



Quality, excellence and passion

Dear Parents / carers,

What a fantastic first week the children have had. We have been so impressed by how settled they have been and how focused they are on their learning after the six week break. New children have become part of the Heron Park family very quickly and staff additions feel part of our close team already.

The news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday has shaken many people and feels like the end of a very important part of British History. Teachers and other adults in school have discussed this within classes with your children in an age-appropriate sensitive way and a minute's silence was held in assembly as a mark of respect. Due to us being in a period of mourning we are only including necessary information in this newsletter.

Thank you to all those who have already completed the electronic form about photographs next week on Wednesday – smart uniform as always and no PE kit for anyone that day.

Thinking about uniform, than you so much for sending your children in so smartly dressed, they really do represent Heron Park superbly. There are a few children who are not following our dress code and we would appreciate if you check the page below as to what the requirements are as this is very important to us and our values.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mrs Richardson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs Richardson

Acting head of School

Uniform reminder



Uniform

Pink school jumper

Black trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses.

White button up shirt

Black tights or socks

Black shoes - NO trainers, slip on shoes or heeled boots.

PE Kit

Plain Black sweatshirt - No logos.

Plain White polo/t-shirt

Plain Black shorts

Plain Black jogging bottoms

Plain Black plimsoles or trainers

Long hair must be tied back.

Earrings must be studs only and should be removed for PE.

School jumpers are available from www.Superstitch86.co.uk

All other uniform can be bought in local shops and supermarkets

Karen Rolfe, Chair of our Local Academy Board, has decided to step down after more than 10 years of service.

Karen has been Chair of the LAB since the school joined Aurora Academies Trust in 2012. Prior to that, she was Chair of Governors of Highfield Junior School, our school's previous name, for a number of years. Karen was also a founding trustee of Aurora and served in this capacity for a period of 6 years. Karen's children spent their primary school years here and she has always been a familiar face in school. Her commitment to Heron Park has been outstanding. Our recent Ofsted report noted that our leaders, staff and LAB members are a "dedicated and ambitious team". There is no doubt that Karen has played a crucial role in the improvement of the school.

Karen has also taken an active part in Heron Park's PFA for many years, helping with fundraising and organising events in school.

We would like to thank Karen for her years of voluntary service to the school community.

We are delighted that Vice Chair, Di Writer, has taken over as Chair of the Local Academy Board with effect from 1 September.

TERM 1 PE DAYS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rabbits	Hedgehogs	Year 6 (Oak & Willow)	Year 4 (Badgers & Foxes)	Year 2 (Swans & Ducks)
Horse Chestnut	Sycamore	Year 3 (Hedgehogs & Rabbits)	Oak	Year 5 (Sycamore & Horse Chestnut)
Year 4 (Badgers & Foxes)	Year 1 (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)	Swans	Ducks	Year 1 (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)
	Swimming Willow			

Children should come dressed in their PE kits
on their allocated PE day.

(Reception classes: Please bring your PE kit into school in a bag)

Years 1-6 Please do not bring a PE bag into school.



TRIPS 2022 2023

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6
YEAR 1	A TOY STORY		AMAZING DISCOVERIES		WHO'S THE KING OF THE CASTLE	
	Teddy Bear maker (no cost)		Planetarium in school (£5)		Pevensy Castle (free)	
YEAR 2	PUDDING TO PEPYS		UNDERTHE MICROSCOPE		WAR AND PEACE	
	Firemen visit (free)				Battle Abbey (£12.50)	
YEAR 3	CHANGING AGES		WHEN IN ROME		POSTCARDS FROM THE SEA	
	Hands on History Day (£14.50)				Eastbourne seafront (£2.50)	
YEAR 4	WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN		RAIDERS AND TRADERS		TUDOR ROSE	
			Saxons and Vikings Hands on History (£11.50)		Michelham Priory (£15)	
YEAR 5	WE'LL MEET AGAIN		RAINFOREST REALMS		BRILLIANT BUILDING AND LOVELY LANDSCAPES	
	Hands on History WWII (£12.50)				Eastbourne pier and coastline (£2.50)	PGL*
YEAR 6	WHO LET THE GODS OUT?		EARTH AND SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER		IT'S A SMUGGLERS LIFE FOR ME	
			Planetarium in school (£5)		Hastings smugglers, etc (£18)	

These are approximate prices that could change

EYFS topics and trips / visits to be confirmed in the new academic year

*PGL £280

Diary Dates:

Term 1

Monday 12th September - Reception children start, they will finish before lunch.
Tuesday 13th & 14th September - Reception children stay for lunch, then finish.
Wednesday 14th September - School Photos. More details to follow.
Thursday 15th & 16th September - Reception children to stay until 3pm from now on.
Monday 3rd October - Junior Enterprise event for Year 4.
Wednesday 19th October - NHS Flu spray for all year groups.
Friday 21st October - Last Day of Term
24th- 28th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Term 2

Monday 31st October - First Day of Term
Friday 11th November - INSET DAY
Monday 14th November - INSET DAY
Tuesday 15th-18th November - Level 2 Bikeability Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 22nd November - Level 1 Bikeability Years 3 & 4
Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term
Monday 19th - Friday 30th December - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Term 3

Monday 2nd January - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Term
Friday 3rd February - INSET DAY
Monday 6th March - INSET DAY
Friday 10th February - Last Day of Term
Monday 13th -17th February - FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Term 4

Monday 20th February - First Day of Term
Friday 31st March - Last Day of Term
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

Term 5

Monday 5th June - First Day of Term
Wednesday 14th - 16th June - Year 5 Residential trip.
Thursday 25th May - Last Day of Term
Friday 26th May - INSET DAY

Term 6

Monday 5th June - First Day of Term
Friday 30th June - INSET DAY
Monday 3rd July - INSET DAY
Friday 21st July - Last Day of Term

Reminder

Wednesday 14th September will be school photo day. All children that attend Heron Park will have their photo taken during the school day.

Calendar dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give parents/carers as much notice as possible. Please note that where we have added INSET DAYS, we have given parents long weekends, to allow you to have a break away without taking time off during term time