

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of our Sovereign. School will continue to play our part in reassuring our children during this mourning period.

The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. This will be a Bank Holiday and school will be closed. All children will be expected to return to school the following day.

For those families who have pre-ordered and paid for a school dinner on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, a credit has automatically been issued on your child's account.

### What is my child learning about this half term?



The school's curriculum is published on the school website and an overview of the topics taught throughout the year is provided on each year groups web pages.

However, we thought you would like to know the wonderful topics coming up this half term for the children to enjoy. You can support your child at home through visiting the local library, researching on the internet or digging out any reference books.

EYFS: Me, Myself and I

Year 1/2: Marvellous Me

Year 3/4: Ancient Egypt

Year 5/6: Greeks and Romans

### School ethos and values



This half term we are focussing on the value **RESPECT**.

Over the next week we will be exploring the word 'Democracy' linked to the International day of democracy on 15<sup>th</sup> September and our weekly certificates will be linked to our value of respect.

### School photographs: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

We are delighted to welcome back the opportunity for families to have a sibling photograph as well as an individual school photograph on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

For those families wishing to have a group sibling photograph, please arrive at the main school office between 8.30-9.00am.

### Parking

Please do not park or drop off in the laybys at the front of school. These areas are demarcated with yellow zig zags and are designated for emergency vehicles only. During the hours of **8.30-9.30 and 2.45-4.00** you may be fined by the police. Please help keep our school community safe by parking away from the school grounds or preferably walk to school. Thank you.

## PTA AGM

You are warmly invited to join the PTA AGM to vote in the new members for this year on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.

Topic: PTA AGM 2022

Time: Sep 28, 2022 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83006564407?pwd=cjFpTlhObnZqYVMrbVh2bFFjZVRhUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 0656 4407

## School start and end times for September 2022



Thank you for ensuring the swift drop off and prompt start to the school day. This has enabled the children to have a very settled start back into their school routines.

Please drop off all children between **8.45-8.55** through the inner black gates on the Key Stage (KS) 1 playground with school officially starting at **8.55am**.

Pick up is **3.25** for EYFS and KS1 children, and **3.30** for KS2. For those parents with children in EYFS/ KS1 and KS2 you may wish to collect all your children in one go. Therefore please come at the later time of **3.30pm** as the younger children will be placed in a 'waiting area' until you arrive

## School dinners



Thank you for ordering your child's weekly school meal choices in advance as today's dinner service has run very smoothly. Dinners may be booked in advance for the half term.

Please remember to order your school dinner online using 'School Money' and if you have any problems, please email the school office for advice.

## Local Heritage open days

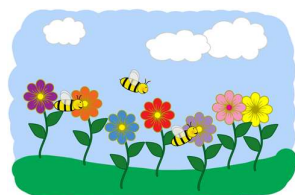
Please follow the link for information on some free days out for families

<https://yorkmix.com/heritage-open-days-2022-heres-where-you-can-visit-in-and-around-york-for-free/>

## Dates for your diary

19.09.2022: School Closed. Bank holiday for State Funeral.

30.09.2022: School photographs



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School