

**5TH SEPTEMBER 2025****Welcome to our weekly newsletter - here is our brief of the week ...**

Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome pupils back to the The Heights refreshed and ready to learn for this Autumn Term. We are all geared up for an exciting year, staff worked hard at the beginning of the week to ensure that everything was in place for the new year ahead with training in safeguarding, behaviour and health and safety. New pathways began this week and children have been in new classes, the mobile phone policy has been activated and I have been very impressed with how students have responded to this. We were pleased to welcome 16 new children into school this week and alongside them Sarah Baker our new assistant head, 2 new members of teaching staff and 3 new members of support staff across the school. One of our key priorities this term is parent communication and I will be sharing a short survey with you soon to gather your thoughts and views on how we can make improvements in this area. In the meantime Class Dojo is set up for communication with class staff and you are welcome to pick up the phone or drop an email around any other issues. I look forward to seeing you in school at the earliest opportunity.

**Mrs Walker - Headteacher**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September** - 1pm finish for pupils - staff training

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - School Photographer

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** - 1pm finish for pupils - staff training

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - school closes for half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - pupils return

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - 1pm finish for pupils - staff training

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - 1pm finish for pupils - staff training

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - End of term - 1pm finish

**Our half day Inset sessions begin next week on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, we plan to keep the morning routine and structure for the children with lessons as usual.**

New 24/7 mental health text service for Birmingham and Solihull (ATT)

**shout**  
**85258**

**here for you 24/7**

Shout is a free, all-age, confidential service that operates 24/7.

For support, text Space to 85258 to start a conversation with a mental health professional.