



**Heatherlands**  
Primary School

**A little message from me this month** while Mr. Churchill recovers well at home. He sends his very best wishes to all the children and families, and is looking forward to being back with us soon. We all wish him a continued speedy recovery and can't wait to welcome him back when he's ready.

**June is such an exciting and vibrant time in school!**

There's a real sense of energy and anticipation as we move into the final part of the academic year. From exciting school trips and much-loved sports days to the joyful task of welcoming our new children and their families ahead of September, June is a month full of memorable moments. For our children, it's also a time of change, as they prepare to meet their new teachers or transition to new schools—a milestone filled with both apprehension and excitement.

One of the greatest joys of this season is the way our beautiful outdoor spaces come to life. The children have endless opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Our Valley is now in full bloom, bursting with colourful flowers and buzzing with nature, while our forest school area is rich with wildlife and lush green trees—perfect for adventure, investigation, and learning through exploration.

Physical development is a key focus at this time of year, and our grounds offer the perfect environment for it. From structured athletics and team games to exciting sessions with Commando Joes, the children are constantly developing their coordination, confidence, and teamwork skills while enjoying the fresh air and freedom of the outdoors. We are truly blessed to have such beautiful, inspiring and well-loved grounds that support our children.

June also marks the official beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, celebrated with the summer solstice—the longest day of the year. The extra daylight brings even more opportunities for outdoor fun and discovery. And let's not forget, this month we also celebrate **Father's Day on the 15th**—a wonderful time to recognise and appreciate all the dads, stepfathers, uncles, grandads and any other amazing male role models in our lives.

As always, we look forward to sharing all of these special moments in our July Newsletter!

***Mrs Lloyd-Christie***



**Coastal Learning**  
PARTNERSHIP

This month, the teachers and senior leaders have attended a variety of training sessions with Coastal Learning Partnership schools, including complaints training, moderation of writing in all year groups and minibus driving. We always relish the opportunity to meet our colleagues across the trust and share good practice. We look forward to more opportunities to train together in the coming months.

## Dates for your diary – June 2025

*These dates and times are a guide for parents to ensure that you have all the information you will need this month. There may of course be amendments or additions nearer the date/time due to unforeseen circumstances, but we aim to inform you of any changes as soon as we possibly can. Some of the dates will not be relevant to you as they are specific to different year groups/groups of children.*

*We will send a communications email on/around the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month and hope that it is of use to you all. This information will also be published on the school website: <https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/emails-letters-reminders-from-school/>*

### **SUMMER TERM**

#### **WEEK 6**

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>
INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>
Year 4 multiplication check week
Year 2 optional SATS week
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Kier Construction visit Year 1 in school
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Year 4 Egyptian day

#### **WEEK 7**

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Year 1 Phonics screening week
Year 4 multiplication check week continued
Year 6 'Moving on up' workshops in school
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Home learning sent home (find 3 facts) – due in Wb 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025
International Day of Play – Kier Construction visit Year 2 in school
3.45pm New EYFS entrants 'Come & Explore'

#### **WEEK 8**

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
ARTS WEEK
3.45pm New EYFS entrants 'Come & Explore'
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Year 3 & Year 4 sports day 9.15am FIELD
Year 5 & Year 6 sports day 1.15pm FIELD
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Year 1 & Year 2 sports day 9.30am FIELD
EYFS sports day 2pm FIELD
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
EYFS beach trip
Year 6 PGL residential. Leaving at 11am
Year 4 multiplication check celebration afternoon

**WEEK 9**

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>
Home learning due in – 3 facts/COMMUNICATION WEEK
Year 6 bikeability week
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Year 3 pizza van visit
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Rose class assembly 9am HALL
Year 4 Forest School
3.15pm Heatherlands Voice family quiz
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Year 6 transfer day
Whole school transition day
EYFS reports home
Year 1 – 5 transition information packs home

**WEEK 10**

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Aspirations Day – all children to dress up/wear something linked to a career they aspire to have in the future!
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>
Year 6 careers week
New to Year 1 & 2 parents meeting 9am STUDIO
New EYFS parents meeting 2pm (group 1)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>
New to Year 3 & 4 parents meeting 9am STUDIO
Home learning projects sent out – due in Wb 14th July 2025
New EYFS parents meeting 2pm (group 2)
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>
Cherry class assembly
New to Year 5 parents meeting 9am STUDIO
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
New to Year 6 parents meeting 9am STUDIO
Rock Steady concert 9.30am HALL (by invitation)



## Year group inquiry questions – June 2025



<https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/early-years/>

**Questions to ask:** What is the difference between a herbivore, carnivore and omnivore?  
Which famous lady scientist found some of the first fossils in Lyme Regis?  
What does extinct mean?

### Year 1

<https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/year-1/>

**Questions to ask:** Can you name the parts of a plant?  
What are the functions of these parts?  
What 4 important things do plants need in order to grow and be healthy?

### Year 2

<https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/year-2/>

**Questions to ask:** Can you make a list of numbers that you can half, quarter and third?  
Can you make a timeline of the events during the Great Fire of London?  
What materials are flammable and what material would be better to use instead?

### Year 3

<https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/year-3/>

**Questions to ask:** Name a river that we have learnt about in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.  
What is the difference between erosion and deposition?  
What are the 7 main features of a river?

### Year 4

<https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/year-4/>

**Questions to ask:** What do you need to make a simple circuit that lights a bulb?  
Who wrote 'The Lady of Shallot'?  
What is the largest county in England by area?

### Year 5

<https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/year-5/>

**Questions to ask:** What can you tell me about Elizabeth the first?  
Name some Tudor crimes and Punishments?  
What was life like during Tudor times?

