

Newsletter

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week we have had. The children have taken part in so many activities including decorating biscuits, sports day, learning about the monarchy, enjoying picnic food and much more. They have learnt about music and dance through the decades, which has been shared with the other trust schools. It was also amazing to be able to invite so many family members to the junior site to watch our Year 1 and 2 sports day. It was fabulous having you all back in school enjoying watching your children's experiences. We have missed the family experiences at school, Thank you for everyone's support. For those parents who couldn't get out of work, your children were brilliant, I hope they shared how much they enjoyed the week with you.

Have a relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Staff News

We would like to wish the following staff members congratulations:

Mrs Lincoln will be joining a Lichfield school in September as the Early Years lead. She has many years' experience in Early Years. She has worked for me at Thomas Barnes and Heathfields so it will be very sad to see her move after many years of working together. Good luck with your promotion Mrs Lincoln.

Miss Green is buying a new home, which unfortunately is too far away for her to continue to travel to Heathfields. She is moving to a school in Sutton Coldfield. She has worked at both Heathfields and Wilnecote and taught many of our children. Enjoy your new home and school Miss Green, I know you will continue to keep in touch with the wonderful teacher friends you have made.

Miss Wilkins has just been given more hours at a specialist setting to support vulnerable children. This is something she excels at with her kind, caring and patient nature. It will be extremely sad to say goodbye, she has worked at Wilnecote and the care club over many years, so knows many of our families. What an amazing experience Miss Wilkins. Well done on your promotion. Miss Wilkins will be leaving on the 17th June 2022.

Miss Marsh will be leaving us as her maternity contract comes to an end. It has been wonderful having her as part of the team this year, thank you for all you have done for the school Miss Marsh, we all wish you every success in your new school.

Miss Carter will be leaving us to work at a school closer to her home; she wants to reduce the distance travelling with a young family so she can spend more time with her beautiful daughter. Good luck Miss Carter, enjoy more family time.

Mrs Baggott has been transferred to a permanent contract; she will be working full time at the infant school in September. She is an excellent teacher, who has worked at both the infant and the junior school. She is currently teaching in Year 3. We are so glad you are staying.

Miss Stiller is joining the junior school teaching staff in September. She has been getting to know the children and staff over the past few weeks.

Miss A Green will be joining the infant teaching team.

Mrs Cochayne will be taking retirement at the end of the Summer term. Thank you for all your hard work as a lunchtime supervisor and recently in breakfast club.



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Miss Yeardsley, an experience teacher, is moving from Sheffield to join the infant teaching team. She has a lot of experience as a teacher and a mathematics leader.

Mrs Deak will be joining the junior lunchtime team this term. She is kind and caring and loves supporting the children learning new games. We look forward to welcoming her.

Home School Link Worker

"Hello parents/careers, I'm so excited to have started my new role in our school as the 'Home School Link Worker'. Some families will already know me from Heathfields, where I worked for 11 years, whilst I'll be new to some families.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and offering my support. Many thanks"

Mrs Thoroughgood

Parent Forum - Thursday 23rd June 2022

We are re-launching our parent forums and look forward to welcoming you into our schools for a good discussion on school community and supporting us in our next steps (we will also provide hot drinks and cakes!)

Heathfields-4pm Wilnecote- 5pm

Reading at Home Survey (Heathfields)

If you would like to give feedback, please follow the appropriate link below and complete by Friday 10th June 2022. Thank you, Mrs Lincoln

Reception

<https://forms.office.com/r/6TKdqU9X8H>

Year 1

<https://forms.office.com/r/yZuEjbU5B5>

Year 2

<https://forms.office.com/r/JLc9QUC4p6>

Mini Music Concerts

Juniors would like to invite parents to join the concerts as follows:

Year 5 & 6 - Tuesday 12th July

Y6 = 9.15 - 9.45am **Y5** = 2.30 - 3.00pm

Year 3 & 4 -Wednesday 13th July

Y4 = 9.15 - 9.45am **Y3** = 2.30 - 3.00pm

Maximum of **two** adults per child. The concerts will be a medley of live music performances and singing.

Dates for your Diary

| 30 th May - 3 rd June Half Term | |
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| 6 th June | School Closed for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee |
| 7 th June | School re-opens for children & staff |
| 8 th June | Reception Sports Day 1.30pm @ Heathfields |
| 9 th June | Induction evening for new Reception Donaldson - 4pm/Rosen - 4.15pm/ McKee - 4.30pm |
| 14 th June | Induction evening for new Y3 Children (details to follow) |
| 7 th July | Transition Day to new school/class |
| 12 th July | End of Year Reports sent home |
| 18 th July | Y6 Leavers Celebration - Tropical Beach Party (evening event) |
| 19 th July | WJA Awards Assembly @ 2pm |
| 20 th July | Y2 Leavers Assembly - 1.30pm at HIA |
| 21 st July | Y6 Leavers Play |
| 21 st July | Last day of term - End of School Year |

To keep up to date, try linking the school calendar events to your personal calendar via our school website:

<http://www.wilnecotejrandheathfieldsinf.co.uk/diary>



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