



Newsletter 36

08 July 2022

Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend ~ it felt like such a treat!

School is very busy at the moment so please keep a look out for information on Schoolcomms that may be sent through.

The children enjoyed their first transition session this afternoon; they all looked so grown up in their new classes. Our second session will take place on Thursday.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.

Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data.



This week	<b>94.3%</b>
Week beg 27 June 22	<b>92.4%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ <b>98.12%</b>

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 05 July:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			<b>98.3%</b>
FOX	<b>94.4%</b>		
BADGER		<b>95.7%</b>	
ROBIN	<b>90.9%</b>		
KINGFISHER	<b>90.3%</b>		
HEDGEHOG		<b>95%</b>	
WOODPECKER	<b>91%</b>		
RABBIT		<b>95.7%</b>	
OWL			<b>96.3%</b>
SQUIRREL	<b>94.9%</b>		

Well done to **Heron Class**.

### GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Shray	Heron Class	Edward	Heron Class	Ved	Heron Class
Max	Heron Class	Millie	Heron Class	Libby	Badger Class
Grace	Badger Class	Aryan	Badger Class	Nikita	Badger Class
Lily	Badger Class				

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
Ved	Heron	Croxley Football U8's Player of the Season
Miraj	Owl	Rise Explore Gymnastics ~ Stage 1
Adam	Heron	Learn to Swim ~ Stage 3

## PHONE FREE FRIDAY

This week we had 6 responses to the question of the week! Thank you to everyone who is taking part!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
If you could meet anyone famous who would you like to meet and why?	<i>I would want to meet Florence Nightingale and ask her how she helped people in the past because we have different medicines and did they work?</i>	Layla	Heron

This week's question is:

**If you could go back in time in history, which time period would you visit?** [Do not forget to Tweet your answers, use this link~ @HeadCassInf](#)

## MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' evening; the turnout was great. We hope you found the information useful and are ready for September! Slides will be sent out in due course.

## TERM DATES FOR 22-23 AND 23-24

Please see below the Term dates for 2022-23 and 2023-24. Please be mindful of the dates of the start and end of term when booking holidays as holidays in term time are not permitted.

## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

On Monday parents will be receiving the following:

CLASS	INFORMATION	DELIVERY
NURSERY	End of year report	Schoolcomms
	Attendance data	Paper copy in book bag
RECEPTION	End of year report	Schoolcomms
	Attendance data	Paper copy in book bag
	EYFS Profile Scores	
YEAR 1	Attendance data	Paper copy in book bag
	Phonics screening	
	Parent consultation	Virtual appointment (Tue or Wed)
YEAR 2	Attendance data	Paper copy in book bag
	KS1 Assessment	
	Parent consultation	Virtual appointment (Tue or Wed)

## **PARKING**

Sadly, we have had residents complaining about parking in the local area at drop off and pick up times. Whilst they are sympathetic to the situation we are in, it is disappointing to hear that driveways are being obstructed or blocked by cars parking. In addition cars are still being parked on double yellow lines.

**Please be considerate and safe when parking.**

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Please see some flyers which may be of interest:

- Herts Balance and Ride
- Herts Family Centre Summer Timetable
- Uniform order reminder to order

## **ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL FUND**

We have recently set our budgets for the year and, along with many other schools, face growing challenges in covering many school costs. In order to help us provide a broad and balanced curriculum next year, we are asking parents to make a donation of £15 per year for each child. This equates to £5 per term.

Our aim for the money is that it would go towards the consumables that we purchase over the year. Examples of this would be food ingredients, art and craft materials, science materials, design and technology items and many more things that we purchase over the year.

Both the Infant and Junior School's governing body have considered this and feel that the time has come to ask for this extra bit of help from our parents. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We will notify parents of how to donate later on in the term ready for September.

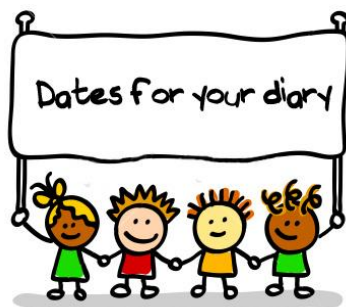
## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME**

Holidays in term time are not permitted or authorised. We have seen a sharp spike in families taking holidays during school time, or missing a day either side of the school holidays to travel. Please ensure you have read our attendance policy which is available on our website: [Attendance Policy](#)

With best wishes for a lovely weekend!

***Charlotte Cooper***  
***Headteacher***



## Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9:10am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	New Parents Meeting (Nursery)	Hall	10:15am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Reports to Parents		
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Meet the Teacher	Junior School	6.30pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	Hall	2:00pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	Hall	9:15am
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term Nursery		
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of school ~ 1:15pm finish		



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 These dates are the same as the junior school.

Thursday 21 July  
 Friday 22 July

Summer Term ends NURSERY  
 End of summer term 1:15pm



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#### AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

#### SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

#### SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term
Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm



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### **AUTUMN 2023**

Friday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct	Half term
Friday 1 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 20 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

### **SPRING 2024**

Thursday 4 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 8 January	Spring term starts
Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 Feb	Half term
Thursday 28 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

### **SUMMER 2024**

Monday 15 April	Summer term starts
Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Friday 19 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils