



# Highters Heath Community School



## Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
2022 – Teacher Day**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September 2022 –  
Teacher Day**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
September 2022 -  
Children return to  
school**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
2022 – Teacher Day**

**Half term**

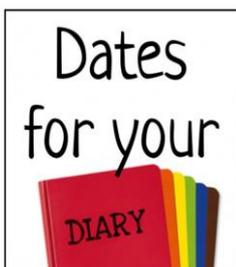
**School closes:  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
2022**

**School reopens to  
children:  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
2022**

**End of term – school  
closes:  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
2022**

**School reopens to  
children:  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
2023**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
2023 – Teacher Day**



### Message from the Headteacher

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for making me feel so welcome. After only being with you all for the last few days, I can see why all of you believe Highters Heath Community School is a very special place. I know how hard the staff have worked and the children are a delight. As we draw a close to the year, I am looking forward to leading the school on its future improvement and I will keep you updated regularly on new developments as we work towards the academy conversion to Excelsior Multi-Academy Trust by the middle of the Autumn Term. May I wish you all a lovely summer and I look forward to working with you in September.

Mrs Aulton

### Farewell:

It is at this time of year that we say goodbye to staff. On behalf of all our parents, staff, Governors and children I would like to say a huge thank you to the following staff for their dedication, commitment, and hard work during their time at Highters Heath Community School.

Mr Doherty: Retirement  
Mrs Mudge: English Adviser for Services for Education  
Mr Ricketts: Moving to a different school  
Miss Pearson: Moving to a different school  
Mrs Wright: Family commitments  
Mrs Trevis: University  
Mrs Beckett: Retirement

We wish them every success for the future.

### A warm welcome to our new staff this September:

Your children have met their new teachers over the last couple of week and hopefully some of you managed to pop in and say hello at parents evening.

In September, we are welcoming new members to our staff team.

I would like to send a warm welcome to:

Mr Nolan: Deputy Headteacher  
Mrs Towner: Year 1 Teacher  
Miss Morris: Year 2 Teaching Assistant  
Mr Bhatti: PPA Cover Teacher

Also, a warm welcome extends to Mrs Cooke (Year 4 Teacher) who is returning from maternity leave.

### Year 6 Leavers

On Wednesday morning Year 6 performed their leavers assembly to their parents. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the memories and the singing from the different eras. Although I have only known Year 6 for a very short time, I know they have worked really hard and have shown great commitment. I wish them every success in Year 7. Keep in touch!