### Year 6

<https://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk/year-6/>

**Questions to ask:** What can we do to look after our mental health and well-being?  
Can you name one artist that you have studied this half term? Do you like or dislike their work?  
Name one essential element of good team work.



## Year group notices & requests– June 2025

**Year 1** The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please continue to read daily with your child, ensuring they are blending sounds to read correctly. You may wish to play some free online games on the Phonics play website by logging on here <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> We would encourage your child to practise Phases 3, 4 and 5 sounds to develop their phonic knowledge with these free games: Buried Treasure, Dragons Den, Picnic on Pluto.

Please also don't forget to use Bug Club and the corresponding games online to blend confidently. You will find your child's log in details in the front of their reading log. Thank you

**Year 2** As part of our DT project, we will need as many 6-pack egg boxes (or boxes of a similar size) as possible. Each child will need one. Thank you for your help in advance!

**Year 3** We will be starting our new topic 'Pizza The Action' where we will be making our own pizzas in school and making the boxes for it to go in. It will be lovely for the children to have a go at making their own pizza at home and read up on some knowledge of seasonal vegetables before they start.

The week commencing 09/06 is our test week. Please support your child through maths, reading and spelling, so they can feel as confident as they can.

For arts week (w/c 16/06) we will be using paint to create a pointillism outcome. If your child hasn't done so already, please can they bring in an old top to wear over their clothes to reduce any mess on their uniforms.

Our sports day will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer on the children.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a visit from Rachel, owner of 'Pizza with Love' where she will come and talk to the children about pizza and how she makes them. They will be tasting some of her pizzas, so please let us know if your child has any allergies, so we can pre-warn her.

**Year 4** Our next topic is 'Walk Like an Egyptian' which is jam packed with lots of fun activities, starting with our Egyptian Day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. We can't wait to see your outfits! Also, we have Arts Week coming up and we need all children to bring in an old t-shirt to keep their school clothes clean whilst we create our fantastic art. As we didn't ask for any donations for our trip to Brownsea, we have asked all parents to donate £1.50 per child so that we can buy the children a canvas board to create their final piece on. These donations can be given to your child's teacher or the office in a named envelope.

**Year 6** Any parents who are interested in talking to Year 6 about their careers and running small workshops on their careers day 1.7.25, please get in touch with Miss Collis. Thank you.

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - PGL residential
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 transfer day



## **Whole school notices & reminders – June 2025**



**Every week** we are setting up a 'multiplication battle' for the children to compete in year groups against each other on Emile. <https://emile-education.com/app-downloads/student-log-in-access-app-or-online/>

Every child from Year 1 up has a log in and are used to using the programme to learn, practice and test their times tables.

Battles will start on a Monday and last until the following Sunday, giving plenty of time for everyone to take part. Please support your child by reminding and enabling them to take part. Every child who enters the battle receives a certificate and the 'multiplication masters' in each year group for the battle get a badge and certificate.

Thank you for your support. <https://emile-education.com/log-in-to-emile-resources/>

### **Uniform**

Please ensure you have labelled all your child's uniform, PE kit, hat, coat etc. We always seem to have an enormous amount of lost property with no names and nowhere to store this. We frequently clear this and have to throw a lot away! The lost property bins are stored outside the school office near the bike shed. Summer uniform can be worn for the Summer term – weather dependant!

### **Easyfundraising**

Just letting you know that Heatherlands Primary School is registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heatherlands-primary-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heatherlands-primary-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heatherlands-primary-school>



### **Space net**

The space net which is situated on the lower playground is **not for use before or after school**. The children have timetabled slots during the school day which is monitored by specific staff for health and safety reasons.

### **Breakfast Lounge & Explorers**

The school provides wrap around care from 7.45am - 8.45 am and from 3.15 to 5.15pm. This needs to be booked and paid for at least a week in advance. Please book via Arbor or contact the office for further information.

The side gates into school will now be closed after the 8am pick up from the front gates. If you are late for a Breakfast Lounge pick up, please drop your child off at the office. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office via phone 01202 743918 or email: [heatherlands.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:heatherlands.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk) if you have any questions.

The office opening hours are **8am - 4.15pm**.

The school website also contains a lot of relevant and useful information:

[www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk](http://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk)



Congratulations to Oscar in Year 4, who was awarded the 'most improved male in the swimming medley'. He swims for Poole Swimming Club. Well done Oscar!





## **Friends of Heatherlands – June 2025**

Thank you to everyone who attended the school quiz, everyone had a great time. Well done to our winning team 'The B Team'! Also, a huge thank you to Glen's Charity Events for hosting. We raised £280!

**Bag2school** was a great success we received a cheque for **£114**, so thank you to everyone who brought bags of clothes in. Look out for our next date in early Autumn.

As well as raising lots of money at our events we have also been purchasing some items for the school.

So far this year we have purchased visualisers for every class. We have heard that the teachers were very happy with them, and they are being used lots!

We purchased high vis jackets for the anti-bullying buddies.

The Early Years team requested a trolley for all their forest school equipment, overalls and litter pickers. We received some lovely cards from some of the children in Early Years thanking us!

As the school year is coming to an end, we are working hard behind the scenes to bring you a fabulous school fair on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July!!** BUT this can only happen with LOTS of help!! As well as coming along on the day and having lots of fun we need your help beforehand to prepare and pull it all together, so if you can spare half an hour, have great ideas or have contacts for business that could help us please do get in touch!

We will also be selling refreshments at Sports Day.

If anyone would like to get involved, please email [FOH@coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:FOH@coastalpartnership.co.uk)