

### Punctuality

School starts at **8.40am**. Although the school gates stay open until 8.45am, if your child comes into school at that time they are already 5 minutes late. This equates to 25 minutes of lost learning time each week. After 8.45 am children must be signed in at reception by their adult on the school Inventory system stating the reason for lateness.

Persistent lateness may result in a fine.

**Hayfever** It's coming up to that time of year again for many of our pupils. Should your child suffer from hayfever please administer medication at home before school as this is when it is most effective. Most hayfever tablets/syrups last for up to 6 hours and are only a twice a day dose (morning and evening). Therefore please could we ask where possible medicines are selected with 6 hours cover. We will always do our utmost to make the children comfortable.

### Hot Weather

During the hot weather can we please ask that you send your child to school with a hat and apply sun cream in the morning. If you send in sun cream with your child please make sure it is named. Can we also please remind you that your child needs a named water bottle in school everyday.

Thank you



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## Newsletter April 2022

We are pleased that the COVID cases in school continue to be low for children and appreciate your efforts to keep the children and staff as safe as possible. Please continue to keep your child at home if they become unwell with a high fever or any symptoms of Covid. Once their fever has gone and they feel well enough they are able to return to school.

We are extremely pleased that during the summer many of our school events are back on the calendar including two residential visits, the year 6 production, assemblies in the hall and many of our after school clubs including some new, exciting ones! Please keep an eye on your Parent Mail for further information. Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter break.



### Before & After School Care

A reminder that Premier Sport 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)

### 2022 TERM DATES & EVENTS

#### **EASTER Holiday — 4th to 18th April**

**Tues 19th April 8.40am** - Summer term begins

Mon 2nd May—Bank Holiday

Mon 9th to Thu 12th May— Yr 6 SATs exams

Fri 27th May 3:20pm— Half term begins

#### **HALF TERM—30th May—3rd June**

Mon 6th June - INSET DAY

Tue 7th June 8:40am—Term Starts

Mon 20th—Weds 22nd June - Yr 6 Irthingborough residential.

Mon 4th—Weds 6th July—Yr 4 Irthingborough residential

**Thu 21st July—End of Term 3:20pm.**

**Other class/year activities will be notified in due course.**

Term dates for 2021/22 and 2022/23 are now available on our school website:

<http://heronsgate.org.uk/term-dates> circumstances.