



Newsletter 17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a hot week and the children have been fantastic! Despite being hot and bothered they have been really resilient and tried their best. Whilst hot and sweaty and a little bit tired they have continued to impress us. I would like to personally thank the staff who have been fantastic in ensuring that the curriculum has been adapted and delivered whilst keeping children cool and safe; extra water breaks, applying sun lotion and staying in the shade whilst teaching phonics, maths and group time is no easy feat! Thanks all!

Jubilee Bank Holiday

It has come to our attention that the staff at Heath Lane were not awarded the extra bank holiday for the Jubilee. All schools were asked to take a day, at a time suitable for them, at some point in the year. We would like to take this day on Thursday 21st July and move our staff Inset Day to Wednesday 20th July. This would mean that our last day of term would be **Tuesday 19th July**. We would finish at the usual time of 3.30pm. We hope that this gives you all enough notice of the change of the end of term and apologise for the oversight.

Next Week - Proud to be me!

As part of Pride month we will have a focus on celebrating diversity and looking at similarities and differences. We will focus on different family set-ups, different cultural backgrounds and things that make us unique. We have our fabulous drag queen story teller coming in on Wednesday morning. If your child does not usually attend that session you are more than welcome to bring them in at no extra cost. Please inform the office if you would like to do this so we can get an idea of numbers.



Sunglasses

In the sunny weather we know children like to wear their sunglasses to school. However, it is very hard to keep track of children's sunglasses and they do easily break/get lost. If your child's sunglasses are expensive or really special to them, please take the glasses home with you for use outside school.

Sun Safety

A big thanks to all of you for following the suggested measures to keep your children safe from the sun at school. Just a few reminders;

- Please put lotion on your child every day
- Ensure they are dressed in loose clothing that covers their shoulders
- Ensure that they have a sunhat in school every day
- Ensure summer shoes are sturdy enough to carry out usual activities (such as forest school/climbing/going on bodyboards etc.)

Sign of the Week

This week's signs are 'Same' and 'Different'



School Photographer

This week we had a photographer into school taking key group and whole school photos. These will be ready to look at and order in the next few weeks. We will keep you posted!

Story Bags

When returning please either hand to a member of staff or put in the returns basket rather than straight on the trolley. This way we can make sure they are ready for the next person and replenish any resources. Thank you!

Attachments to this week's email:

- **Health Visitor Information:** we are aware that it is very difficult to get an appointment with a doctor currently. We wanted to make you aware of a service that the Health visitor team offer. Please see the poster attached to this email with how to contact the health visiting team to discuss a wide range of subjects if you have questions or concerns regarding a child under 5.
- **South Hill Colour Run:** South Hill school PTA are organizing a colour run event. This would be an ideal event to support if your child is attending the school from September!

End of term family picnic	Saturday July 16th 12-1.30pm
Last Day of the Summer Term	Tuesday 19th July 3.30pm

We would like to wish you a fabulous weekend!