

Heronsgate



Newsletter May 2023

Message from Mrs Edwards

Dear Parents

Thank you for your continued support this term. It has been lovely to see so many of you attend our more recent workshops on phonics and PSHE. We are extremely pleased with the number of children who continue to enter our Reading Challenge and parents who support children with their home reading. In the summer term, children who are receiving phonics sessions will also bring home a book which matches to the phonics they are learning in school.

As a school we are trying to reduce the amount of plastic waste we generate. One of the areas we need you to help us, especially now the weather is warmer is with water bottles. Each week we are providing hundreds of plastic cups for some children to be able to get a drink. Please support our efforts to reduce our use of plastic cups by providing your child with their own water bottle.

Before & After School Care

A reminder that Premier Education 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 Education.

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

Hay fever It's coming up to that time of year again for many of our pupils. Should your child suffer from hay fever please administer medication at home before school as this is when it is most effective. Most hay fever 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



2023 TERM DATES & EVENTS

Mon 5th June—Term starts

Wednesday 5th July

9:15-11:00 Sports Day Years 5 & 6

Friday 7th July

9:15-11:00 Sports Day Years 3 & 4

10th-12th July

Bikeability – information to follow

Thursday 13th July

Moving up morning (where pupil's meet new teachers)

Monday 17th July

Communities Day (more information to follow after half term)

Wednesday 19th July

Summer Disco and Year 6 Leavers Prom (Information to follow)

Fri 21st July — End of Term

Mon 24th July— Inset Day

Term dates for 2023/24 is now available on our school website:

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

Please refer to this when booking holidays as there are other websites giving incorrect information and time off in term time cannot be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.