

# Heath Mount Primary School



## Newsletter



8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely week.

### Excelsior Cricket Tournament

This week, our Cricket Team visited Edgbaston Cricket Ground. They practised their skills each day, and we are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and achievement in the tournament. Well done, to our brilliant cricket team!

### Uniform Reminder

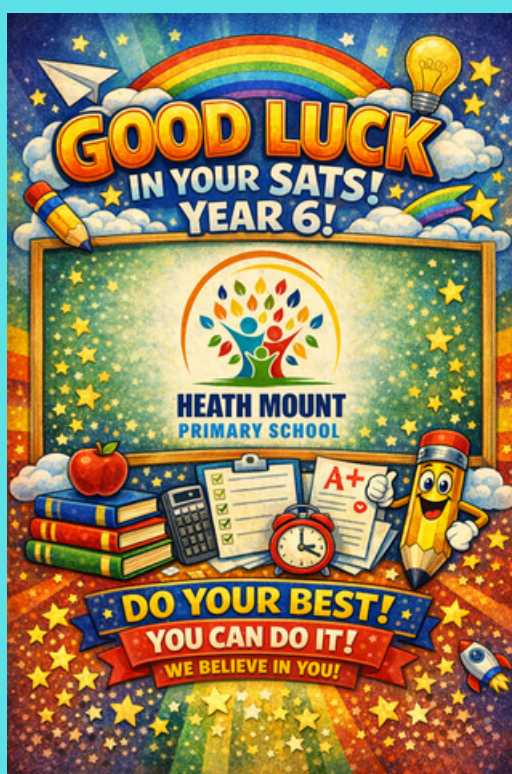
Uniform plays an important role in fostering a strong sense of school community and promoting equality amongst our pupils. We expect all children to arrive each day in full school uniform, including black shoes, or in their PE kits on designated PE days. We greatly appreciate your continued support in maintaining these high standards.

### Year 6 SATs

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their SATs assessments. They have been working extremely hard throughout the year, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication and effort. We wish them all the very best of luck.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samuel  
Headteacher



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK COMMENCING 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
YEAR 6 SATS ASSESSMENT WEEK

TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
YEAR 4 SAMBA SHOWCASE FOR PARENTS - 9:30 AM

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 RAF WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE ACKERS TRUST

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY  
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK

MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE  
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE NEW HALF TERM

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
CULTURE DAY - NON UNIFORM DAY FOR A £1 DONATION

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
YEAR 2 TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
RECEPTION TRIP TO ATWELL FARM

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BOUNDLESS ACTIVITY CENTRE

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE SUMMER BREAK



# 100% SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - RAFFLE DRAW!

10

SCHOOL DAYS TO GO!

8:35 AM

Be on time – gates open at 8:35

In School  
Every Day is the  
Winning Way!

Fred, the  
School Attendance  
Champion



One lucky winner will  
receive a  
**£20 Aldi Voucher**  
on Friday 22nd May!



**HEATH MOUNT**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

2RZ 99.2%

30 98.8%

5S 100%



HERE  
EVERYDAY  
READY  
ON TIME

# THIS WEEK AT HEATH MOUNT



**THE HEATH MOUNT CRICKET TEAM TOOK PART IN THE EXCELSIOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT AND THEY WERE MAGNIFICENT**



**THE ECO-COMMITEE PRODUCED SOLAR-POWERED CARS AS PART OF THEIR PROJECT ON HOW TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT**



# The Heath Mount Summer Raffle Draw



This year's summer fayre will include a Heath Mount themed raffle draw. Please donate coloured raffle items for the colour given to your child's class. These can be good quality items that you already have at home, gifts or a bargain at the shops. The filled hampers will be the prizes in our summer fayre draw.

All donations should be brought in to school the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. **Please note:** We cannot accept any nut-based products or any fresh food items. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for £1 for a strip of 5 tickets every morning from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Each Class has their own colour.**

**Reception and Year 1 = Red    Year 2 = Yellow**  
**Year 3 = Orange    Year 4 = Green**  
**Year 5 = Blue    Year 6 = Pink**

Here are some examples of donations for the raffle draw.



