

## Heaton Park Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to say how lovely it was to see everyone back in school last week; the children were certainly very happy to be back. Hopefully, we will now be able to begin to re-set school and start to move things in the right direction and get things back to some sort of normality over the coming weeks. It is important however, that we do continue to do our bit to help mitigate the spread of the virus. On that I just want to say a massive thank you to every one of you who have worn your face coverings when dropping off and picking up your children. It is only a small thing but with so many people being around school at these times and coming into close proximity with each other it is so important that you continue to do this. The other thing is that as a community, it says we are all in this together and it is a real symbol of our joint effort to get through this. If you are exempt from wearing a face covering then please do ensure that you do wear your lanyard and ideally with your doctors letter attached. This makes sure we know; it also lets all other parents know you are exempt.

### After school and breakfast clubs

These clubs are now open again and if you would like a place to help with your childcare arrangements please contact Mrs Foulkes or Mrs Williamson via our school office or by email to the [contact@heatonparkbury.com](mailto:contact@heatonparkbury.com) address.

Please also note that while we have our adjusted timetable in place, **children in Friday's afterschool club cannot be collected before 3pm.**

### Sports clubs

These are starting again this week for some year groups and you will already have been notified if your child/ren are attending one of these this week. Look out for further information from Mr Knowles and Mrs Whatmough for other clubs for other year groups later in the year.

### Parental consultation calls

Obviously due to current restrictions we cannot yet offer face-to-face parents' evenings. Our intention therefore, is to offer telephone consultations. This will take place either just before or just after the Easter holiday. We still need to work out the precise logistics of this and we will give you more information as to how this will work closer to the time.

### School Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 24th March** when all children will have their portraits taken. During the school day the photographer will be taking photographs of **all** siblings together. Older children will be collecting younger siblings when it is their class turn. This applies to all classes from Nursery through to Year 6. This year we are unable to include children who are not yet at Heaton Park Primary in a sibling photograph.

Head Teacher **Mr P Lord**

## Red Nose Day

We are asking that the children come dressed in Red this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March to mark Red Nose Day. Although this may seem odd, we are saying no red noses in school please (although a painted red nose is fine) this is for obvious reasons as children can sometimes end up wearing each other's, picking the wrong one up etc! If you wish to make a donation we are asking that you do this via the usual avenues directly to the Red Nose Day Appeal. This is rather than sending money into school. Again this is part of our anti COVID measures not to handle cash.

Wishing you a safe and happy week

Mr P. J. Lord