

HEATHFIELD NEWS



29TH MARCH 2018
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for this week was 95.6 %.

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

There are 286 children who have 100% attendance – Well Done

Easter Holidays: Don't forget that we break up today for the 2-week Easter holidays. We return to school on **Monday 16th April**. Have a lovely Easter break.

----- Class Notices-----

Year 3 & 4 Sherwood Forest Trip: As part of our topic next half term, entitled 'Nottingham', we will be going on a trip to Sherwood Forest on Tuesday 17th April 2018.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about Nottingham and its history, including the legend of Robin Hood. Throughout the day the children will be taking part in various workshops run by the experienced centre staff, which includes a Robin Hood information workshop, Orienteering activity and Den building session in the forest. We are asking for a voluntary contribution for the trip of £3.50 per child (the total cost of the trip is actually £10 per child) and this will go towards the cost of transport, use of the forest staff and equipment throughout the day.

We will leave school at 9am and will return at 3.45pm (both sites). Please provide your child with a packed lunch on the day, unless they are in receipt of Free School Meals, in which case a lunch will be provided. Children will be expected to wear their normal school uniform with outdoor footwear and including waterproof clothing, as the whole day will be spent outside. **Please complete the reply slip** below and return it to the school office.

We are also looking for parent volunteers who would be willing to come on the trip, please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to help on the day.

Year 5 & 6 visit to The National Holocaust Centre: The summer term is fast approaching, and to support our WW2 topic we have booked a visit to the National Holocaust Centre in Newark. The children will engage in a range of activities, all to support their understanding of this significant period. The trip will take place on Monday 23rd April 2018. We will travel by coach at 9:15am, therefore it is imperative that children arrive on time. We hope to be back at school by 3:45pm but will keep you updated with any delays. All children will require a packed lunch and sensible footwear. School will cover the full cost of the transport and part of the cost of the visit per child which is £7. We are, however, asking for a contribution of £4 per person. **Please complete the reply slip** below and return it to the school office.

If you are able to help with the visit - please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 6 children going to Ellis Guilford next academic year:

Class Lions 3:30-4:15pm (approx.) Monday 16th April (THE FIRST DAY BACK AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS)

There will be a transition meeting for parents of children attending Ellis Guilford in September. Louise Kirkham from Ellis will be at this meeting and will be available to answer any questions. Ellis Guilford have sent a letter directly to parents, however this is just a reminder.

Year 6 and the upcoming SATs... Breakfast and Bonding time:

We would like to say a massive thank you for the commitment, hard work and dedication of our year 6 children- both in class, during interventions and their attendance at early morning and after school booster sessions. The children have worked incredibly hard and deserve a nice, relaxing Easter.

Could we please remind you that the KS2 SATs tests are being administered the week beginning 14th May. Please see the timetable below:

SATS Week	Monday 14 th May 2018	Tuesday 15 th May 2018	Wednesday 16 th May 2018	Thursday 17 th May 2018
	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test	English Reading test	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

After Easter, we will have 4 more weeks until the tests begin. It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child in ensuring that their attendance is high, and that they come to their booster sessions. We are incredibly proud of all of the children in Year 6 and all we ask is that they continue to work hard and try their best.

During SATs week, we will be putting on a SATs breakfast club in class lions- starting at 8:30am. This will be separate to the Early Bird sessions and will give children the time to talk to their friends in the morning and enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Last year, all of the children attended and it was a great atmosphere before the tests. If you would like your child to attend, please return the form below so we can organise breakfast choices.

----- General Notices-----

Parents Coffee Morning: Come along to our Heathfield Parents coffee morning on Tuesday 24th April at 9.15am in the conservatory. Join us for a drink, chat and to share ideas to support our fund raising and parent events in school.



Times Tables Rock Stars : Remember we are having a huge push across years 1-6 to encourage the children to learn their times tables. Children that can answer all their age related times tables, within three seconds, will be awarded badges. Please encourage your child to access their 'Times Tables Rock Stars' account online, as we have seen massive improvements by those children that are regularly using the site! ROCK ON! www.ttrockstars.com

Head lice: Please be vigilant over the Easter holidays and check your child's hair for headlice.

Reply slip for SATs week Breakfast club:

I would like/would not like for my child to attend the Year 6 Breakfast Club on Monday-Thursday mornings during SATs week

I will ensure that my child arrives at 8:30 am

Signed _____ Name of child _____

Reply Slip for Year 3 & 4 Trip to Sherwood Forest:

I give permission for _____ of Class _____ to attend the trip to Sherwood Forest on

Tuesday 17th April

If your child receives a free school meal please indicate whether you would like them to be provided with a packed lunch: Yes _____ No _____

I am able to volunteer as a helper on the day Yes _____ No _____

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Reply Slip for Year 5 & 6 to The National Holocaust Centre:

I give permission for _____ of class _____ to take part in the visit on Monday 23rd April 2018.

I would/would not like school to provide a packed lunch.

I would/would not be able to support the trip.

I have/ have not included a payment of £4.

My child will/will not attend afterschool club on returning to school. Signed: _____