

Heathfield Junior School - Curriculum Bulletin

Year 6

Autumn 2025

Welcome back, we hope you all had a pleasant and relaxing holiday.

The Heathfield Way:

'The Heathfield Way' underpins all that we do in school. We expect all members of the Heathfield community to:

- Learn and let others learn
- Respect all people and property
- Work hard and try their very best

When children follow, 'The Heathfield Way' they will be awarded house points, which are recorded in their reading diary.

Reading Diary:

Reading and books are a huge part of our life at Heathfield. Therefore, in Year 6 children are expected to read at home **every** day for about **30 minutes** and make a comment on their reading. Reading journals will be checked by the class teacher every day. Please sign your child's journal every day.

English:

We will be reading poetry by Matt Goodfellow, Leon Garfield's Macbeth, as well as finding out about Walter Tull, and the brilliant Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths:

In maths we will begin with place value, move onto written methods for the four operations and then focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will complete an arithmetic test every Friday.

Science:

Science this half term is based upon adaptation, habitats, followed by the Staying Alive unit revising previous learning about humans and animals.

Humanities:

Our humanities topic in Autumn 1 is the Maya Civilization. We will be looking at hierarchy, religion, daily life and their rise and decline. Then in Autumn 2 we move onto our Geography unit on location and place skills.

You will also receive a Humanities, Art, PSHE and Science Knowledge Organiser through parenthub, which will outline the content and key vocabulary that children will be learning this term in each of these subjects.

We have various trips and visits planned this half term – see dates for the diary below. Letters will be sent in due course.

PE:

Please ensure that your child has full PE kit in school every day. This includes black shorts or jogging bottoms, a T-shirt in team colours and trainers.

- Giant's Causeway Class - PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday/Thursday on alternate weeks
- Anzio Class - PE lessons are on Tuesday and Monday/Wednesday on alternative weeks
- Juno Class - PE lessons are on Tuesday and Monday/Thursday on alternative weeks

Walking Home Alone/Mobile Phones:

We understand that some parents will wish for their Year 6 child to walk home alone. A letter was sent regarding this at the end of the Year 5. Please can any further permission slips be returned as soon as possible and no later than Monday 8th September. You might also wish for your child to have a mobile phone when walking to school. We ask that children turn off their phone and give it to their teacher to look after when entering school.

School Uniform:

At Heathfield Junior School we pride ourselves on our smart appearance. All children are expected to wear:

- Purple school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Fleece with school logo
- White/purple polo shirt
- White, black or grey socks
- Black shoes **(no boots, trainers or sandals)**
- Black or grey tailored trousers/skirt **(no leggings)**
- Purple and white Summer dresses

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

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Dates for the Diary:

Year 6 Welcome meeting including information regarding school admissions and PGL – Wednesday 18th September at 9am in the junior hall

- Welcome to Year 6 Parents Meeting including information regarding school admissions and PGL – Thursday 18th September at 9am in Junior Hall
- Junior Citizen Trip, Twickenham – Thursday 25th September
- Maya Dance workshop in school – Wednesday 8th October
- Maya Workshop in school – Wednesday 15th October
- Parents Evenings – Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October
- Bushy Park Science Trip – Tuesday 4th November
- Train Safety workshop in school – date tbc
- RE Synagogue Visit – Wednesday 19th November

Secondary School Applications Close 31st October - Please visit <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> and fill in the online form with your secondary school choices. The user name and password should be the same as the one you used when moving from the infant to the junior school.

Other important dates for the diary:

PGL Osmington Bay Trip: Sunday 22nd March– Wednesday 25th March 2026

SATs Week: 11th – 15th May 2026

How to Contact Us:

We are always happy to see you and discuss any queries or concerns you may have.

If you need to make an appointment at any time please contact the school office via telephone 020 8894 3525 or email: office@heathfield-jun.richmond.sch.uk

We look forward to a successful year.

Mr Shaw – Giant's Causeway Class/Year Group Leader

Mrs Mullen – Juno Class

Mrs Callender/Mr Watson – Anzio Class