



Attendance for this week for the whole school 95%

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

Green is good – Lets make sure all our classes this academic year are green and hit our target of 96.5% or above

Jellyfish am 78.9%	Turtles 98.4%	Hedgehogs 93%	Rabbits 94.8%	Peacocks 96.6%	Pelicans 93.2%
Jellyfish pm 76%	Octopus 95.3%	Owls 95.9%	Squirrels 97.6%	Eagles 95.7%	Leopards 99.1%



Thinking of Others Week: What a week! Thank you to all the children and parents who has supported our Thinking of Others week. The children have looked brilliant in their odd sock on Monday and their spots and Pudsey outfits today. A total of £262 has been raised by Kersall Drive. We will give you the Heathfield total next week once it is all collected in.

Reminder EYFS Colour Monster Day: Please can all children in Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus classes come to school dressed in bright colours on **Monday 19th November**. This will be a messy day so please come ready to get messy! (**no** fancy dressing up outfits, just a t-shirt which you don't mind getting messy)

Scholastic Book Fair: Our Book Fair will be held in the school hall on **Monday 19th November at 3.15pm**. Children will be able to visit the book fair accompanied by an adult after school to take part in the quiz and to buy a new book. All books bought raise commission for school which we then use for resources in school.

Parents Evening: Wednesday 28th November is Parents Evening from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. This will be a good opportunity to find out how your child is getting on in school and to look at the work and progress they are making. Appointments are made on a first come first served basis so please complete the slip attached or speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible to guarantee the time you want. All parents should aim to attend on this evening. There is a separate slip for Jellyfish parents as Mrs Gibbs will also be running some afternoon appointments.

Parking outside school: On a daily basis there are parents parking on the yellow zig zag lines and mounting the curb near the main gate as children are walking past on their way into school. **PLEASE do not park on the yellow zig zags or across any dropped curb driveway**. This may result in a fine from a Parking Enforcement Officer as they have been asked to start checks at peak times. The children's safety is what should be most important to all of us.

Request from Parents: It would be appreciated if parents who choose to smoke are not doing it directly outside of the school gates. There have been a number of occasions where this has been raised with staff. We are unable to enforce this but are asking for your co-operation for the wellbeing of the children, staff and parents. Smoking is not permitted on site.



School Health Drop in: On **Tuesday 20th November**, Sarah from School Health will be available for anyone who would like to drop in to speak to her about any issues or concerns you may have about your child. Sarah will be in for half an hour from 8.30am in the room across from the school office.

Flu Vaccinations: Flu vaccinations will be taking place on **Friday 23rd November** for all children in Foundation through to Year 5 whose parents have consented for them to have it. If you haven't completed a form and would like your child to have the flu vaccination at school, please come to the school office no later than Tuesday 20th November.

Early Birds Breakfast Club: We are so pleased with the number of children who come to this FREE breakfast club however, some children are being left at the gate rather than being brought to the hall. **An adult must accompany the children to the hall door.** There is no staff supervision outside at this time so you are still responsible for your child. We will be monitoring this closely over the next few weeks.

Holidays and leave of absence in school term time: Please inform us if you are taking your child out of school during term time as we have a duty of care to find out why they are not attending school: it also prevents unnecessary phone calls, texts and home visits. All applications must be made in writing, on the form provided by school.

A leave of absence request shall not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances. Irrespective of a child's overall attendance. Only the Executive Head Teacher or designate (not the local authority) may authorise such a request. Holidays are not considered as exceptional circumstances and will not be recorded as authorised. When a parent takes a leave of absence to which an application was refused, takes a leave of absence where no application was made or school suspects that a family has been on holiday whilst suggesting to the school another reason of absence, school will request a penalty notice to be issued by the Local Authority. The penalty notice will be issued to each parent of each individual child.

Please note: absences of 3 or more days will require medical documentation to be authorised and may result in a home visit.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies: Come and join our team! We currently have Midday Supervisor vacancies across both campuses to work one hour and 25 minutes per day with an hourly rate of £8.50 per hour. If you or anyone you know is interested in these positions please collect an application form from either school office. Completed application forms should be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

PARENTS' EVENING WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2018

Child's name.....Class.....

(Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.)

	3.30 – 4.00	4.00 – 4.30	4.30 – 5.00	5.00 – 5.30	5.30 – 6.00	6.00 – 6.30	6.30 – 7.00	7.00 – 7.30
Wednesday 28th November								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable. _____

Signed.....Date.....

F1 Jellyfish Parents Only – Due to the number of children in F1 Mrs Gibbs will have some afternoon appointments in addition to the evening times. Please choose which is most convenient.

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