



Friday 11th October 2024

THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS

STARS OF THE WEEK



ATTENDANCE TARGET – 95%

Recep – 98.0%

Y1 – 88.8%

Y2 – 87.3%

Y3 – 90.9%

Y4 – 97.6%

Y5 – 90.5%

Y6 – 86.7%

Whole School – 90.9%

School Dinners

Please be aware, we submit daily numbers to the kitchen to ensure they cook enough food for the children that day. You must give us 1 weeks' notice if your child is changing between packed lunch and school dinners.

We understand that children may forget lunch boxes some days, but we must ask that you or your child informs the school office in the morning if this happens.

We are now on the Winter menu, a copy of which is attached.

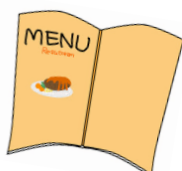
Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sending out a survey to confirm what your child should be on, so we can ensure it matches what we have on the system.

BIG SHOUTOUT for Reception and Year 4 this week for achieving way above our 95% attendance target! Which other classes can join them next week?

Changes to Feel Good Friday

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, Feel Good Friday is becoming **Feel Good Thursday** instead. Children should come in PE Kits on Thursdays starting from next week instead of Fridays.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all remain the same and should come in PE kits on Fridays.



Headteachers Message

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt by the heart."

As we near the end of this half term I am incredibly proud of how far we have come in terms of the changes that have been implemented, how the Little Heaton community have responded to these and how the children have settled into their new routines.

It may have been a dull day yesterday, but it most certainly wasn't at Little Heaton as everyone wore their yellow to show their support for National Mental Health day.

We have rescheduled our Harvest Walk which needed to be postponed due to weather - this will now take place on Wednesday 16th October. No PE kit is needed for this. Please can we ask that sponsor forms are completed by Wednesday, thank you.

We are looking forward to our next Reading Breakfast (9:15-10:15) Thursday 17th October. We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating a love of reading with your children.

I hope by now you have reserved your slot for parents' evening on 22nd and 23rd October. These are an invaluable opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class, what their attitude to learning is like and how they are getting on. If you are unable to attend on the allocated days, please do get in touch with the class teacher who will be only too happy to meet with you at an alternate time.

Y6 parents have an additional opportunity to see what learning has been taking place in Y6 with the 'learning exhibition' which has been scheduled for 9:00 am on Tuesday 22nd October. We hope you are able to join us.

Mrs McNeill - Interim Headteacher

Collection of multiple siblings

We currently have a number of siblings that are moving classrooms at the end of the day in order to facilitate an easier collection for parents. This is becoming quite difficult for staff to organise and as the safety of pupils is always our priority, I would like to request that **all pupils are collected from their own classroom at the end of the day.** Thank you for your support with this.

Contacting the Headteacher

We are fully committed to providing the best educational experience for your children. If you have a question or an issue that you would like to bring to my attention, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I try to remain available at the start and end of the day, but you can also email me at: office@littleheaton-primary.org

Have a great weekend!
Kindest regards
Mrs McNeill

Dates for your Diary

16th October – Open Morning (**Reception places September 2025**)

17th October – Reading Breakfast

22nd October – Y6 Learning Exhibition

25th October – Last Day of Term

4th November – Return to School

6th November – Y5 Learning Exhibition

