

5TH JUNE 2026

Here at The Heights we are working to support good attendance from all children. With that in mind we are concerned that the up and coming World Cup will affect this. To help we are planning to show England's group matches in school on the mornings of 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June. This means that children do not need to stay up the night before to watch and will be in school the following day. Timetables will be adjusted to maintain core curriculum on those days with appropriate alternatives offered to those who do not want to watch.

Also, holiday forms are expected to be completed if children are going away during term time, however this absence cannot be authorised and is not encouraged. They are available from the office.

## ONLINE SAFETY

To support our pupils to use computers appropriately in school, we have installed some software that allows the teacher to view work screens and override software during lesson time. Please support your child to understand that this is a necessary tool being used to support their learning and progress.



## PARENT SURVEY

As part of our response to the parent survey which is due to be released very soon we are looking for a small group of parents to join in with a Parent Focus group. The aim will be to work on co-creating school documents and work on initiatives together. Meetings will be half termly, look out for a letter with more information about this soon.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 1st June** - Pupils return to school.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Staff training, pupils finish at 1pm

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Staff training, pupils finish at 1pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Summer term

Information will be sent out soon regarding end of term trips and parent events in the summer term.

## Above and Beyond

Well done to Hope, Bonnie, George, Liam, Gabby, Tommy, Madhi, Samuel, James, Nate, Shakeel, Mariella, Brandon, Tom L, Dylan, Jacob and Grace for achieving Above and Beyond this week.

Their treat was choosing their own "Pic n Mix" with Miss Reeves and Mrs Wigget.

Well done everyone!



## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING TEAM

At The Heights Academy, we believe that feeling safe, happy and supported is just as important as learning in the classroom. Our Mental Health and Wellbeing Team is here to help when extra support or guidance is needed.

**Our Wellbeing team includes:**

Mrs Walker, Miss Newton, Miss Hughes and Miss Sturgeon!

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Here are some useful numbers for parents and children

**Childline: 0800 1111**

**SOLAR: 0121 301 2750**

**SOLAR Crisis: 0121 262 3555 or 0800 915 9292**

**NSPCC: 0800 800 5000**

**Mental Health support: Text "SHOUT" to 85258**