

HEATHFIELD NEWS

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SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



Attendance If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

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.

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 newsletters 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 in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 were chosen to receive a special award plus our Heathfield Ambassador Award for a departing member of Year 6. The awards celebrated important values which we hold at Heathfield: **Friendship Award** (won by Skye Y2 and Denecia Y6), **Achievement Award** for progress (won by Aayat F2 and Hassan Y3), **Sporting Champion** (won by Josh Y2 and Diyari Y6), **High Flyer Award** (won by Maksim Y2 and Nathan Y5), **Above and Beyond Award** (won by Connie Y1 and Christopher Y4), **Heathfield Ambassador Award** (won by Eloise Kenah Y6) 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 a vacancy 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

Choir: Choir rehearsals begin again on Monday 11th September. If your child wishes to audition, then a permission slip should have been handed into the office at the end of the last academic year. Please ask at the office if you require an audition permission letter for your child. Thank you. Miss Dickson.

EYFS dates for the diary

- **Tuesday 12th September** - Stay and Read at 9am for Seahorse morning children and Dolphins. Seahorse's afternoon children will be on the same day at 3.15pm.
- **Monday 18th September** - Red Feather Photography in to take individual photographs.
- **Dolphins Tuesday 19th September, Seahorses Wednesday 20th September** – EYFS Wheels Day: children are to bring their own bike or scooter to school for the day. Please remember to bring your helmet!

Year 5 and 6: Our 'Out of This World' Space topic was launched by Adam Pepper on Monday. Some of the children hugely impressed Adam with their knowledge and explanations about our Solar System. Over the next few weeks we are researching different aspects of Space and Adam will be back in school in two weeks time to film the children sharing their expertise through green screen documentaries.

Parents are invited to the screening of our SPACE film documentaries on Monday 16th October at 3.30pm. The film premiere will begin at 4pm. Before the film is shown, parents will be invited into class to look at topic work in their children's books.

Year 5 and 6: A school visit has been planned for children in Year 5 & 6 to the National Space Centre in Leicester on **Tuesday 3rd October**. Children will need to arrive at the normal time of 9am and will be back at school by 4pm. School is covering the cost of the transport however we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child towards the cost of the activities. Admission to the center is £11 per child.

Please complete the attached slip and return back to the school office. Thank you to the parents that have already offered to help with the trip. Please see you child's class teacher if you are available.

Year 6 York Residential: There will be a Parents Meeting at 5:30pm in the school hall on **Monday 18th September**. Parents have been sent a SchoolComms text message however this is a reminder. It is imperative that parents attend as not only will the itinerary/kit lists be shared- medical forms will need to be completed. Thank you.

Reminders:

- A FREE Early Birds Breakfast club runs in the hall every day from 8:30am (F2 – Y6)
- School begins at 9:00am prompt (gates are open from 8:45am)
- Mobile phones should **not** be in use whilst in the school building.
- The site is no smoking,
- 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.

Reply Slip for: Year 5 and 6 trip to the National Space Centre – Tuesday 3rd October

I give permission for _____ class _____ to take part in the trip to the National Space Centre on Tuesday 3rd October.

- I have included £5 to help cover costs of activities for my child.
- My child is FSM and requires a school packed lunch.
- I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home.
- I am able to help with the trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____