

# HEYHOUSES NEWS

## Summer Term 2023

School has been very busy over the last few weeks; every year group has had exciting activities and special events.

It was lovely to be able to welcome parents into school for Parent's Evenings. It gave everyone the chance to see their child's books and to chat with the class teacher about their attainment and progress to date. At the end of the summer term a detailed written report will be sent to all parents.

As we start the Summer term there are many events planned. Key dates to note are:

**Coronation Celebration Friday May 5th 2023**

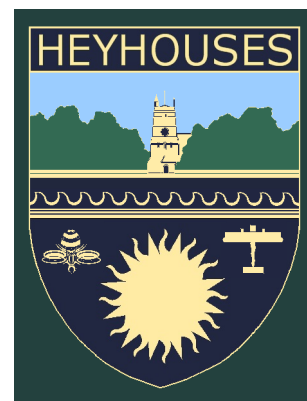
**Key Stage 2 SATs May 9th-12th**

**Music, Arts and Drama Festival**

**May 22nd-26th and June 6th-9th**

We are planning a special afternoon on May 5th to celebrate the King's Coronation. A separate letter will be sent out about this.

**MAD Festival Silver Jubilee 2023** marks **25 years of creativity at Heyhouses**. The first Music Arts and Drama event was one day in 1998— from a small beginning it has grown into something very special. Our theme is '**Time to Celebrate**' and we hope to celebrate the 'best' in music, art and drama. This year we will be asking families to help with the Festival in the form of a donation. The PTA always subsidises part of the event but with increased costs and no increased funding from the Government school finances are stretched, Rather than cancel the event we hope parents will be able to support as they always did do, until 2020, when Covid limited what we were able to do. We are asking parents to make a **£10** donation towards the two weeks of activities, special visitors and experiences we have planned. This may be **paid in installments on Parent Pay**. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to support us, the **Silver Jubilee of Music, Arts and Drama at Heyhouses** needs celebrating.



*"..Many Hands make a House*

*But many Hearts make our School."*

*- Heyhouses School Hymn*



## **Assessment dates 2023**

Year 6 will begin their SATs on Tuesday 9th May.

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9th May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10th May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11th May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12th May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

Year 2 will also take tests but the dates and timings of these are more flexible and spaced out over two weeks, 10th May-19th May.

## **Morning Road Safety**

ALL Children in Year 3 and 4 must be brought to the playground and the classroom doors, they must not be left to walk unaccompanied. We have had several distressed children who have been dropped off and told to make their own way into school.

Please walk with your child or ring Breakfast club if you needed earlier provision.  
01253 722014

Or email: [afterschoolclub@heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:afterschoolclub@heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk)

## **Holidays in term time**

This is a polite reminder that parents have a statutory duty to ensure their child attends school. Holidays in term time are detrimental to the children's education and are monitored by the Attendance Team at Lancashire County Council.

Penalty fines will be issued for those missing school for holidays and when multiple lates add up to missed days of education.

## ADVANCE DATES AND NOTICES

# SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 2nd May Class Photographs will be taken.

Please send your child to school in their

WINTER UNIFORM.

The photographs will be available by the beginning of June.

## Summer Fair

**Saturday 1st July 11a.m. –2p.m.**

The P.T.A. would be very grateful for any help that parents can give on the day of the fair. Please start collecting any items you can send in for the Book Stall, Toy stall or for any of the Tombola stalls.

### Jarbola

We will be asking for donations to the Jarbola stall, this is a stall consisting of filled jars which can be won. Every ticket bought is a winner! Please fill your jars with small toys, teddies, crayons, sweets etc -we leave the final contents to your choice. It is a great way to raise money and we need hundreds of jars to make the stall successful.

## NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

Please bring something for the Summer Fair in exchange for wearing your own clothes on Friday 23rd June.

The items can be something for the Bottle Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, General Tombola (eg Soap, Toiletries, jewellery, stationary) or for the Toys and Book stall.

Please support the Summer Fair, we need all the help we can get to buy the 'extra' items which make such a difference to life in school. Without the support of the PTA educational visits would cost more, we would have to reduce our Forest School activities and the paints, crayons and beautiful exercise books which our children use would no longer be affordable. The PTA are keen to support ICT in school, with 600 children this needs replacing on a regular rolling programme.