

Dear Parents & Carers

As we are now in our Summer term and looking forward, optimistically, to lots of hot sunny days we'd like to clarify our policies and processes as regards medications, suncreams etc. to ensure the children's wellbeing.

As always it is a very busy term with a long list of events taking us through to the summer holidays - details are included for your diaries.

Heronsgate

Newsletter Summer 2017



After School Care

Premier Sport now operate both breakfast and after school clubs on site providing care from 7.30am to 6pm daily without your child having to leave the premises. Full details are available on our website and all bookings and payment are made through Premier Sport via our

School website:-

[www.http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs](http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs)

School Medical Policy - 'administering medicines'

- All Medication kept and administered in school must be prescription only, this includes hay fever & pain relief medicines.
- Parents are welcome, but not obliged, to come into school and administer non-prescription medication to their children.
- All current non-prescriptions medicines in school will be discarded if not collected by parents by the end of May to remain compliant with policy.

Trim Trail Extension

We have recently improved our very popular trim/play trail with a new rubber bonded mulch base and are now fundraising with 'Friends of Heronsgate' to raise the £10,000 to double the length of the trail and include some exciting new activity sections that the children will be choosing via the school council.

Please support all the 'Friends of Heronsgate' events and help us reach the target.

Event Dates

16/23/24 May - Year 3 Living Rainforest visits
19 May - 'Friends of Heronsgate' Mufti day
23 to 26 May - Year 6 French residential trip
23 May - Y6 (Non France) Caldecotte Experience
29 May to 2 June - Half term week
5 June - Inset day, school closed to children
26 June - Year 5 TLC's
28 June - Year 4 TLC's
4 July - Year 3 TLC's
5 July - Years 3 & 4 Sports day
5 July - Year 2 Parents information meeting
6 July - Year 6 TLC's
7 July - Years 5 & 6 Sports day
12 & 13 July - Year 6 Performances
Week of 10 July - Reports out to parents
11 July - Moving up morning
12 to 14 July - Year 4 Rock UK residential trip
19 July - School discos & Year 6 Prom
20 July - Year 6 Graduation
21 July - Last day of term
5 September 2017 - Start of new school year

Hayfever

It's that time of year again for many of our pupils. If you do not wish to get your child's hay fever medication prescribed via the doctor please administer it at home before school- as most hay fever tablets/syrups last for up to 6 hours and are only a twice a day dose (morning and evening). We will always do our utmost to make the children comfortable but do have to adhere to school policy.

Suncream, hats & water

On hot sunny days please ensure that your child has **suncream** applied before school and brings their cream in with them (clearly named) for them to apply as required throughout the day.

Hats (named) must be brought into school everyday please and worn during all outdoor activities and it is essential that children drink **water** throughout the day so please provide your child with a named water bottle.