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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. [Jeremiah 29:11](#)

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to see how quickly everyone has settled into their new classes and to see the quality and imagination of work already going on in just the first week. A big well done to all the children and staff.

Heworth has been a wonderful place to be this week.

May I say a big welcome back to all our parents and carers after a long summer holiday and take this opportunity to welcome all of our new families who have children starting in our Reception Year and to families who have children joining the school higher up. I hope you all feel at home and part of our community very soon- if not already!

Finally, we have now officially become part of the Pathfinder Multi-Academy Trust. I will email out the new Pathfinder MAT prospectus in my next newsletter – exciting times!

Please note: due to the school not having email contact until 19th September – I've not included any images in this letter to ensure that it fits on one sheet.

Staffing News

As mentioned before the summer, I am delighted to announce that from this week, Kath Campbell, an experienced ELSA support worker, will start working at Heworth for half a day a week.

Izabela Goslawska who has been working at Heworth as a Midday Supervisor, has also begun to work mornings as a Teaching Assistant, working mainly in Class 1.

Mrs Evelyn Barnwell will be working with us in the autumn term in Class 1.

Frau Karoline Mathews will be working in Class 5 until mid-November.

Uniform and PE Kit 2016/17

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform. **All items, including footwear, should have your child's name & class written on them so that identification is easy.** eg Rodney Trotter C1

Winter Clothing:

Red, plain sweat shirt or with school logo

Red, plain jumper or cardigan with or without school logo

White/plain red shirt or polo shirt with or without school logo

Grey/black/navy plain trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses

Summer Clothing:

As above, with the following also permissible:

Plain grey shorts

Red and white cotton dresses

Footwear:

Any sensible black shoes but these must come up no further than the ankle. **NO TRAINERS!**

PE:

White T-shirt

Navy shorts

Navy tracksuits in colder weather

Plimsolls for indoors

Trainers for field activities (optional, for Year 3 and older)

Jewellery:

For health and safety reasons, no jewellery should be worn. Studs in ears are permissible but these must be removed for PE and swimming.

School uniform and book bags with logos on can be purchased from Get Branded, Unit 5 Green Lane Trading Estate, Clifton, York, YO30 5PY / 0800 124 4133 / www.heworthprimaryuniforms.co.uk. Children do not have to wear uniform with logos and other items can be purchased from any shop / supermarket.

Headteacher: Mr Michael Carr

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Outdoor Area and more!

We are very excited about the changes to the building over the summer holidays. The new outdoor area for our Early Years & KS1 children is about ready. As well as this, I hope you all agree that the outside of the building is looking very smart with all the paint work freshly done and the new school signs up. Internally, over the summer we have completely redecorated Class 1 with all the walls painted and new furniture put in (it looks great – well done Miss Corner & Mr Moore!). We have also painted the walls in the hall and the upstairs corridor.

Illness

A very important reminder that if your child will not be coming to school due to illness, that you ring and let us know before 8:45am. Leaving a message on our answer phone is fine.

Sporting Event helpers

As we continue to develop sport at Heworth, Mrs Uttley is looking for a number of parents/carers to put on a list who would be willing to attend sporting events or competitions with classes. Please leave your name at the office or see Mrs Uttley.

Friends

The first 'Friends of Heworth' meeting will be 7:30pm at the Nag's Head this Tuesday 13th September. ALL parents and carers are welcome! Please don't be shy - this is a great way to get involved in the school.

Music and more! Please see the school notice board for details of a music and comedy evening starring Mrs Newton herself! (7:30pm Saturday 24th September, the Chapel, York Cemetery)

AHS are launching an exciting opportunity this year for any **orchestral instrumentalists in Year 5 or 6** who would like to be part of a community youth orchestra. We will be welcoming any parents or carers who play an instrument to join as well and will also be inviting Year 7 & 8 children from AHS to join. We are hoping to perform on a number of occasions during the school year. Rehearsals will be starting in a few weeks and will be on Wednesdays 4-5pm at AHS. More details coming soon! Contact Mrs Newton if you'd like more information.

Dates for the diary - We are currently putting together dates and times for the whole year. However, below are events to put in your diary for the coming weeks.

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Autumn Term	
13 th Sept	7:30pm 'Friends' meeting at the Nag's Head (all welcome)
14 th – 16 th Sept	Y6 at Kingswood
16 th Sept	3:15 'Malham' meeting for Y5 parents/carers
19 th Sept	Swimming starts for Y3
19th, 26th Sept & 3 rd , 10 th Oct	1:00 Bikability for Y6
22 nd – 23 rd Sept	Y5 at Malham
Week of 26 th Sept (further info to follow)	6:00 till 6:30pm Classes 1,2,3 & 4
3 rd Oct	Heworth Prayer day led by YoYo
4 th Oct	7:30pm 'Friends' AGM meeting, Nag's Head (all welcome)
7 th Oct	9:30 Harvest Celebration at Holy Trinity
Week of 10 th Oct	No 'Class teacher' clubs (eg Class 1,2,3,4 & 5 teachers)
17 & 18 th Oct (to be confirmed)	Parent Interviews (<i>no class teacher clubs this week</i>)
20 th Oct (Thurs)	Break-up for half term
21 st Oct	Teacher training day