



**HEATHBROOK**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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## Keeping You Informed About Your Child's Progress

We are sending home a letter about [how we will keep you informed about the progress your child is making this term](#). Look out for text messages and emails to use our new online appointment calendar.

## PTA Fundraising

An enormous thanks to everyone who has already been involved in exploring possible fundraising opportunities. The aim is to raise £10,000 by the spring for even more stimulating outdoor facilities in playgrounds and garden areas; class reps will be sharing their priorities in next week's Newsletter. Here are a couple of ways you can start contributing (more to follow soon):

### Donate Your Commute

Parents are asking anyone who is working from home during the pandemic to donate the cost of your usual commute to work. Use our Schoolgateway app to donate by clicking the option '*PTA Donate Your Commute*'.

### Raffle

In recognition of the challenges of organising our own raffle, parents are inviting you to try your luck in [The Big PTA Raffle](#)! You will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000 and 50% of ticket costs goes straight to our Heathbrook PTA. Share the link with family, friends and neighbours.

## Hands | Face | Space

Thank you to everyone who is wearing masks on gates and protecting each other to minimise possible infection. Last week a visiting member of NHS staff told us that the children in Heathbrook are far more conscientious about hand-sanitising than in the other schools she visits.

## Ace of Clubs Harvest Appeal Thanks

We have received a lovely [thank you from the Ace of Clubs](#) for your generous donations towards their appeal. Follow the link to see how you helped transform their cupboards! You can also read about [class reps delivering your gifts](#).

## Virtual Tour reminder

We have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback about our new virtual tour. (A link to it pops up on our homepage, if you haven't seen it.) Families of children who have long left the school found it wonderfully nostalgic! Remember to share it with anyone you think might consider sending their child to Heathbrook. We are particularly keen for families using local Nurseries to see it too.