## **HEATHFIELD NEWS**

3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2019

## KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS



## Attendance for the whole school for this week was 92.8%

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 97.1% Jellyfish pm 88%	Turtles 96.1%	Hedgehogs 95.2%		Squirrels 97%	Peacocks 94%	Pelicans 81%
Jellyfish FT 93.8%	Octopus 96.6%	Owls	88.6%	Rabbits 97.1%	<b>Eagles 94.7%</b>	Leopards 88.9%

<u>Bank Holiday:</u> A reminder that it is a bank holiday on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** and that school will be closed on this day.

KS1 Parent/Carer Event: On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm parent/carers of children in Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits are invited to come into school and join your child in their classrooms in designing a healthy picnic menu and creating a shopping list for our Year 1 and Year 2 picnics!

For our picnics children are to bring a HEALTHY picnic tea into school to fit with all the work we have been doing surrounding healthy eating in class. We would therefore like to invite you as parents/carers into school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May to choose what you and your child will be putting in their picnic tea and create a shopping list with what you would need to buy in order to make it together at home prior to the event.

This event is in preparation for the picnics at school that the children will be taking part in on the dates below:

- Year 1 (Hedgehogs and Owls) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Year 2 (Squirrels and Rabbits) Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

The children are very excited about having a picnic and it would be lovely to see as many parent/carers as possible coming into school helping the children with the creating process so that they feel prepared. Thank you.

<u>Octopus, Turtles and Jellyfish, Spy Day:</u> On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May all children in EYFS are taking part in a spy day. All children are invited to dress in disguise to help solve a mystery. Please ensure all props are clearly labelled. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

<u>Year 3/4 Nottingham visit:</u> Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 3/4 classes are going on a trip to Nottingham City Centre. Each class will leave at approximately 10:30am and travel by tram into the city centre. The children will learn about famous buildings, some of which we are looking at in class and will have the chance to sketch the different architecture. We will also look at how things have changed from past to present. They will be back at normal home time and should wear normal school uniform with appropriate coats and footwear.

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a school packed lunch please let us know on the reply slip attached. Please can reply slips be returned back to school by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**? If you are able to help on the trip please indicate on the slip or speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

- Eagles- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Peacocks- 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Pelicans- 24<sup>th</sup> May

As always helpers will be required to ensure we meet the ratio of children to adults for tram travel and being in the city centre.

<u>Improved text messaging system – and you can help the school save money:</u> We like to send information to parents via text message to your mobile phone. A free, smartphone app for parents is available for download called 'School Gateway' for Apple (iOS 8 on the iPhone 4S or later, iPad, iPod Touch) and Android (4.0 / Ice Cream Sandwich or later) devices.

Please could you download this new app to your phone (it's free) as it will help us improve communication with parents – and save the school money. The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

- 1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to <a href="https://www.schoolgateway.com/apple">www.schoolgateway.com/apple</a> (Apple) or <a href="https://www.schoolgateway.com/android">www.schoolgateway.com/android</a> (Android)
- 2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
- 3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
- 4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you'll receive notifications/alerts as normal.

To ensure that this system works as well as it can please could we ask that you update us with your mobile telephone number and email address. Please complete the attached slip and return to the school office no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May so we can update our system. We will be sending an email reminder about the app before May half-term. Thank you.

<u>Reminder: School uniform orders in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</u>: As we approach the end of the current academic year, we are starting to look towards the new one starting in September.

To ensure that any school uniform orders are received in time for the start of the new school year, we are asking that parents order any uniform that they require now.

We offer the option of ordering the following school uniform:

Description of item	Children's Sizes Available	Price *
Jumper	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£9.50
Cardigan	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£9.50
Fleece	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£12.50
Polo Shirt (White/Yellow/Navy)	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£7.00
Reversible Jacket (fleece/waterproof)	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£15.00
Legionnaire Cap	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£4.50
PE Bundle (T-Shirt, Shorts and Bag)	Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13	£12.00

<sup>\*</sup>Prices shown are current at April 2019

Please complete the attached order form and return to the school office with full payment for the items you require no later than **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. You will be contacted once your order has been received in to school and advised of a suitable time to come and collect it.

Any orders that are received after Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May will not be processed and you will have to purchase uniform elsewhere to ensure your child has uniform for the first day of school in September. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Office Staff

## **School Uniform Order Form**

Child's Name:		Class:			
Description of item	Size Required	Quantity Required	Price per item	Total	
Signed		Date:			
Print Name:					
Contact Number:					
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
DATE ORDER RECEIVED					
PAYMENT RECEIVED					
COMPLETED BY					
ORDER COLLECTED					
Reply Slip for Parent/Carer telep					
Childs Name:		Clas	S		
Parent/Carers name					
Telephone number					
Email address					
Parent/Carers name					
Telephone number					
Email address					

Reply Slip for Y3/4 Trip to Nottingham City Centre – Eagles on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Peacocks on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Pelicans on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to visit Nottingham City Centre and to travel there and back by tram.

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_

I am available to support the trip

I wish to order a school packed lunch for my child. Please tick the choice of sandwich \_\_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry jam \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese spread