



Heelands School Autumn 2 Newsletter 2019



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back after the half-term holiday, we will be knee-deep in tinsel before we know it so please make a note of the special dates and events coming up soon.

Yr 2 Toilet refurbishment

Later this month work will start to refurbish the children's toilets in Yr2. As this is such a big project the work will have to begin during term time and continue into the Christmas break to be finished for our return in the new year. It does mean that the Y2 side entrance door will be out of action while the work proceeds so Years 1 and 2 will both need to use the doors under the canopy in the mornings.

We ask Year 1 parents to please stay on the top playground in the morning, this is to ensure that doorways are not blocked and that children and toddlers do not play with the activities or equipment that teachers have set up in the courtyard.

School Lunches

If you've ordered a school lunch for your child please don't send a packed lunch to school as well. School lunches are free to parents but the school does have to pay for them and costs mount up. And if you know your child will not be in school, again, please don't order a lunch for them, I'd much rather spend school money on the children than see it go into the bin!

After School Clubs

Clubs begin next week for children in Years 1 and 2. Unlike the majority of schools, our clubs are completely free but we do expect children to attend every session as we've paid for their place. Please collect your child **at 4pm** from their usual classroom door.

Children in Need

We'll be supporting the Children in Need charity by having a non-uniform day on **Friday November 15th** - bring £1 to join in.



Pantomime Visit

This year the pantomime is coming to us with a performance of Sleeping Beauty on **Thursday November 21st**. It starts at 9.20 so make sure you're on time! It will be followed by a theatre workshop for Year 2 children who get the chance to see behind the scenes and learn some theatrical tricks!

Diary Dates

Please keep these dates in a safe place, we will send you further information about individual events nearer the time.

Event	Date	Time
Values Visit - Respect	Wednesday November 6 th	9.15
Children in Need	Friday November 15 th	
Pantomime Visit - Sleeping Beauty	Thursday November 21 st	9.20
FS Nativity	Wednesday December 11 th	9.30
Years 1 and 2 Christmas production	Wednesday December 18 th	6.00pm - children back from 5.30 for costuming and make-up
Last day of term Party lunch & entertainer, children can wear party clothes to school	Friday December 20 th	
Return to school	Monday January 6 th	
Values Visit - Co-operation	Tuesday January 7 th	2.15

If you need any further information about anything in this letter, please talk to any member of staff who will be pleased to help you.

Best wishes,
Lesley Barnard
Headteacher