



## Heelands School Summer 1 Newsletter 2018



Dear Parents and carers,

Here we are already in the very busy Summer term, please see below some dates for your calendar, in particular please note class assemblies and year end events.

There's a definite animal theme going on in school at the moment, we all very much enjoyed watching the M&M Theatre Group's performance of Jungle Book this morning and Year 2 also took part in a theatre workshop with them after the performance. The next animal highlight will be the arrival of our duck eggs later in the month, watching the ducklings hatch and grow was amazing last year!

### New Website

Our new website is undergoing its final tweaks and we are hoping to be going live next Wednesday. It will be mobile friendly and will also be linked to our new Facebook page.

### Statutory test dates for Years 1 and 2

All children in Year 2 will take part in the national tests in May, ours will be in the week beginning May 14<sup>th</sup>. All year 1 children take part in a national check to assess their phonic knowledge, this will happen this year in the week beginning June 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Values Visit

Please note the final Values Visit of the year on June 6<sup>th</sup> will be in the morning to enable those parents to attend who can't make the afternoon sessions.

### Class Swap Days

In July, your child will spend two full days with their new teacher in their new classroom. This gives teachers and children a good opportunity to get to know each other and be well-prepared for September. Children will come in and be collected from their new classroom doors on those two days so it gives them a real taste of life in the next year group.

### Open Evening

Your child's report will be a very full account of their school year and progress, we don't hold formal parent consultations in the summer term but you are invited to come along to open evening to look at your child's work and to meet their new teacher.

## Diary Dates

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

<b>May dates</b>		
Class photos	Wednesday May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Yr1 Elephants Assembly	Thursday May 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15
Yr 1 Lions Assembly	Friday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15
Last day of half-term	Friday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>June dates</b>		
Return to school	Tuesday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Values Visit - Responsibility	Wednesday June 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15</b>
Yr1 Phonic Check	Week beginning June 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Science Week 2	Week beginning June 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Sports afternoon	Friday June 29 <sup>th</sup>	1.30
<b>July dates</b>		
Meeting for new parents	Wednesday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	6pm
Annual Reports to parents	Friday July 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Class swap days and New children's play visits	Monday & Tuesday 9 & 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
Open evening - opportunity to look at your child's work and meet their new teacher	Wednesday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 - 5.30
Leavers Assembly Last day of school year	Friday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15

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,  
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Headteacher