



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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NEWSPLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. The children have settled back into school very well and are eager to learn. Unsurprisingly there has been a slight increase in the number of positive cases in school and we ask you to continue to be aware of the symptoms and monitor your children, testing them when appropriate. Please do contact the relevant school office for advice if needed.

Paul Clayton

## Last Day to Apply for Reception and Year 3

A reminder that tomorrow, **Saturday 15th January**, is the closing date for applications to both Reception and Year 3 for admission this September. If you have a child in Nursery or Year 2 and have not already done so, please visit the eAdmissions website to make an online application today: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>

Our virtual tour is still available if you click [here](#).



## Heathfield's Healthy Lunch Idea of the week

This week why not have a go at creating something new and healthy for your lunch box!

### Pea Hummus with Pitta Bread and Veggie Sticks

#### **Hummus Ingredients**

200g cooked peas  
1 garlic clove, crushed  
1 tbsp tahini  
squeeze of lemon  
1 tbsp cooked cannellini beans, from a can  
2 tbsp olive oil

Serve with strips of pitta bread and raw vegetable sticks

#### **Method**

Blitz all the ingredients together using a hand blender or food processor. Add 1-2 tbsp water, then blitz again. Transfer a portion to a pot and add to a lunchbox with pitta bread strips and veg sticks. Keep the rest chilled for up to 3 days.



For further information about healthy lunches click here for our [Guide to Healthy Lunches](#).

## Thank you from Dalemead Care Home

Before Christmas our junior children all made cards for the residents of Dalemead Care Home in Twickenham. As Sophie in Year 6 said, "It's a really nice thing to do as Covid is going on and it makes the people at Dalemead happy to receive cards from children and to hear about what we are doing." The residents and staff agree and sent us a thank you card this week. Sarah, the activity co-ordinator wrote,



*"Such a massive thank you for the wonderful Christmas cards! The residents feel very pleased that people in the community are thinking of us. I'm so pleased we have this connection with Heathfield Junior School, everyone at Dalemead finds it very heart warming!*

*We are thinking of you all in the coming weeks. We realise it will be a challenging time for you all regarding Covid. Take care and keep safe. With love from Sarah and the residents at Dalemead Care Home xxx*



## Dec on the Mend



Last week our guinea pig Dec hurt himself but luckily Chris from Vets4Pets Richmond was on hand to help fix him. He now only has one eye but is back at school and loving all the cuddles and fuss he is getting from the children. Disney Class explained, "He scratched himself and it got sore so he had to go to the vet", "The vet fixed him and we made a card for them to say thank you." "Dec is doing fabulously well being back at school."



## Football News



Our boys' football team ended last term with a strong 6-1 win against St Stephen's School and continued their winning streak this term with three separate wins against Trafalgar School on Tuesday. Our A team beat their opponents 3-1 while the B and C teams scored a tremendous eight goals each while conceding only one, giving both teams a final score of 8-1! Good luck to our girls' teams who will face Trafalgar on Monday.

## Cricket with Monte Lynch

Our junior children are extremely fortunate this term to have ex Surrey and England cricketer, Monte Lynch, deliver training sessions with some of our very keen cricketers. Monte will be here every Friday this term and will be setting up a cricket academy after Easter with Mr Watson for those pupils who do not currently belong to a club outside school.



## Considerate and Safe Parking

Please ensure when dropping children off to school and collecting them that you park considerately and safely. We have had reports of some cars parking with all four wheels on the pavement on Powder Mill Lane. Not only is this illegal but it also blocks the pavement for other pedestrians, including our own children. Fines can be issued for this offence. Please allow extra time when coming to school and park further away if necessary to ensure you do not break the law and obstruct the safety of others. Click [here](#) for more information.



Parking on a pavement risks a fine

## Clubs

A reminder that most clubs in both infants and juniors start back next week. There are still places in some clubs so it is not too late to apply. Please refer to the booking information you have been given for details of how to join a particular club or speak to the relevant school office.



Infants' Street Dance

## Dates for your diary

Saturday 15th January, 10am-2pm - Nasal Flu Vaccine Catch Up at Heathfield, no need to book  
Thursday 3rd February - Boundless Dance and National Archives Visit for two Year 6 classes  
Tuesday 8th February - Drama Workshop and National Archives Visit for two Year 6 classes  
Monday 7th February - Children's Mental Health Week  
Monday 14th - Friday 18th February - Half Term  
Friday 25th - Monday 28th March - Year 6 School Journey to PGL Osmington Bay  
Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day, more details to follow