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Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

What a busy week! Yesterday we opened our doors to welcome prospective parents in for next year's Reception and were overwhelmed by the amount of visitors wanting to send their children to our fantastic school! Over 60 people came to tour the school to hear about our vision and the exciting things we have planned. The feedback has been really positive and your children did us proud, talking about the great things they have been learning about. One parent said:

"We really enjoyed the tour and were very impressed by the students, staff and facilities. My daughter asked when she could start, as we were leaving, and was quite annoyed she'd have to wait another year!"

I hope you all share my sense of pride in what your children have achieved, settling so well and making such excellent progress already.



Playground fun!

Upcoming Events

October 3

School photos

October 6

Official opening, parents welcome from 2.30 – more details to follow

October 10

Parent workshops

Safe School Access

The scooter rack should be with us soon, as will the bike rack! Thank you for your patience.

Please remind any grandparents, or friends picking up or dropping off to use the car park and not park on the road.

Thank you for following our guidelines for safe entry and access to the school. Please can you make sure that you leave the playground promptly after dropping off your child so we can ensure the site is secure.

If you use the car park in the day, please close the vehicle gate behind you.

Thank you.

This week we had The Stratford Herald in to take a class photo of Reception and a whole school photo; these will feature in next week's paper and a special edition for new Reception children in the area. Again, the children were fantastic and demonstrated super manners.

Governance

Early next week we will send out a letter to ask for parents to apply to become a school governor. This will detail what we are looking for as a school, the skills that would really support us to achieve the best we can and the details of how we will elect our governing body.

PTA

There will also be a letter early in the week announcing a date for a meeting for all those interested in forming our PTA (or Friends of Heathcote)

Pupil Achievements

This week in Otters we celebrate Rian who has been awarded "Star of the Week", Tyler for achieving "Mathematician of the Week" and Tanishka for achieving "Writer of the Week" - Well done!

In Headehogs we celebrate Ingrid who has been awarded "Star of the Week", Lizzie for achieving "Mathematician of the Week" and Riley for achieving "Writer of the Week" - Well done!

Our winning house is... "Clarence House" what great team work - 124 points!

Yours sincerely,

Lara Jeffries
Headteacher

Safeguarding

Heathcote Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and anyone can make a referral to Children's Services by calling: 01926 414 144

Or email:

mash@warwickshire.gcsx.gov.uk

Mrs. Lara Jeffries is Heathcote Primary School's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), if you have any concerns please come and talk to Mrs. Jeffries, or call the school to make an appointment.

Useful numbers:

Concerns about member of staff or head should be taken to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

lado@warwickshire.gcsx.gov.uk
Tel: 01926 743 433

Uniform and Hair

All hair tied back please and no jewelry. Please make sure all PE kits are in school on Monday and taken home to wash on Friday.

Please come and get a logo sweatshirt or cardigan if you haven't already – they look so smart, we would love it if all the children were wearing them!