



Attendance for the whole school is 94.76%

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 90.8%	Turtles 94.9%	Hedgehogs 95.9%	Squirrels 95.1%	Peacocks 96.1%	Pelicans 94%
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Jellyfish FT 96.6%	Octopus 94.9%	Owls 94.7%	Rabbits 95%	Eagles 94%	Leopards 95.8%

Easter Holidays: Don't forget that we break up today for the 2 week Easter holidays. We will return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April** as the Monday is a bank holiday. There is another bank holiday on **Monday 6th May** and then we break up for half term on Friday 24th May. Thank you for all the wonderful Easter bonnets and Egghibition entries this week – we clearly have many creative parents out there! Have a lovely Easter break.



Summer Uniform: It is our firm opinion that school uniform raises our sense of school identity. The Governing Body has clear expectations that all children at Heathfield wear school uniform. This includes all pupils from Nursery (F1) through to Year 6.

Our school uniform offers a range of choices. As we approach the summer months we would like to remind you of the uniform options:

- White, navy, sky blue, yellow polo-shirt or shirt
- Navy – Sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Dark grey, black or navy - Skirt/pinafore dress/trousers
- Summer option: Gingham navy/white or yellow/white skirt/dress.
- Summer option: Tailored dark grey, black or navy shorts
- Shoes - **Black** shoes – no heels, **no open toes and no sandals.**

PE kits: They will be sent home today for washing over the holidays – Please ensure your child has a full PE kits each week in school. We have very little spare kit available. PE kits should include, change of t-shirt, change of shorts/tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a jumper.

Water bottles: Please could you remind your child to take home their water bottle each day so that it can be washed and refilled ready to be brought back in to school the next day. Thank you.

Trading Cards: Sadly we have had to review our stance on children bringing any form of trading cards into school, such as Pokémon cards or football cards. To begin with we had children who were playing with them at break times, which was not an issue. However, this has become a problem that is worsening with children distracted by them in learning time, disturbing the teacher and others in class, cards going missing and cards being taken off other children. As it is impacting negatively on behaviour, from **23rd April we will not be allowing cards of any type in school.** Any cards seen in school will be collected by the teacher and sent to the office. They will then need to be picked up at home-time by an adult. We ask for your support with this as ultimately it is your money that is buying the cards.

Children's own property: There are a number of coats being left at school and a mountain of jumpers which are never claimed. Please ensure you name all items of clothing so we can ensure they are returned to their owner. We also ask that children do not bring in toys, pencil cases or other items which are unnecessary in school. We provide all equipment that the children need on a daily basis.

Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans - Eggastic Eggperiments!

Year 3 and 4 Science Week is the first week back after the Easter Holidays. Please can you keep the plastic wrapping from your chocolate eggs to bring for our eggastic science experiment. Thank you, Year 3 and 4 Team.



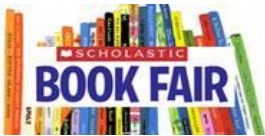
Head lice: Please check your child's hair weekly for any signs of head lice, including any eggs, which may be near the scalp on the roots of the hair. Head lice treatment is very effective and can be obtained from chemists and supermarkets. Using the metal combs and conditioner is also a way to remove live head lice but this may not always clear the hair fully of the eggs. If we notice your child has head lice, we will be asking you to collect your child to treat their hair and then to return them to school. We would also recommend that long hair be tied up to help prevent the spreading of head lice.

Heathfield Rainbow Reading Challenge: We are now a term into the reading challenge, and children are still as keen as ever to complete each colour challenge.

Some of our children are now on the green reading card - which means that they will have to have read 25 times (on separate days) to achieve their prize. The children that have moved from red to green will have read 80 times at home. This is super impressive and we would like to thank parents again for their support with reading at home. Keep up the good work and hopefully children will have lots of time over Easter to work their way through their current reading challenge!



Heathfield Scholastic Book Fair: Tuesday 30th April, Thursday 2nd May and Friday 3rd May



The Summer term Scholastic Book fair will be coming to Heathfield on Tuesday 30th April. Please browse the booklets that have been sent home with the newsletter to take advantage of any special offers on books that may appeal. There will be books for all ages, with plenty of new releases from popular authors. Additionally Scholastic will honour the £1 World Book Day vouchers (which we have in school) so this entitles the children to £1 off any book purchased at the fair. There will be a special announcement in the next newsletter... watch this space!

Whitby Parents Meeting: Mrs Abasspour has arranged a parents meeting for the Whitby residential for **Tuesday 23rd April at 3.20pm** in Pelicans classroom where a kit list and an itinerary for the trip will be shared along with any other relevant information. There will also be the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have regarding the trip.

New Menus: Your child will today receive a copy of the new school dinner menu, which will start from Tuesday 23rd April. Don't forget that all children in our Reception and KS1 classes are eligible under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme to have a free school meal.

Children, who are in the Nursery and Years 3, 4 and 5 unless eligible to Free School Meals, will need to pay for school dinners. The current price is £1.95 per meal meaning that the weekly cost is £9.75.

After school Sports Clubs: After the Easter holidays we will have the following after school clubs running.

- Mondays 3:15pm-4pm – Imaginative Play Club with Miss Parmiter, Year 2 (Squirrels and Rabbits)
- Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Tennis Year 3 and 4 (Peacocks, Eagles and Pelicans)
- Wednesdays 3:15pm-4pm – Yoga with Miss Parmiter, Year 4 (Pelicans)
- Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Multi-sports Year 2 (Squirrels and Rabbits)

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part

Year 5 Wilderness Club: Children in Leopards class are invited to come and enjoy the great outdoors with Mr Battison and Miss Parmiter as part of Wilderness Club that will start Thursday 25th April between 3:15pm and 4:15pm. We will get stuck into lots of different activities ranging from den building to gardening! Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part.

After school clubs not continuing after half term: If your child currently attends the following after school clubs these will **NOT** be continuing after the Easter holidays.

- Monday – KS1 Dance
- Tuesday – KS2 Football
- Wednesday - Year 3 Yoga with Miss Parmiter
- Thursdays - Year 3-5 Choir with Mrs West and Year 1 Mulitsports
- Friday - Year 2-5 Recorder and Music Club with Mrs Gwynne

Reply Slip for After School Clubs – We have the following after school clubs taking place after the Easter holidays Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my childin class.to take part in the following club.

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Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

Signed by Parent /Carer. Date

Collecting arrangements

- I will collect my child when the club has finished
- My son/daughter is going to afterschool club

Reply Slip for Year 5 Wilderness After School Club: Thursdays between 3:15pm and 4:15pm

I give permission for my childin Leopards class to take part in Wilderness Club every Thursday between 3:15pm and 4:15pm

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