

HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

8.35AM – 3.20PM (3.15PM FOR
RECEPTION) MONDAY TO

THURSDAY

8.35AM – 1PM FRIDAY



Late Collections

We will be administering a 'Late Collection Charge' system for those families that are persistently late in collecting their child or children at the end of the school day.

- If a child is not collected on time at the end of the school day or after school club, the parent/carer will be charged £3.00 per child for every 10 minutes that they are late to collect their child.
- If the school is unable to contact a family member, or designated guardian, the school reserves the right to contact Children's Services for further action



Absences

What YOU must do:

- Telephone the school on 0121 464 1691 before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.
- Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.



If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, places must be booked and paid for in advance on Arbor. The cost for your child to attend Breakfast Club will be £1 per session or £5 per week. Payment must be submitted in advance otherwise your child will not be able to attend Breakfast Club.





SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of school meals for children in Year 3 – Year 6 is £3.00 per meal/ £15.00 per week. This means a weekly charge of £15 for school meals.

Healthy school meals, cooked on the premises, are available each day at our school. There is a three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert. We also offer a vegetarian option, and a jacket potato option as the main course. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, they will be provided with a school meal free of charge through the Universal Infant Free School Meal initiative.

If your child is in Years 3-6, they can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain benefits. Please contact the school office for further information or follow the link below to complete a form to see if your child is eligible for free school meals.

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/

Payment for school meals must be paid in advance on Arbor to avoid accumulating a dinner debt. Payment can be made weekly, monthly or termly.

- If you are unable to collect your child, please arrange for a family member or friend to collect your child. Phone the school office **in advance** to notify us if a different person is collecting your child.
- Please ensure that you collect your child from their designated collection exit points.
- Please note: Children will not be able to be collected by a sibling under the age of 16 for safeguarding reasons. Please ensure that you make adequate arrangements for a responsible adult to collect your child.

PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 6 Class 1B	Year 4 Class 1PB	Year 3 Class 2RZ	Year 5 Class 2Z	EYFS

Children must wear their PE uniform from home on the day of their PE lesson

Plain, white T-Shirt/polo shirt
A blue school jumper in cold weather
Black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings
Trainers/black pumps
Elasticated blue, black or white headscarf (if appropriate)



HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY MENU

WEEK 2

09/09, 30/09, 21/10, 18/11, 16/12

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We take account of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

MONDAY

Chicken Tikka Fillet or Vegetable Tikka Curry (V)
Served with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread

Sea Stars
Served with Lemon Wedge & Tartare Sauce

Pomme Noisette
Veg of the Day

Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

THURSDAY

Homemade Cajun Chicken Pizza

Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)
Chipped Potatoes
Veg of the Day

Strawberry Mousse
with Sprinkles/Fresh Fruit/Jelly

TUESDAY

Homemade Beef or Vegetable Lasagne (V)
Served with a Garlic Slice

Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage (V) Hot Dog
Served with Ketchup or Chili Sauce

Sauté Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Syrup Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

FRIDAY

Fish Pie
Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta
with Garlic Flatbread (V)

New Potatoes
Veg of the Day
Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Shepherds Pie
Vegetable Casserole (V)

Battered Fish
Rosemary Diced Potatoes
Veg of the Day

Chocolate Chip Cookie
Fresh Fruit/Jelly

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Salad Cart

Jacket Potato
with Fillings

ALL MEALS ARE HALAL



COOMBS



Update Contact Info



It is very important that we always hold the correct information for you and your child if we need to contact you in case of an emergency or if we have to close the school due to unforeseen circumstances. Please therefore let us know if any of your details change so that we can get in touch with you quickly.

We also send regular communication to keep you up-to-date with what is going on at school so please ensure we have your correct mobile number and email address.

If any of your information has changed, please complete and return the Change of contact details form which is available from the School office. If your address has changed, please ensure you bring a document that has your new address on as the school office will need to take a copy to put in your child's file.

School Uniform

It is our school policy that all pupils wear the correct school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organisation event outside normal school hours.

- White Polo Shirt (EYFS to Year 4 only)
- White shirt or blouse (this is compulsory for all Year 5 and 6 pupils)
- Heath Mount tie (this is compulsory for Year 5 and 6 pupils only)
- Blue Jumper (available from school)
- Grey or black trousers or skirt. Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows pupils to sit comfortably on the floor and to walk safely. These should not be full length and should not restrict movement. This is for health and safety reasons.
- Blue & white check dress (optional, in summer term)
- Headscarves, if worn, must be plain blue, black or white pull-over scarves. Any headscarves worn must comply with school policy. They cannot be lower than shoulder length and have any pins attached.
- Plain black shoes
- Children should wear sensible shoes to school.

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small earring studs in pierced ears. For their own safety, children should not wear earrings that dangle, hoops or bangles. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings.

The school will not be responsible for the safe keeping of any jewellery.

It is important that children come to school wearing the correct uniform and bring their book bag every day.



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SCHOOL JUMPER SIZE CHART

Size	Age
24	3-4
26	5-6
28	7-8
30	9-10
32	10-11
34	11-12
X-Small	
Small	

School Uniform Price List

Jumper	£11.00
Book Bag	£7.50
Pull-Over Headscarf	£3.00
Tie (Year 6 only)	£4.50



ESOL CLASSES ENROLMENT AND INITIAL ASSESSMENT DAY

Tuesday 10th September

8:45 am – 12:30 pm

ASSESSMENTS WILL BE HELD AT
THE COMMUNITY HUB
HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL
KNUTSFORD STREET
BALSALL HEATH BIRMINGHAM
B12 9SR

WEA
Adult Learning
Within Reach

Please bring ID
to prove you
are eligible for
a free course.