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"A good school at the heart of the community"

Newsletter – 10.3.16

Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Recently we've all been having visions! ☺ Different groups in schools have been thinking about their 'vision' for Heather Primary and have been working together to get their thoughts down on paper. The children's vision looked like this (apologies for my mind-mapping draft handwriting!) and we're interested to hear what *you* think now.

This letter has come to you as a paper copy (on Friday) so that you can put your ideas down and send them back in writing on the other side of this letter, but there will also be a questionnaire on the website from Friday that will be open until the end of the Easter break for you to share your ideas about different aspects of school with us.

This isn't a feedback exercise – it's an opportunity for us all to share what our ideal 'Heather Primary School' would look like. What would the ethos/atmosphere be like? What would it look like inside and outside school? What sort of curriculum would the children follow?



One of the many things that was really pleasing about doing this exercise with the children was that when they shared all of their ideas for their vision, they felt that the school already looked like that ☺ We know that the most important thing is for us all to have an idea together of what we're aiming for so that we can keep moving towards it together.

Thank you in anticipation of the time you'll give to this – we're really looking forward to reading your ideas about this.

As ever, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, just let us know straight away.

Best wishes –

Ms Harrison and the staff of Heather Primary School

Please see the next page for the survey and for important information about sickness, insurance and arrival times...



Sickness bugs

We have a nasty tummy bug working around school at the moment. You'll be aware that NHS advice to parents is to keep children at home, if they've been poorly, until they've had 48 hours clear of all symptoms. We're also asked to give this advice to parents to try to avoid any sickness bug turning into an outbreak. We understand that this can be tricky advice to follow at times, but appreciate your cooperation with this.

Arrival times

The school doors open for the children to come into school at 8.45am. Children who arrive before then and have to wait for some time in the cold – even if they're our older children – are NOT covered by our insurance and are still your responsibility until we open the school doors at 8.45am.

More on insurance...

At the end of the day, please make sure that children stay off the school equipment. They're not covered for any accidents and are not supervised by anyone in school. We want everyone to stay safe!

Meanwhile...

Your vision for Heather Primary School – what would the ultimate visionary version look like?

What would the ethos/atmosphere of the school be like?	What sort of curriculum would there be?
What would the school be like on the inside of the building?	What would the school be like on the outside?

What else would you like to add?

Your name: