



Heath Mount Primary School Newsletter



12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a really good week in school, and it's been lovely to see the children settling back into routines and engaging so positively with their learning.

All of the children have now been assessed for reading using our new Accelerated Reader (AR) scheme, which will help us support and challenge them in their reading journey. Please continue to read regularly at home with your children - it makes such a difference!

Next week, we're excited to welcome parents to our KS1 Phonics Workshop on Tuesday morning.

Please arrive at 9.00am to learn more about Read Write Inc. (RWI) and how we teach reading at Heath Mount. At 9.30am, you'll have the opportunity to join your child's class and watch a live phonics session. We're really looking forward to seeing you there!

We also want to share an important E-Safety message. Our Parent Workshop will be held on Monday 22nd at 9.00am, with a repeat session at 2.30pm. Please do join us - keeping our children safe online is a shared priority.

Thank you for your continued support. It's lovely to be back and we're looking forward to a positive and successful year ahead. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Samuel
Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 16th September -

RWI & Reading Workshop and Open Phonics lesson

Tuesday 16th September -

Year 3 trip to Gurdwara

Monday 22nd September -

E- Safety workshops 9.30am & 2.30pm

Tuesday 23rd September -

EYFS Stay & Read 8.35am - 8.50am

Year 4 Stay & Read 8.35am - 8.50am

Wednesday 24th September -

KS2 Reading workshop and open reading session at 9.00am

Thursday 25th September -

School Photographs

Monday 29th September -

Year 5 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

Thursday 9th October -

Whole School Open Day 10.00am & 5.00pm

Thursday 16th October -

EYFS Open Day 10.00am & 5.00pm

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Heath Mount Primary Menu Available Daily  Fresh salad cart  Jacket potato and fillings 
	Mains Chicken Makhani Vegetable Makhani (V) Battered Fish with Potato Wedges Accompaniments Boiled Rice, Naan Bread & Veg of the Day Dessert Ice Cream Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Beef Ragù with Penne Pasta & Garlic Slice Cheese, Vegetable & Potato Hash (V) Accompaniments Herby Diced Potatoes & Veg of the Day Dessert Strawberry Mousse Cheesecake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Chicken Sausage with Onion Gravy Fishless Fingers with Lemon Wedge & Tartar Sauce (V) Accompaniments Mashed Potatoes & Veg of the Day Dessert Chocolate Concrete with Pink Custard Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Cottage Pie Vegetable Spring Rolls with Oriental Noodles (V) Accompaniments Veg of the Day Dessert Iced Lemon Doughnuts Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains BBQ Chicken Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes & Veg of the Day Dessert Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	
	Mains Chicken Pasta Bake Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) with Garlic Bread Sea Stars with Lemon Wedge & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Pomme Nisette & Veg of the Day Dessert 1/2 Belgian Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	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	Mains Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne (V) with Garlic Slice Chicken/Quorn Sausage Hot Dog (V) Accompaniments Pomme Nisette & Veg of the Day Dessert Pancakes with Fruit or Toffee Drizzle Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	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 Schooldays Tray Bake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Chicken Tikka Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes & Veg of the Day Dessert Chocolate Cornflake Cake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	
WEEK TWO	Mains Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Macaroni Cheese (V) Accompaniments Garlic Slice & Veg of the Day Dessert Vanilla & Raspberry Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Spicy Lamb Burger Vegetable Burger (V) Accompaniments Paprika Sauté Potatoes & Veg of the Day Dessert Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Chicken Kebab Vegetable Curry (V) Accompaniments Rice, Naan Bread & Veg of the Day Dessert Toffee & Blueberry Muffin Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Beef Tacos Vegetable Tacos (V) Battered Fish Accompaniments Herb Diced Potatoes & Veg of the Day Dessert Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Mains Cajun Chicken Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes & Veg of the Day Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	W1: 1/9, 22/9, 13/10, 10/11, 1/12 W2: 8/9, 29/9, 20/10, 17/11, 8/12 W3: 15/9, 6/10, 3/11, 24/11, 15/12 <small>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).</small>
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Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open from 7:45am-8:20am each day. If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, places must be booked and paid for in advance on Arbor. The cost for your child to attend Breakfast Club will be £1 per session. Payment must be submitted in advance otherwise your child will not be able to attend Breakfast Club.

School Meal Costs

School meals must be paid for children in Year 3 and above unless your child qualifies for Free School Meals. School meal costs are £3.00 per day/£15.00 per week. Payment must be submitted on the Arbor App. If you are required to pay for your child's school lunches you will need to credit your Arbor account with a balance to ensure that your account does not go into debt. We suggest paying weekly, monthly or termly in advance to keep the account in credit and avoid accumulating a dinner debt.

Times of the School Day
Please remember: School starts for all children at 8:35am.
School finishes at 3:15pm
(Reception) and 3:20pm (Years 1 - 6).
School finishes for all pupils at 1pm every Friday. Please make sure that you arrive and collect your child on time every day.

PE TIMETABLE

Monday - 1B and Year 5
Tuesday - 1PB and 6JB
Swimming - 6B
Wednesday - 2RZ and Year 3
Thursday - 2Z and Year 4
Friday - Reception
Children to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

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Attention Year 6 Parents/Carers!

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**

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 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.**



Don't Delay. Apply Today!



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