



T O G E T H E R W E E X P L O R E , D I S C O V E R , A C H I E V E A N D G R O W

**The last day of
school is Fri-
day 23rd May**

**We come back
to School on
Monday 2nd
June**

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of this half of the Summer Term, we would like to remind you to look closely at the dates for school trips and events before the end of the year. There are plenty of events starting with the Yard Sale at Heacham Infants and around the village on Saturday 25th May. You should also have information for the Colour Run too- this will be a fun event!

In addition, there will be opportunities for your child to meet their new teachers for September and settle into a new room. These transition sessions will take place within school after the break and before move up and stay up. Y2 will visit Heacham Junior every week after half term for a visit and to take part in play-times, assemblies and have stories in the library. We will invite families of our Y2 children to a meeting in early July to tour the school and meet staff. If you would like to arrange a separate visit please call the office on 01485 571013.

Thank you for supporting the VE day celebrations on 9th May. It was lovely to hear the songs and enjoy the sunshine - this was organised by the PTA and was a great success. Let us know if you can offer support to the PTA members by joining their team.

Finally, we are pleased that the signage on School Road has been refreshed - do remember to drive and park safely around our school.

Best wishes

Louise Jackson



Sparrows

This half term we have been learning about Insects, plants and flowers. We have looked at different habitats, hunted for bugs in the garden and enjoyed the story of the very hungry caterpillar. We have raised our own tiny caterpillars into big caterpillars, watched them build cocoons around themselves and turn into butterflies before releasing them into the garden. We have looked at different parts of plants and looked at what they need to grow. Planting our own sunflower seeds.

We have had such beautiful weather we have spent lots of time in the garden and on the big field, climbing etc. When the weather was really hot, we had a great day playing in the pools and splashing around to keep cool.

Goldfinches

We have managed to squeeze lots of exciting things into this short half term. Everyone enjoyed going to Church Farm. We had a tractor ride, met some farm animals AND had time to play. Thank you PTA for contributing towards the cost. We have been keeping a close eye on our caterpillars , who eventually turned into butterflies and we released them into the garden. We have been learning about life cycles. Ask us what happens to tadpoles!

Next half term we're thinking about the seaside.

Kingfishers

We can hardly believe how quickly Summer Term 1 has flown by! Kingfishers have had some fantastic weeks full of curiosity, creativity, and discovery. Here's some of the wonderful and exciting learning we've been doing in class. This term, we've been on a virtual journey around the globe as we learned about the seven continents. The children have loved discovering the unique features of each one, from the icy landscapes of Antarctica to the animals of Africa and the landmarks of Europe. We enjoyed using maps, songs, and fun facts to help us remember the names and locations of the continents. In science we have been busy getting our hands dirty as we learned all about plants. We've explored the different parts of a plant, what they need to grow, and even planted some seeds of our own to observe their growth in different conditions. The children have been brilliant at noticing changes and identifying what helps a plant grow best. In DT, Kingfishers have been thinking very creatively and practically as a team to design and make their own free-standing structures. We experimented with ways to make them strong and stable by testing out different materials and techniques. The classroom has been filled with towers, bridges, and creative constructions. So well done for some great teamwork and problem-solving all round! Wishing you a restful and sunny half-term break!

From Miss Hardingham, Mrs Francis and Miss Minns

Owls

Owls have had another amazing, albeit short half term, with lots of fantastic learning! In English the children have been learning how to write an information text. They have looked at the story 'The proudest Blue' and written information about the importance of a hijab. They've also learnt about Humanism and written facts about this too. In maths the children are starting to get ready for Junior school and have been adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers using the column method. We will continue getting Year 3 ready after the half term. In Science we have been learning about electricity. We have built our own circuits and investigated which materials are insulators and conductors. We have learnt all about electricity safety and designed some fantastic safety posters. In Art we have been learning about murals and tapestries. The children have enjoyed exploring what it would be like to be Michelangelo and paint a mural on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. It was fantastic to see so many children having a go at this at home too. In Geography we have been learning all about the countries in Northern Europe. We've looked at the mountains, valleys and lakes as well as the climate. We have enjoyed learning all about the famous explorer Roald Amundsen.

