

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your continued support this term. The recent TLC's were attended by a very high number of parents and feedback has been extremely positive. If you are unable to attend your booked TLC please always contact your child's teacher to rearrange.

We are looking forward to the Year 3 Nativity play (The Magical Christmas Box) on December 16th & 17th.

Mrs Edwards, Headteacher

Heronsgate

Newsletter Dec 19



As this is the last newsletter of the year we wish you all a very happy festive break and look forward to seeing you back in school on

Free School Meal Entitlement

If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may qualify for free school meals.

We are encouraging all parents to check their eligibility for free school meals and pupil premium funding by answering a few questions via the link below.

This will ensure you continue to receive the benefits you are entitled to and the school receives appropriate funding.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Winter

Please ensure all your child's belongings - coats, hats and gloves, are clearly named and that children have suitable coats in school with them.

In the unlikely event of a school closure due to bad weather updates will be on local radio and the council website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/closures.

PE Ready Uniform

We would like to thank you for supporting the children in being PE ready this term. The children have reported that they enjoy the longer PE lessons and love wearing the new uniform. We appreciate that initially there were problems with the availability of some parts of the PE uniform. These have now been resolved and Kedaf are happy to report that all uniform is available. We would like to remind you that any PE uniform should be in school colours and should not have large logos.

Facebook Page

We are now using Facebook as another method of communication all parents are welcome to join our Facebook group page by just answering a couple of simple questions. Please join by using the following link or by searching for Heronsgate School group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/585403925564459/>

Before & After School Care

A reminder that Premier Sport now operate both breakfast and after school clubs on site providing care from 7.30am to 6pm daily without your child having to leave the premises. They are also able to take childcare vouchers now. Full details are on our website, all bookings and payments are made direct with Premier Sport.

[www.http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs](http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs)

Dates for your diary:

December 2019

Mon/Tue 16th & 17th - Y3 Nativity in afternoon
Wed 18th - FoH School Discos
Thu 19th - Xmas Party Day
Thu 19th - H2S singing at INTU after school
Friday 20th - Last Day of Term

SPRING TERM – JANUARY 2020

Term begins	Mon 6th Jan 2020
Half term	Mon 16th to Sun 23rd Feb
Term ends	Fri 3rd April

SUMMER TERM – APRIL 2020

Term begins	Mon 20th Apr 2020
Bank Holiday	Fri 8th May
Half term	Mon 25 th to Sun 31st May
Staff Training	Fri 19th June
Term ends	Friday 17th July

(Pupils do not attend school on staff training days)