



HEATHBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Welcome!

A very big welcome to all our new families with children starting in Reception and the Nursery and throughout the school.

Communicating with Teaching Staff

Thank you for all your feedback about how best staff can share this term's learning with you and ways for you to meet your child's new classteacher. You will read more information below about how we have adapted our Autumn Term Curriculum Meetings and Parent Partnership Meetings.

This Half Term's Information Leaflets

Children are bringing home this half term's year group information leaflets today. Click on these links for electronic versions and note that they remain available on 'class updates' webpages - [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Y1](#), [Y2](#), [Y3](#), [Y4](#), [Y5](#) & [Y6](#).

Half Term Overview

Sadly we are unable to hold any of our usual PTA social events and activities yet.

Autumn Term Curriculum Meetings

Teaching teams are creating videos to explain how you can support your child's learning at home this term, the curriculum topics that will be covered and the weekly timetable. These will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Parent Partnership Meetings

We are currently exploring ways to invite you into classrooms to meet your child's classteacher and see the learning space. Due to social distancing, these meetings will need to be spread over two or three weeks. More details will follow.

What Parents Need to do if Anyone at Home has C-19 Symptoms

Please read [this straightforward flowchart](#) to know your responsibilities as parents and carers if anyone in your household shows symptoms of Coronavirus. It includes details of how school staff can help you arrange a test.

A Museum for Remembering our Lockdown Experiences

In the summer we explained that staff are planning a dedicated space in school for remembering our experiences during the Covid-19 lockdown period of time. Please email [Cathy Frost](#) or your child's classteacher if there is anything you might like to contribute or suggest.

Heathbrook Babies and Toddlers Group update

The weekly Heathbrook Babies and Toddlers Group will start next Thursday (17th) from 9 to 10am following social distancing guidelines in our outdoor sports pitch. Please email our Early Years Team Leader [Loesje Macrory](#) for more.

[Please note that words underlined are hyperlinks on the emailed version.]