The children have continued to work extremely hard, well done! We wish you all an enjoyable May half term and look forward to welcoming you back for the final term.



Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

You might be eligible for free school meals / Early Years Pupil Premium Funding.

The School receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including free school meals), so it is worth applying! Pupil Premium can cover Nursery sessions too! For more info / to apply visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38166>





Tuesday— SSP Dance with Miss Johnson

Wednesday— Yoga with Mrs Dack

Thursday — Gardening with Miss Minns

Thursday—Outdoor Explorers with Miss Bennett

Please email the school office to book a place. Preference will be given to those who did not take part last half term. 1 club per child.



Year2 start swimming 04.06.25

Year2 Cluster Cycle Races 12.06.25 @ Glebe

SSP Dance Festival 17.06.25 (PM)

Life Skills Workshop 26.06.25 2.15pm

Year2 Area Sports 02.07.25 @ SHS

Year2 Trip to Banham Zoo 03.07.25

KS1 Sports Festival @ HPS 04.07.25

Active Kids Festival 07.07.25

Sports Day—10.07.25 TBC

Year2 Leavers Assembly 17.07.25

PTA Colour Run @ HJS 18.07.25

Move Up Stay Up 21.07.25 & 22.07.25

Please see this useful link to Norfolk County Council's website for any Nursery application or funding queries—

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare-and-early-learning/free-childcare-and-learning/free-childcare-for-all-3-and-4-year-olds>

Early Years Finance can be contacted on 01603 222300.



Emergency Contacts

If any of your details have changed or you would like to add or remove an emergency contact please email the school office with the details—office@heachaminfant.co.uk

It is school policy that we should at least 2 emergency contacts for every child.

Please also remember to let us know any address changes ASAP



The importance of good attendance

The Government strives for every pupil to achieve 97% attendance. Every day away from school is a day away from learning and this can have an impact on a child's education and future accomplishments.

We want every child to enjoy school and achieve their potential in education and life beyond. We are always here to talk through any issues and help find solutions. Parents are always a phone call away if a child is too ill to continue their day, please encourage them to try to give the day a go, children often feel much better once they are in class.

The Government has issued new attendance guidance and targets to all schools, you may receive regular texts informing you of the number of days that your child has been absent in a term/year. The Government hope that this personal approach will make parents more aware of how the odd day adds up and help keep you in-



Heacham Infant & Nursery School

If you have a matter that you wish to discuss with our Headteacher Louise Jackson, our Deputy Headteacher Emma Hunt or our Assistant Head Claire Dack, please make an appointment at the school office and we will be very happy to chat to you.

We want everyone to feel welcome in our school and also to ensure that children's safety, learning and happiness are always our priority.

Phone: 01485 570357 Email: office@heachaminfant.co.uk





COLOUR FUN RUN

Put the fun into fundraising!

Organised by **Friends of Heacham Infants & Juniors** our first **joint community event** working together to raise funds to support our children!

Bring your chairs, blankets and sun protection for a fun afternoon. Ice-creams and refreshments will be on sale. Cheer the children on or join in the fun with your children (small charge, see below).

Pupils: £7.50 to take part, price includes t-shirt, sun glasses and a medal. (please wear old shorts/bottoms and trainers).

Relatives: £2.50 each to take part (you must wear eye protection/glasses and old clothes)

You may choose to wear a head covering.

