



HEATHLANDS PRIMARY ACADEMY  
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# NEWSLETTER

11th March 2019

Dear parents,

I start this newsletter off with the sad news that Lisa Waters, one of our lunchtime supervisors, sadly passed away last week. Lisa had been suffering with cancer and had managed to beat it once. Sadly, the cancer came back and she passed away on Thursday. Lisa worked at the school for 14 years and will be missed by us all but especially her colleagues in the lunchtime supervisor team. Our thoughts are very much with Darren her husband and her family at this sad time.

You will have noticed that over the past 2 weeks that roadworks have taken place on the Heathway. This has been done to provide refuge areas to make crossing safer and to also calm the traffic. As well as making this safer for our families, I also hope it will encourage more of you to walk to school or park further away and walk.

Mr P Higgins  
Head Teacher

## BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be in school for you to visit with your children on the following dates:

11th March 3:30-3:45

12th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

13th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

14th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

15th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

### [Xpressions app](#)

Don't forget to download the Xpressions app on your smart phone to receive messages from school. This way of sending messages to parents, saves the school a considerable amount of money, which can then be used for learning resources for your children.



# ATTENDANCE



Well done to pupils in **4PW** who achieved the highest attendance with **98.67%** last week.

## New on-line payment system

The new payment system will go live on 18th March. As from this date you will not be able to pay your dinner money in cash.

Cityserve Pay is a convenient and secure way for you to pay for your child's school meals, trips and clubs. This will mean no more searching for the right change and an envelope to put it in! A letter with registration details has been sent home.

Our office staff will receive their training tomorrow so the school office will be closed for everything but emergencies.

Once we are used to the new system, payment for trips, breakfast club and Smiley will all be made on-line.

We would appreciate your patience during the initial period and we thank you for your anticipated support in using online payments.

**EARLY WARNING— SCHOOL DINNERS WILL GO UP BY 5p PER DAY FROM 29TH APRIL**



Please see the letter that was sent home last week for the dates of various events taking place in school. A copy can be found on our website.



Face painting will cost 20 pence.

Date	Dates for your diary
	<b>MARCH</b>
<b>11th — 15th March</b>	Red Nose Day Activities—please see letter on our website for further information.
<b>20th March</b>	Year 4 to Abbey Pumping Station (letter already sent home) Reception and KS1 disco for Red Nose Day
<b>21st March</b>	Year 5 to Birmingham Museum (letter already sent home) KS2 disco for Red Nose Day
<b>25th March</b>	Nursery application deadline