



Hathern C of E Primary School

Weekly Update

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Year 6 at PGL Boreatton Park

Our amazing Year 6 children had a fantastic time at PGL last week, getting up to all sorts of adventures. It was a pleasure to be able to share



the fun times with them—they were a credit to the school. Many thanks to the accompanying staff—Mr Bailey, Miss Hanson and Ms Kalawsky — for their unending energy! #CAREcode

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2021

September 2021

Thur 23rd Mrs Bratton's Young Voices Choir starts after school

October 2021

Thur 7th School Photos—Individual photographs

Mon 11th—Thur 14th Parent-Teacher Consultations

Thur 14th Stone Age Workshop—Year 4

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Half-term week

November 2021

Thur 11th Flu Vaccination

December 2021

Fri 10th Whole School Panto @ Loughborough Town Hall
Fri 10th—Christmas Tree Festival at Church
Sun 12th
Fri 17th School closes at 3.00pm

Spring 2022

January 2022

Tues 4th School opens
Mon 24th Young Voices Concert in Birmingham

Support Hathern School Amenity Fund

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If you shop at Amazon, please support the school by using our Amazon Smile linked fundraiser. So far we have received over £160 in commission payments based on purchases made through the scheme. Many thanks—it all helps!



Your current charity
Hathern School Amenity Fund
has received

£167.34
as of August 2021

First-time Admissions: REMINDER

The closing date for applications for a school place at Hathern in Autumn 2022 is 15th January 2022.

This is for parents of pupils new to the school (*including* those who already have siblings at the school).

Parents are encouraged to apply online at: <https://goo.gl/89NJvK>

Healthy Schools

In order to ensure our children are fit and healthy, we need to ensure they get plenty of regular exercise and have a healthy diet.

At school, that means ensuring that only healthy snacks are consumed (fruit, fruit bars, malt loaf, etc) and lots of water is drunk. More and more often, we are noticing that children are bringing squash and pop in their water bottles—which is not good for their teeth.

We encourage all our children to drink lots of water—it is freely available in school—and ask that you support us by sending only water in their water bottles. To maintain good levels of hydration, children are encouraged to drink around 1.2-1.6 litres of water each day. This is approximately 6 to 8, 200ml glasses a day.

See <https://bit.ly/3CqPAjJ> for more information on the benefits of healthy drinking options.

Healthy Snacks and Nut Allergies

As we are a Healthy School, could you please ensure that if you do send a snack for your child to eat, it is healthy!

I would also ask that you **do not send products containing nuts** into school, as we may have some pupils with severe allergic reactions.



Tuck Shop—Fruity Fridays!

A healthy tuck shop for children in **Key Stage 2**, offering pupils the opportunity to buy healthy snacks and drinks at very reasonable prices, is to be run each Friday from next week. Snacks cost between 20p-50p and are fruit based. There will be a sale at breaktime at Pasture Lane for Year 3 and 4 pupils and at Cross Street for Year 5 and 6. These are run by the children and are not-for-profit.

Are you eligible for free school meals?

Free School Meals— please claim!

Just a reminder that pupils may be eligible for a Free School Meal at any age in their school career.

Year 2 and below: If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 they can get free school meals as part of the national Universal Free Infant School Meals Scheme.

It is important that if you receive a qualifying benefit you still need to register for free school meals under the eligibility scheme.

The school can then get extra money to help with your child's education—this is called the **Pupil Premium**.



Year 3 and above: If your child is under 19 and in full-time education, you may be able to get free school meals for them if you get one of these benefits:

- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

An application can be made through Leicestershire County Council at <https://bit.ly/2rztPJq> or if in any doubt, see Sharon Williams in the office for further, confidential advice.