

Heeley's Highlights

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Date: 5/9/2025

Dear parents/carers,
What a wonderful start to the new term! The children have come back to school looking smart and following our golden rules well. Let's hope this continues! Our new Reception have also settled in well, and have been listening really carefully as they learn lots of new routines.

Class Dojo—Please ensure you are signed up to class dojo and see your child's teacher if not so we can send another invite. It is a great way of finding out information about the class and school. Teachers are asked to respond to any messages during the hours of 8.30-4. You may get a reply out of these hours if the teacher is able however, please be advised there is no expectation for this as we try to protect staff wellbeing and workload, and they have families of their own to look after!

Uniform—it is lovely to see everyone looking so smart but already we have had children who have lost jumpers or cardigans! Please ensure everything is labelled so we can return lost property promptly.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) - If you are interested in joining the PTA, we have roles on the committee to fill (especially if you have a finance background!) or you may wish to be part of the team who help plan and run events. There is no expectation to give a certain number of hours, it's very flexible and you say when you can help. If you are interested, please email Mrs Heeley who will give you more information.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes
Mrs Heeley, Headteacher

Summer Holiday Challenge

Please remember to bring your Summer Holiday challenges back to get your prize. Thank you.

Scooters and Bikes

Please refrain from riding scooters and bikes along the school path.
It is dangerous.
Thank you.

Neighbours

Respect our Neighbours.
Just a quick reminder to be mindful when parking along Granville Avenue.
Please do not block our neighbours driveways.
Thank you

School Uniform

Please could parents ensure that all children's clothes and belongings are clearly labelled with their name to avoid any confusion and prevent them from being lost. Many thanks

Jeans for Genes

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 19th September children are invited to come to school in jeans and their own clothes in return for a donation of £1.
We often call these charity events Mufti Days.

IMPORTANT



Inhalers

All inhalers were returned home for cleaning in July.
Please can you check expiry dates and wash spacers and return back to school with an up to date care plan issued from the medical centre and our form.
Many thanks

Class Teacher Names

The Den- Mrs Cross

Reception Classes

Rabbit Class – Miss Russell

Fox Class – Miss Hodgkinson

Year One Classes

Hedgehog Class – Miss Owen

Squirrel Class – Mrs Gradwell

Year Two Classes

Badger Class – Miss Ward

Deer Class – Mrs Williams

Year Topics

Welcome back to the new term!

Reception's topic for this term is 'All about Me'. The children will be learning all about themselves, their families and what is important to them.

Year 1 topic is 'All Around and Up Above'. They will be learning about anything in the sky: balloons, bubbles, spaceships etc.,

. Year 2 topic is 'From Pole to Pole' and they will be comparing and contrasting continents and countries around the world

Information regarding attendance and leave in term time

From August 19th 2024 the Government introduced new 'national framework for Penalty Notices'. There were significant changes so please remember:

* If your child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 school week rolling period, you may be issued with a Penalty Notice. These 10 sessions may include any unauthorised absence, including leave in term time and do not have to be consecutive.
* Penalty Notices have increased to £160. This can be reduced to £80 but only for the first Penalty Notice issued, if paid within 21 days – this reduction does not apply to any subsequent Penalty Notice.
* Any 2nd Penalty Notice, to the same parent for the same child, issued within three years of the date of the first Penalty Notice will be charged at a flat rate of £160
* A third Penalty Notice will not be issued within a three year rolling period, to the same parent for the unauthorised absence of the same child, - alternative action or legal measures will be utilised for subsequent offences.
* In some circumstances a 'Notice to Improve' may be issued – However, a Notice to Improve will only be used in cases where support is appropriate.

The Government has renewed appeals to parents not to take their children out of school during term time. The Governors and Headteacher of this school support this and students will only be given permission to take leave in term time if there are exceptional circumstances. Each application for leave in term time will be considered and if it is agreed and authorised the Headteacher will determine the duration of any leave. However, if the application is not agreed and the absence occurs, the dates will be unauthorised. Parents will be notified of any decision in writing. This notification may be hand delivered directly to the parent or posted to the parents' home address. As a school we are asked to inform you that in line with Telford and Wrekin Council Policy, if your child is absent for 10 school sessions within a 10 week rolling period and that absence is unauthorised, you may be subject to a Penalty Notice fine.

