10, 16/11, 7/12, 11/1, 1/2

MONDAY

Cheesy Chicken Pasta
Bake with Garlic Bread
Sea Stars with Pomme
Noisette & Tartare Sauce

Vegetable Pasta Bake
with Garlic Bread (V)

Garden Peas

Strawberry Mousse

TUESDAY

Grilled Chicken Kebabs

Vegetable Samosa &
Curry Sauce (V)

Steamed Rice,
Herby Flatbread,
Broccoli

Fresh Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAY

Homemade Chicken
& Vegetable Pie

Cheese,
Chive & Potato Pie (V)

Roasted New Potatoes,
Carrots, Green Beans,
Gravy

Cherry Shortbread

THURSDAY

Minced Beef Tacos
with Savoury Rice

Cheese & Bean
Quesadilla with Herby
Diced Potatoes (V)

Sweetcorn & Peppers

Banana Loaf

FRIDAY

Wholemeal Cheesy
Meatball Pizza

Wholemeal
Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes,
Peas

Chocolate Crispy Cake

Available Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings /
Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit

*Halal

COOMBS PIZZA SHED

LET'S CELEBRATE PIZZA
MONTH WITH A VARIETY OF
BRAND NEW EXCITING
PIZZA CHOICES

MAINS

CRISPY CHICKEN
CHICAGO PIZZA

THREE CHEESE
PIZZA (V)

SPICY SAUSAGE & SWEET
HONEY PIZZA OR ROAST
VEGETABLE CALZONE (V)

SIDES

SKINNY FRIES

BBQ BEANS

HOMEMADE SLAW

PEAS &
SWEETCORN

DESSERT

TOFFEE & BANANA
SWEET PIZZAS

FRUIT PIZZA PANGAKES

THURSDAY
1ST OCTOBER
2026

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

If your child turns 11 before
31 August 2027, apply now

Apply by 31 October 2026



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

Your next chapter starts here!



*Plan ahead
Apply on time!*

You'll need to submit your
application by
31 October 2026
Go to
[www.birmingham.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
to get started

My top 6 schools are :

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

Dates to remember!

September

1st
September
2026

Application period
starts

October

31st
October
2026

Closing date for
applications

March

1st
March
2027

National
offer day

Applying for 6 schools gives
you 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.

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 2026.**
- ✓ 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.



**Don't Delay.
Apply Today!**

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



- ✓ Leadership Strong Standard
- ✓ Personal Development Strong Standard
- ✓ Safeguarding Standards Met
- ✓ Expected Standard Achievement
- ✓ Expected Standard Attendance and behaviour
- ✓ Expected Standard Curriculum and teaching
- ✓ Expected Standard Inclusion

Apply for a

Reception
school place

for September 2027

You can apply for a Reception school place through the **Birmingham City Council School Admissions portal** if you live in Birmingham.

Key Dates for September 2027 Entry



Applications open

**1 September
2026**



Application deadline

**15 January
2027**



National Offer Day

**16 April
2027**



Eligibility

Children born between **1 September 2022**
and **31 August 2023** start Reception in September 2027.



**Aspiring
from the start**

*Where ambition
begins on Day One*



**Engaging
learning**

*Unlocking minds
every day*



**Succeeding
together**

*Alone you're good.
Together we're amazing*



**Ensuring
equality for all**

*Equality – First,
Foremost, Forever*

Respect

Ambition

Kindness

Inclusion

Success



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 articles below and talk about what they mean.



UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

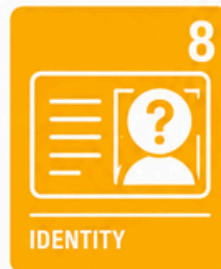
Article 7 – Name and Nationality



“Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.”



Exploring Article 7 & 8 – List as many things as you can think of that help to make you a **unique** and **wonderful** person!



UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Article 8 – Identity



“Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.”

Did you think of these?

- Appearance
- Talents
- Nationality
- Life Story
- Name

- Religion
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Family

- Interests
- Ethnicity
- Skills
- Medical conditions
- Age
- Opportunities
- Experiences



HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY QUIZ CHALLENGE!

QUESTION

Someone sends you a cruel message online. What is a good response?



- A Give them your phone number
- B Send an even crueler message
- C Share the message publicly
- D Save the evidence, block or report them, and tell a trusted adult

(TURN THE NEWSLETTER UPSIDE DOWN TO READ!)

ANSWER: D - Save the evidence, block or report them, and tell a trusted adult.

DID YOU KNOW?

This can stop further contact and helps an adult deal with cyberbullying.

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 Beech
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy 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 [0808 800 5000](tel:0808 800 5000), 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.

