



**Heathland  
School**

# EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Heathland School and to Honeyberry, Sparkleberry and Elderberry class!

Our class teachers in Reception are Mrs Ali in Honeyberry class (also our EYFS Phase Leader), Mrs Kesavan in Sparkleberry class and Miss Selwa in Elderberry class. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning with your children.

The topics that we will be learning about this term are:

1<sup>st</sup> half term: All About Me - Who am I?

2<sup>nd</sup> half term: People Who Help Us - Who are our local heroes?

### Arriving and Leaving School:

It is important that your child arrives on time each morning at 8:50am otherwise they will miss out on important information and instructions for the day. It is also important that your child is collected on time at 3:00pm to avoid causing them any upset or distress. If someone other than yourself is collecting your child from school, please ensure that you have informed the school office and provided them with the password that has been agreed with us. *Please be mindful of social distancing when dropping and picking up your child.*

### P.E.

Your child will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits on our weekly PE day. The children must not wear earrings or jewellery on P.E days. Only stud earrings are allowed on days other than P.E days. All Reception classes will have P.E. on Wednesday. The Reception PE will begin from week beginning the 4th October when the children will have settled into their full day school routine.

### Book-bags

Your child will need to bring their book bags each day so that they can take home class reading books, home learning packs and important school letters. Please help your child with their home-learning but encourage them to do as much as they can independently. Please make comments in their 'Reading Diaries' and 'Home-learning Books' where necessary.

### Lunches

If you are providing your child with a packed lunch please be aware that they have a 30minute lunch slot and therefore the amount of food you provide should be suitable for your child to finish in that time. Please ensure that they have a healthy lunch consisting of sandwiches, pasta or rice, a piece of fruit or vegetable and a drink (water).

### Labelling of personal belongings

Please could we request that all school equipment and clothing is clearly labelled e.g. coats, book bags etc.

### Class Library Books

The children will be able to choose a book to take home everyday from their class library to share with you. We request that the books are looked after and returned once read in order for your child to choose a new one.



We thank you for your support and look forward to an exciting year with your child!

The Reception Team