Advice for parents from the Health Protection Hub

We have been asked by the Health Protection Hub to share some information with you on health-related issues – when your child should and shouldn't attend school and how best to keep them healthy. The NHS has some good information for you to looks at here: **https:// www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/** It's fine to send your child to school or nursery with a mild cough or common cold if they are otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. But if your child has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better, and the fever has resolved. If they have diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should stay home for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

Over the past decade, fewer children are getting routine vaccines, putting them at risk of serious disease. This leaves schools vulnerable to outbreaks and increases pressure on the NHS. If your child is up to date with their NHS vaccination schedule, they will already be protected against diseases like whooping cough, measles, mumps and rubella throughout their school career, as most provide lifelong immunity. **Unvaccinated children are at higher risk of contracting these illnesses and having more severe symptoms than vaccinated classmates.** They can also spread diseases to others. Check your child's red book or contact your GP surgery to ensure they are up to date on all vaccines.

Good hygiene also stops infections from spreading, which means less disrupted learning time. You can help by teaching your child to wash hands properly for 20 seconds, use tissues for coughs and sneezes, and stay away from others when sick. Letting in fresh air can also reduce the spread of airborne viruses.

Dates for your diary



Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

November dates coming soon.

September

Fri 19th	Jeans for Genes Day £1 donation
Mon 22nd	Year 2 Newport Library Visit
Tues 23rd	PODS drop in session 2 2pm-3pm with Coffee
Wed 24th	Academy Photographers in - Individual, Sibling and Family
Thur 25th	MacMillan Coffee Morning

Click here to see our term dates

October

Mon 13th	PINS Partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools 9-12pm - Drop-in
Thurs 16th	World Food Day (Curry Day) More details to follow
Tues 21st	Nasal Influenza Immunisations (Flu Spray)
Fri 24th	PINS Partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools 9-11am
Fri 27th	Half Term Break start. Back Mon 3rd November

Citizenship Award

Toby in Deer Class did a challenge to run, swim or walk 31 miles through August. He raised £200 for the The Birmingham Children's Hospital.

"Ready Eddie" Ready Eddie is a character we have created in school to help children build their learning power. This term we are focusing on how children can LOCK INTO LEARNING by concentrating and keeping on going. The Ready Eddie learners will get to wear the super hero cape in class, and will come home with a special sticker so that you can praise them at home for being super learners



Birthday's This Week.

Olivia and Rowan in Oak Class is now 4 Years Old

Mia in Rabbit Class is now 5 Years Old

Finn in Deer Class is now 7 Years old

LUNCH MENU



Week starting: 8th September
we will be following week 2

V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

MONDAY
Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Sausage, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg*
Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V
Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

TUESDAY
Pizza bar *selection of toppings including* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sweetcorn** V, **Onions** V
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Crunch

WEDNESDAY
Beef Bolognaise *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread*
Quorn Bolognaise V
Pasta Twists, Carrots, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Strawberry Sponge and Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken Goujons with Tomato or BBQ Sauce
Quorn Dunkers V
Boiled Rice, Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Oat and Raisin Cookie

FRIDAY
Jumbo Fish Finger *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs* **or Fishcake**
Vegetable and Mixed Bean Pasta Bake V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Vanilla Ice Cream

WEEK 2

MONDAY
Pizza bar *selection of toppings including* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sweetcorn** V, **Onions** V
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Spaghetti in a Rich Tomato Sauce, Sweetcorn, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

TUESDAY
Wrap Day *various fillings available* Hot Chicken, Ham or Tuna
Cheese Wrap V
Jacket Wedges, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Fruit Muffin Selection

WEDNESDAY
Pork Sausage with a Yorkshire Pudding *Farm Assured Pork Sausage*
Vegetarian Balls V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

THURSDAY
Sweet and Sour Chicken *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Sweet and Sour Sauce* **or BBQ Chicken** *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's BBQ Sauce*
Quorn Nuggets V
Boiled Rice, Noodles, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Vanilla Ice Cream

BE SAFE

FRIDAY
Battered Fish *White fillet of fish coated in a light batter* **or Jumbo Fish Finger** *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs*
Vegetable and Mixed Bean Pasta Bake V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Fruity Friday – Cooks' choice of Fruit based Pudding

WEEK 3

MONDAY
Hot Dog *Farm Assured Pork Sausage in a Soft Bread Roll with Tomato Ketchup*
Quorn Dog *Quorn Sausage in a Soft Bread Roll with Tomato Ketchup* V
Potato Smiles, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Cookie Selection

TUESDAY
Chicken in Tomato Sauce *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Tomato Sauce*
Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Chef's Sauce* V
Pasta Twists, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Iced Fruit Sponge

WEDNESDAY
Sausage Roll *Farm Assured Pork Sausage meat encased in Puff Pastry*
Quorn Vegetarian Roll V
Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Golden Shortbread

THURSDAY
Chicken Korma *Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Korma Sauce*
Quorn Korma Curry *Tondor Quorn pieces in a Chef's Korma Sauce* V
Boiled Rice, Carrots, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Naan Bread
Fresh Fruit Salad

FRIDAY
Battered Fish *White fillet of fish coated in a light batter* **or Jumbo Fish Finger** *White fillet of fish coated in breadcrumbs*
Quorn Dunkers V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Arctic Roll or Ice Cream



Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

FUN FOOD FACT
potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.

