

# Little Heath Primary School News

21st September 2018

Keeping you up to date

## THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO LITTLE HEATH

Next week we have the Book Fair in school.

You will be able to purchase books from Thursday 27th September until Tuesday 2nd October and the fair will be open from 3.10pm – 4.00pm.

As there is work being carried out in the hall the Book Fair will be in the dining hall this year.

If your child attends Kids 'N' Clubs, this will be held in the Foundation block while the Book Fair is in school.

In the past the school has always done very well from this event and hopefully it will be the same this year. Remember that the more books you purchase the more funding the school will be awarded to purchase books for our library, so it's the perfect time to start your Christmas shopping early!

## Scholastic Book Fair



## SCHOOL ACTION PLAN

Before the summer holiday we promised that we would put up a copy of our action plan in response to our Ofsted inspection onto the school website. This has now been uploaded and it can be found in the 'School Information' tab under the title of 'School Action Plan'.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

16th November—Year 5 @ 9am

30th November—Year 4 @ 9am

### SHARING ASSEMBLIES

22nd October @ 9am

17th December @ 9am

### BOOK FAIR

26th September—2nd October

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

1st October

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

1st October (individual)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

5th October (tbc)

### FLU VACCINATIONS

15th October (Rec to Year 5)

### PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK

22nd—25th October

### HALF TERM

29th October—2nd November

### BACK TO SCHOOL

5th November

### FIREWORKS DISPLAY

10th November

## SCHOOL BOOK BAGS

It has been brought to our attention that some of the children's book bags have so many key rings and 'twirly things' attached to them that it is making it difficult to store the bags in the classroom.

The children do get distracted by these when they need to be focussed on their learning and the attachments sometimes get caught on jumpers and in hair.

Could you please keep the attachments on your child's reading bag down to one or two items.

Thank you for your support.



## KEY STAGE ONE MORNING DROP OFF



From Monday, 24th September we would like children in Years 1 and 2 to be dropped off at their classroom door.

The infant gates will be opened at 8.40am and they will be closed at 8.50am.

If you arrive to school after this time, your child will need to enter school through the school office.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will still enter school through the main entrance.

## DOGS IN AND AROUND SCHOOL

We kindly ask that you refrain from bringing your dog when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises **at any time** and we ask that you also do not tie your dogs to the school railings or leave them unattended.

Whilst we appreciate that your children may enjoy being greeted by their pet pooch, we much also consider our whole school and local community.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



# Focus on School Gateway

We have a fully operating cashless system called 'Schoolcomms' where you can give consent, make payments for school trips and top up our child's dinner money account. However, we still only have 78% of parents signed up on the Gateway and only 52% using the App.



'Schoolcomms' is the most effective way for you to keep track of your children's payments and consents. We will be phasing out paper copies of letters and consents over the coming weeks.

If you have a smartphone, please download 'School Gateway' from your app store. Alternatively, you can visit the website [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User'. You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log in to School Gateway.

We will notify you by text or email when new items are available for payment.

If you can't access your account, it may be because we do not have your most up to date email and telephone number on record.

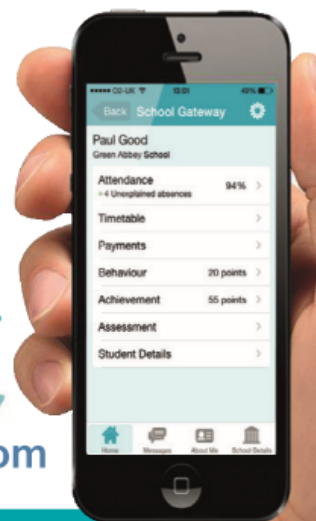
Please get in touch with the office and we will update your details on our system.

Please pop in if you are unsure about what to do.

We hope that you will find School Gateway to be a fast and easy way to pay for your school items and give consent for clubs and visits.

Parents, welcome to:  
**Schoolgateway**  
Keeping you informed of  
what's going on at school.

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