# SUMMER FAYRE COMING SOON

**THURSDAY 9TH JULY**

We are looking for people who are wishing to run a stall at our summer fayre this July, if you are interested or require further information please call on 0121 464 1691 or email on [enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org)



HEATH MOUNT'S

# SUMMER FAYRE

WELCOME

FREE ENTRY  
**9TH JULY 2026**

[enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org)

**3:30PM - 5:30PM**

## ACTIVITIES

MUSIC, CANDY FLOSS, GAMES,  
INFLATABLES, FOOD, DESSERTS,  
ICE CREAM AND MUCH MUCH MORE

# HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1- 23/2, 16/3, 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6

## MONDAY

Chicken Tikka with Boiled Rice / Battered Fish  
Vegetable Tikka with Boiled Rice (V)

Naan Bread, Pomme Noisette, Veg of the Day

Vanilla Ice Cream  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

## TUESDAY

Beef Chilli  
5 Bean Chilli (V)  
Sea Stars

Rice, Herby Diced Potatoes, Veg of the Day

Fruity Crumble Cake  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding  
Herb Roasted Quorn (V)

Roast Potatoes, Veg of the Day, Gravy

Chocolate Concrete with Pink Custard  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

## THURSDAY

Cottage Pie  
Vegetable Spring Rolls with Oriental Noodles (V)

Veg of the Day, Sauté Potatoes

Iced Lemon Doughnuts  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## FRIDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza  
Margherita Pizza (V)

Spicy Wedges, Veg of the Day, Baked Beans

Homemade Lemon Shortbread  
Fresh Fruit & Jelly

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

# 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.

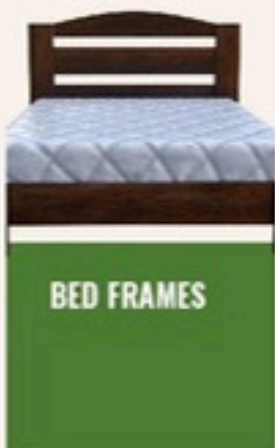
1 day = 2 sessions



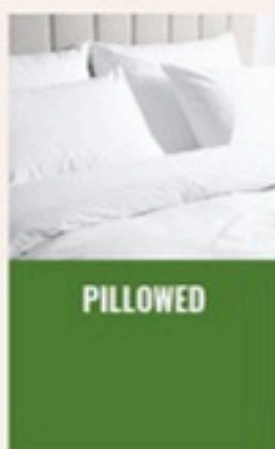
**BED BANK  
PROGRAMME**

# Every child deserves a safe and clean bed to sleep

Did you know that BVSC has a programme aimed at specifically helping families who cannot afford beds? Our Bed Bank Programme, funded by Birmingham City Council is working to bring mattresses, bedding, pyjamas and sleep supports to families and children. If you need support, please go to our webpage: <https://www.bvsc.org/bed-bank-programme> and complete a Bed Need Form.



**WHAT OUR BED  
BANK PROGRAMME  
PROVIDES**



**BVSC: Bed Bank Programme**





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 39 - Recovery and Reintegration**

***"Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture or who are victims of war must receive special support to help them recover their health, dignity, self-respect and social life."***

**Exploring Article 39** - What support do you think a child who has experienced trauma would need to recover?

**Did you think of these?**

- Space and time to talk to someone they trust
- Counselling from a professional
- A safe place to live
- Time to relax and play
- People around them who they love and trust
- Support to develop friendships
- Medical treatment if needed
- Extra support at school
- To understand they have the right to be treated with dignity



**Online Safety Quiz**

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

**When playing a game a new player joins in with a rude username. They join in the chat and say some horrible things to you. What should you do?**

**A**

Just ignore it, they obviously don't like you and you don't want to make it worse.

**B**

Stop playing the game, you don't want to have to hear the horrible comments.

**C**

Report the player to the game and block them. Talk to your parent / adult.



The correct answer is C. Report the player to the game and block them. Talk to your parent / adult.

# Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:  
Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiormat.org\)](http://heathmount.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](mailto: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 Yufei  
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: 9:15am to 5:15pm  
Friday: 9:45am to 4:15pm  
Telephone: 0121 300 1000

### Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 673 4006

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.



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

## 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 0300 800 5000, email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk), or [submit our online form](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection) — we can help. We also have advice about [supporting the parent of abuse](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection).

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](mailto: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.

