

### 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 Sport.

### School Uniform

The details of our school uniform expectations are on our school website: <https://www.heronsgate.org.uk/about/school-uniform/>  
Please could we remind you that Converse style high-tops are not suitable for PE or part of our school uniform.

Jewellery, with the exception of small stud earrings and a wrist watch should NOT be worn.

### Reminders for the new academic year...

- Please ensure you **clearly label/name all** your child's clothing, bags and equipment.
- Our 'PE Ready' means children will come to school wearing their PE kits for the whole of their 2 PE days.
- If your normal after school collection arrangements change on the day please notify us by 2pm at the latest.
- Please send your child in with a water bottle and fruit snack each day.

# Heronsgate



## Newsletter September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

We are delighted to be back at school for the start of our new academic year. We looking forward to welcoming our new year 3 children and their families. You will soon be receiving your child's year group newsletter informing you of their learning this term. Can we please request all Year 3 admissions forms are completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

### **Reminders for the start of the day:**

Year 3 and 5 enter the school via the pedestrian gate in between Heronsgate and Heronshaw.

Year 4 and 6 enter the school via the pedestrian gate next to the bike shelter to the left of the main school entrance.

School gates will be open from 8.30 am – 8.40 am. School starts at 8.40am and all pupils are expected to be in school and in their classrooms by 8.40 am. If the children come into school after 8.40am they will need to come in via the main entrance where they will be marked as late.

### Autumn Term dates 2023/24

Monday 4th Sept - Inset Day

**Tuesday 5th Sept— School opens to pupils**

Friday 20th Oct—School closes 3.20pm

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th Oct—Half Term

**Monday 30th Oct—School opens to pupils**

Friday 1st Dec—Inset Day

Friday 22nd Dec— School closes 3.20pm

Mon 25th Dec—Fri 5th Jan—Christmas Holidays.

### 2024

Mon 8th Jan—School opens to pupils

Term dates for 2023/234 are 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 other than for very exceptional circumstances.

### Staff Changes

Welcome to our new staff:

Mrs Haywood—School Business Manager

Miss James—Year 5 Teacher

Miss Hudson—Year 5 Teacher

Miss Viveiros—Year 3 Teacher