Any queries, please contact:

Heacham Infants - Mrs Wacey
office@heachaminfant.co.uk
01485 570357

Heacham Junior - Mrs Bridge
office@heachamjunior.co.uk
01485 571013

Friday 18th July

Gates open at 1pm – Event starts 1.30pm

@ Heacham Junior School, College Drive PE31 7EJ
Pedestrian Access: College Drive and Cheney Hill

To book please go to the link shown below. Please read the Waiver Document

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/heachaminfantandnurserypta/?event>

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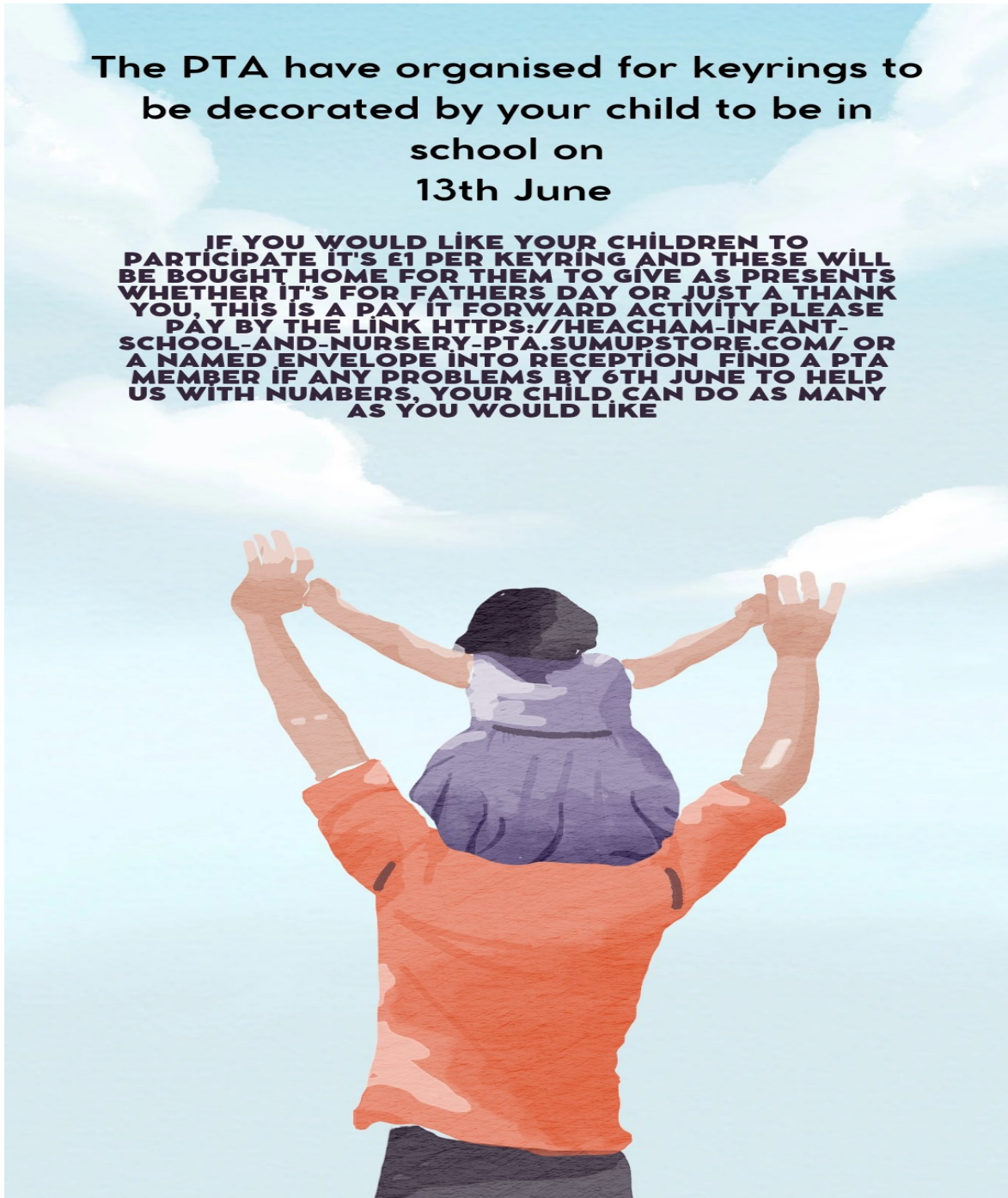


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**The PTA have organised for keyrings to
be decorated by your child to be in
school on
13th June**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILDREN TO
PARTICIPATE IT'S £1 PER KEYRING AND THESE WILL
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