



Attendance If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

Welcome Back! The new school year has started very well with all children looking super smart and ready to go. The new Foundation 2 children are doing brilliantly learning all the new routines and finding their way around the school. Exciting things have been happening in classrooms and the teachers are impressed with the behaviour of all children and their positive attitudes to work.

Lining up: We appreciate your co-operation with lining up in the morning. In line with Scotland Road we are now awarding lining up points to promote teamwork. The best class over the week will gain extra playtime. Can we remind Year 3 and 4 parents to wait on the front (Y3) and rear (Y4) playgrounds at home-time for the class to come down stairs rather than by the door at the side of school as this pathway needs to be kept clear. Once the teacher sees who is collecting your child, they will be dismissed. Again, please be patient as the teachers begin to recognise who is collecting who.

New Weekly Newsletter: Every Friday you will receive a Heathfield Newsletter like this one. Look out for it in book bags! This will contain all the information you need about what is happening in school. We are aiming to reduce the amount of paper we use in school and we know that sometimes there are too many letters and things can get missed. This newsletter may contain information not relevant to your child but this way we know we have told everyone everything ☺

If any trips or clubs need reply slips, they will be attached and you will just need to complete the one relevant for your child. Staff will make sure you are given enough notice about events and each class will still send home their own newsletter and topic overviews every half term so you know what the children are learning about. We hope this system works better for everyone and as always, your feedback is welcome.

Welcome Meetings: Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the Welcome meetings this week – we hope you found them informative and a good opportunity to speak to your child's new teachers. If you were unable to make the meeting, try and speak to the teacher at the start or end of the day or contact them via the school office. Class newsletters or the school website www.heathfieldprimary.org.uk should also contain information, which may answer any questions you may have.

Prize Winners: At the end of July we held our first Celebration assembly. Five children were chosen to receive a special award. The awards celebrated important values which we hold at Heathfield: **Friendship Award** (won by Anthony Y2), **Achievement Award** for progress (Logan Y1), **Sporting Champion** (Maddison Y3), **High Flyer Award** (Amira Y2) and our special **Above and Beyond Award** (Michal Y4). We also awarded a number of Bronze, Silver and Gold medals for 100% attendance. The children know what they have to aim for at the end of this year!

Midday Vacancies: We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisors on a permanent contract basis. We are looking for applicants who can be available to start as soon as possible. If you are interested in finding out more about this position or wish to apply, please contact either of the School Offices.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Milk: Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils in our Nursery, Foundation and KS1 classes. From the start of this academic year, we have changed our milk provider and now order our milk through Cool Milk. If your child is over the age of five and does not receive benefit based free school meals you will now need to register with Cool Milk and pay them directly rather than paying at the school office in order for your child to receive milk each day.

If you have not done so yet and wish your child to have milk at school please register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com

EYFS dates for the diary

- **Tuesday 12th September** - Stay and Read at 8.45am for Turtles, Octopus and morning Jellyfish children. Afternoon Jellyfish children will be on the same day at 2.45pm.
- **Jellyfish Wednesday 20th September, Turtles and Octopus Friday 22nd September** – EYFS Wheels Day: children are to bring their own bike or scooter to school for the day. Please remember to bring your helmet!
- **Friday 22nd September** - Red Feather Photography in to take individual photographs.

Reminders:

- A FREE Early Bird Breakfast club runs in the hall every day from 8:15am (F2 – Y4)
- School begins at 8:45am prompt (gates are open from 8:30am)
- Mobile phones must **not** be in use whilst in the school building.
- The site is no smoking (including e-cigarettes)
- No dogs are allowed on the premises.
- Please do **not** park on the yellow zig zag lines or in front of our neighbours' driveways for the safety of the children.