Overview for Next Half Term
Following your feedback about having more advanced warning of school activities where possible, we are sending home a copy of the Autumn Term (second half) Overview with this newsletter. Please put important dates in diaries.

Individual Pupil Photos
Just after half term, on Wednesday 30th October, a photographer will come in to take pictures of individual children and siblings who are also at Heathbrook. You can find out about how, following parent feedback, both individual and group photos are taken at different times of the year by clicking the link to our website.

Pilot for CAMHS Child Wellbeing Programme
We are delighted to have been chosen as one of just four primary schools to pilot a new CAMHS guided self-help approach to working with parents of children who have common behavioural difficulties (eg. sleeping, trying new things) and anxiety. Please follow the link to a leaflet with more details or pick up a hard copy from the main office.

Year 6 Journey to Kingswood Activity Centre
This week Year 6s developed their resilience, communication and teamwork skills at the Kingswood residential outdoor education and activity centre in Ashford. Check out all their activities including abseiling and 3G swing, as well as zipwire and fencing on their blogs.

Reading Volunteers update
Many parents attended our Reading Volunteers’ PTA coffee morning last Friday. If you are also interested in becoming a reading volunteer and require more information, please contact Marion Guertin via email (link) or in the playground.

PTA Halloween Cake Stall reminder
The theme for our first PTA cake stall of the year is Halloween! It will take place in the playground just after half term on Thursday 31st October at 3.15pm (and 4.15pm for children in activities). Everyone is encouraged to contribute what they can, so start thinking what you are going to make and bake.

Curriculum Information Session reminder
Want to support your child with their maths at home as well as in school? Come and find out about ways to develop your child’s maths ‘mastery’ at this term’s Curriculum Information Sessions for all families after half term. They will be at 8am, 3.20 and 5.30pm on Wednesday 6th November. Put the date in your diaries now and more details will follow.