

*The Richard Heathcote CP School*

# Newsletter

*September 2019*



## What has been happening in school...

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and families that have joined us this September. We are looking forward to working closely with you and getting to know you all better over the coming weeks, months and years.

All of the children have settled well into their new classes and routines and we are extremely proud of their responsible attitudes and enthusiasm for the new school year.

I would also like to welcome two brand new staff members to our school, Miss Mills as Oak Class Teacher and Mrs Hazledine as After School Club Assistant. They have both settled well and already feel part of the furniture.

Our new Before and After School Club has had a great start with all children settling well and thoroughly enjoying the activities. May I thank Mrs Smith, Mrs Prideaux and Mrs Hazledine for all of their hard work before the end of last term and through the holidays setting everything up ready for the start of the new school year. Further information about before and after school club can be found on our school website and Facebook.

It has been a busy time over the holidays with lots of changes and improvements to our school taking place. We are delighted with our newly revamped girls and boys toilets, lighting in Maple class and offices, the new pupil entrance door, the new trim trail equipment and although it cannot be seen we have had insulation above Maple classroom, the art classroom and the library we hope will make a massive difference to our comfort as we approach the colder autumn and winter days. The fencing work was unfortunately delayed with work starting this week on the new, safer walkway connecting nursery to the main school grounds. The front railings are also due to be

replaced over the coming weeks. We would like to extend our thanks to Alsager's Bank Football Club for allowing our staff to use their car park whilst our fencing work is being completed.

## After School Clubs

Our after school club programme starts week commencing 17th September. Letters were sent home this week and many places have already been reserved, although there are some places still available. Please contact Mrs Dutton in the office for further information and availability.

## Uniform

We will shortly be reviewing our school uniform supply contract. Your feedback on experiences with Clive Mark would be greatly appreciated please contact Mrs Bagnall with any comments, our email address is [office@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@heathcote.staffs.sch.uk)

## Staffordshire Children's University

Parents are invited to learn more about this exciting association at our **Parents Launch Information Event** which will take place on **Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 8.55 am**

The presentation should take about 20 minutes.

## PTFA—AGM

The annual PTFA annual general meeting will take place on Friday 13th September at 9am. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend. It would be great to see some new faces joining our successful and supportive team.

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

## Diary Dates 2019

Monday 9th September - Staffordshire Children's University launch to children

Monday 9th September - Maple Class Bikeability

Tuesday 10th September - Staffordshire Children's University launch to parents 8.55am

Tuesday 10th September - Maple Class Bikeability

Friday 13th September - PTFA AGM, 9am

Wednesday 2nd October - Ash Class Assembly

Wednesday 2nd October - Grandparents lunch

Monday 14th October to Wednesday 16th October—Year 6 to Standon Bowers

Wednesday 16th October - Oak class family lunch