FUN FOOD FACT
A POMEGRANATE CAN HOLD UP TO 1400 SEEDS.

BE READY

Fresh Fruit available daily. Cheese and Crackers available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Individual Yoghurts available Tuesday and Thursday. All items subject to availability.

Summer Term 2025	
28 APR	WK 1
5 MAY	WK 2
12 MAY	WK 3
19 MAY	WK 1
26 MAY - HALF TERM	
2 JUN	WK 3
9 JUN	WK 1
16 JUN	WK 2
23 JUN	WK 3
30 JUN	WK 1
7 JUL	WK 2
14 JUL	WK 3





For week beginning 8th September we are on week 1 of the dinner menu
There are no changes.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is

99.24%

This is above Mrs Heeley's target

The Classes attendance over the last academic year.

Badger Class: 97.09%
Deer Class: 96.84%
Owl Class: 96.78%
Hedgehog Class: 96.49%
The Den: 95.16%
Squirrel Class: 95.14%
Fox Class: 94.72%
Rabbit Class: 94.55%

Den Class	100%
Fox Class	96.45%
Rabbit Class	100%
Hedgehog Class	100%
Squirrel Class	100%
Badger Class	100%
Deer Class	96.67%

Absence

Please report all absences to the school office **before 9.00am** on **01952 386610** or email sally.gittins@taw.org.uk or A2074@telford.gov.uk Thank you.



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Orders are placed in a queue until 15th and 30th of each month and delivered into School up to 14 days after.

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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Last order date for free delivery into school is **13th June** then service switches to *home delivery until **14th September**.

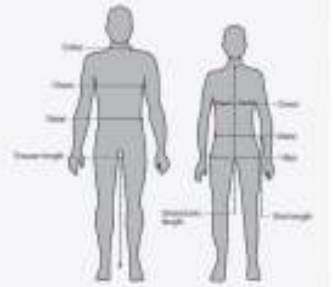
(*Place your home delivery order by 18th July for delivery before the start of term)

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HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.



CHEST: Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing tape close up under the arms.

COLLAR: Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth.

WAIST: Measure around the natural waistline.

TROUSER LENGTH: Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.

HIPS: Measure around the hips, 20cm (8") below the natural waistline.

SKIRT LENGTH: Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem.

DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH: Measure from nape of neck to length required.

HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto www.brigade.uk.com
2. Click on the 'parents click to order' button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

PLEASE SUBMIT SCHOOL ADDRESS ONLY IN THE DELIVERY FIELDS AND INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME INTO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

Please note that the last order date for delivery into school before the summer break is 13th June.

Orders place from 14th June - 13th September will be processed through our home delivery service and standard shipping costs will apply (order before 18th July for delivery before the start of term)

Orders are placed in a queue until 15th and 30th of each month and delivered into school up to 14 days after.

PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest:	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	9-11	11-12	13-14

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest:	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16

Blazers

Chest:	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12

PE Shorts

Waist:	14/16"	18/20"	22/24"	26/28"	28/30"	30/32"
Age	2-4	5-7	8-10	11-13	XS	S

PLEASE NOTE:
The sizing guide is a guide for our standard products only and measurements may vary within the British Standard textiles tolerance of +/- 5%.
Substitutions may also be provided with a different sizing structure matched to our standard sizes

SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Blazers

Chest:	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16							
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Male				XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest:	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest:	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"	36"	38/40"	42/44"	46/48"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	9-11	11-12	13-14	S	M	L	XL

PE Shorts

Waist Size	22/24"	26/28"	28/30"	30/32"	34/36"	38/40"
	56cm	56cm	58cm	60cm	66cm	70cm
Leg Length	33cm	37cm	40cm	42cm	44cm	48cm

TIES (For Primary and Senior Schools)

Tie Style/Size	Elastic	9"	Clip on	12"	14"	16"	Tie	28"	45"	52"
School Age		Infant		Junior	Junior	Senior		Junior	Junior/Senior	Senior

IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS

BRIGADE



Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

- Turn garments inside out to wash and dry
- fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

Washing symbols and their meaning

Always check the label!



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