



HEATHBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Paying for Breakfast Club and Heath Kidz

Already this term, parents of children in Nursery and Reception have been piloting our improved Breakfast Club and Heath Kidz payment system using the [School Gateway app](#). Parents and carers were particularly pleased that they immediately know that places are confirmed and can see a current balance of payments. Following this positive feedback, we are now extending this to all year groups from after half term. Read full details of how to book on our [Breakfast Club](#) and [Heath Kidz After School Club](#) webpages.

Reading Eggs

Reading Eggs is the digital home learning resource we provide for each child in Reception to Year 6 to consolidate literacy skills they are developing in school. Based on solid scientific research, it particularly develops the key reading skills from decoding to comprehension. Find further details about Reading Eggs and other aspects of reading and writing at Heathbrook on our [reading & writing webpage](#). Please contact your child's classteacher if you have any questions.

Year 2 Drop Off and Pick Up updates

With the children entering and leaving more swiftly and to reduce parent and carer waiting times, we are changing Year 2 start and finish times from tomorrow. Please drop off at 9.00am (instead of 9.05) and pick up at 3.20pm (not 3.25).

Class Reps

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been electing Class Representatives. As we are currently keeping year groups separate due to Covid-19, each class elected a girl and a boy following speeches in hustings. Congratulations to Sarah and Kit in the Owls, Olivia and Noah in the Blackbirds, Emily and Nadir in the Starlings, with Kayla and Emmanuel in the Firecrests. They will be having their first year group meetings shortly.

Autumn Half Term Multi-Sports Camp

We are delighted that Futsal Elite will be running a multi-sports camp using our community sports pitch during the autumn half term week. [On their new website](#), you will find more information, photos of their previous camps here at Heathbrook, as well as an online booking system.

Before and After School Activities

Sadly, due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions in schools, we are unable to offer before or after school activities this side of the winter break.