

The Richard Heathcote CP School



NEWSLETTER

What has been happening in school...

Year 6 enjoyed a great week at Stanley Head on their residential visit. They took part in rock climbing, bouldering, caving, high ropes, challenge wall, axe throwing!, team building, canoeing and other outdoor adventures. They had a great time with Mr Nash and Mrs Prideaux and were all thoroughly worn out when they returned!

A group of children took part in Audley Youth Theatre's 50th Anniversary Show on the 13th June and treated us to a fabulous performance of their dance 'Celebrate'. They were amazing and the most colourful performers by far!! Our dancing theme continued on Friday 26th June when 40 children took part in the annual Razz show at The Victoria Hall. The children performed two fabulous dance routines and were all fantastic. Well done to all our wonderful performers. We are all so proud of your talents and achievements.

Mrs Prideaux and a group of children represented the school by assisting with The Poplars open day on Saturday 22nd June. They were blessed with lovely weather and raised over £200 for an activity table for the residents.

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help in the community.

And finally we are just coming to the end of our four week new curriculum trial, where all of the children have taken part in a variety of enrichment activities including, crafts, team building, forest schools, ballroom dancing, volunteering, cookery and gardening. The children were *learning together* as part of their house teams and it has been wonderful seeing children of all ages working together and helping each other. Key stage 2 children have enjoyed their new timetable and being back in their year groups for maths and foundation subjects. Extremely positive comments have been received by all of the children and the staff about this new initiative.

After School Clubs

Details of our after school club programme for the Autumn Term will be available the first week back in September.

Breakfast and After School Club

Our new care club will open on Wednesday 4th September at 7.30am. Registration details are available from the school office and further details can be found on the school website and The Richard Heathcote Breakfast and After School Club Facebook page.

Parent Forum

Our final Parent Forum of the school Year will take place on Tuesday 9th July at 9am. We would like as many people as possible to join us to as we would very much appreciate feedback on the New Curriculum Trial. If you are unable to attend but have any comments about the trial please email them to office@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk

Uniform / Lost Property

The lost property bin is full again! We will display the contents as often as possible before the end of term.

Sports Day

Our Sports day will take place on the school field starting at 9.15am for Early Years and Key Stage 1. Key Stage 2 Sports day will be held in the afternoon on the same day at 2.00pm. The PTFA will be selling refreshments. We hope the weather is kind to us and that as many of you as possible can join us. Please can children wear a t-shirt of their house colour as usual.

There has been another change to the previously published term dates. Please note that the 2020 May bank holiday has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May, as suggested on gov.uk, to celebrate 75th anniversary of VE Day.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Autumn Term 1	
Wednesday 4 th September – Friday 25 th October	Monday 2 nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September
Holiday	
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	
Autumn Term 2	
Monday 4 th November - Friday 20 th December	
Holiday	
Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January	
Spring Term 1	
Monday 6 th January – Friday 14 th February	
Holiday	
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	
Spring Term 2	
Monday 24 th February - Friday 3 rd April	
Holiday	
Monday 6 th April - Friday 17 th April	
Summer Term 1	
Monday 20 th April - Friday 22 nd May	Monday 20 th April
Holiday – Friday 8th May	
Holiday	
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	
Summer Term 2	
Monday 1 st June - Friday 17 th July	Monday 1 st June
Holiday	Monday 20 th July
Tuesday 21 st July - Monday 31 st August	

Diary Dates 2019

- 9th July - Sports Day - EY & KS1 am, KS2 pm
- 16th July - Meet the teacher morning for children
- 16th July - Meet the teacher evening for parents
- 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Prom
- 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
- 19th July - School closes for Summer

Wednesday 4th September - School reopens for the 2019/20 Autumn Term