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## Newsletter for April 21st 2016

Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Welcome to this half-term's paper copy of the newsletter! We send home a 'real' copy at intervals so that there's a paper copy containing the dates for you to keep.

As always, the Summer term builds towards the leaving of our current Year 6 children and the arrival of September's new Foundation Stage children. We've now been able to send out our welcome letters to the children who will be joining us in the Autumn term and their formal visits to the school will begin just before half term.



You may have heard that we have some other youthful visitors in school at the moment – 10 hatching eggs arrived on Monday and Wednesday began with the sudden arrival of 6 chicks. So much excitement throughout the school!

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, just let us know. Mrs Dennis and I are always at the school door

at the start of the day to greet children and families as they arrive and class teachers are on the playground to talk at the end of the day – although longer conversations will need an appointment as all of our teachers have a full diary of meetings, planning, marking and so on after the children have gone home.

All best wishes,

Ms Harrison and the staff of Heather Primary School

### Parking reminder for Breakfast and After-School Club users

Please remember that, to avoid accidents at the entrance to our small school car park, we ask that families **don't** use the school car park to drop off or collect their children **BEFORE SCHOOL AT ALL** or **AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL AFTER 5pm**.

We know that parking is often a challenge for our parents and appreciate your understanding and careful use of the space outside school. Thank you.



## The Fridge Section!

### Term dates:

May Day	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016
Half Term	30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016
Sports Day (1 <sup>st</sup> Choice)	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Sports Day (2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice)	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Saffron Lane Area Sports	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016
Reports Out	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016
Parents open evening to discuss reports	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
School Closes	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016



### Academic Year 2016/17

School re-opens	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
October Half term	14 – 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016
School closes for Christmas	Friday evening 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
School re-opens	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Half term break	13-17 February 2017
School closes for Easter	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
School re-opens	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
May Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017
Half term	29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017
School closes	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017

### A reminder of the Sharing Assembly dates for the Summer term

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Adventurers
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Explorers
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Sports
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Pioneers
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Discoverers
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Voyagers
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Adventurers
10 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> June	Explorers (depends on Sports Day and the weather!)
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Pioneers
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Discoverers sharing and presentation of the last certificates of the year for children not in Year 6
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly - starting at 2.30pm