# **HEATHFIELD NEWS**

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

### KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for this week was 93.4% 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 86.9%	Hedgehogs 97%	Squirrels 92.1%	Peacocks 95.8%	Pelicans 93.8%
	Jellyfish pm 93.8% <mark>Jellyfish FT 98.1%</mark>	Owls 94.6%	Rabbits 93.3%	Eagles 90.8%	Leopards 91.7%

**Early Birds Breakfast Club:** Our **FREE** Early Birds Breakfast Club runs every day in the Hall from 8:15am until the start of the school day at 8:45am. Parents wishing to use this club are reminded that all children must be in the hall **before 8:30am** so there is enough time for the children to eat and the staff to clear the hall ready for the start of the day. Children are encouraged to be independent in school so please leave your child at the hall doors where they will be met by a member of staff to sign in. For safeguarding reasons, children should not be left at the school gate to make their own way to the hall.

**<u>Reminder KS1 Parent/Carer Event:</u>** 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 to design a healthy picnic menu and to create their very own shopping list for our Year 1 and Year 2 picnics!

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.

**<u>Reminder 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.

**Reminder Year 3/4 Nottingham visit:** 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. We will be looking at how things have changed from past to present. They will be back during the afternoon so will be ready for collection as usual. Children should wear normal school uniform with appropriate coats and footwear.

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch in a bag which can be carried on their back. The children will be doing different tasks and so will need both hands free! 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. Reply slips need to be returned 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- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Peacocks- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Pelicans- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

<u>Owls Class Assembly</u>: On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May parents and families of the children in Owls class are invited to join us for their class assembly where you can find out all about the fantastic learning they have been doing recently. Please arrive by 2:40pm to take your seat in the hall.





<u>Census Day Menu</u>: We would love everyone to have a school dinner on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** May and enjoy an ice cream sundae pudding with sauces, sprinkles and flakes. The menu for this day will be:



#### Main Course Sausage and Mash or Macaroni Cheese with Carrots and Mixed vegetables and A selection of Mixed Salad

#### Dessert Special Census Day Ice Cream Sundae

This is an opportunity for every child in the school to participate in this event. Don't forget that all children in Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits class get free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. This is currently available to them until the end of Year 2.

For full time nursery children and children in Year 3, 4 and 5 the cost for the meal will be £1.95 unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals (forms are available at the office if your circumstances have changed recently)

<u>Year 3 Whitby Residential:</u> Some of our Year 3 children will be heading off on Wednesday for Heathfield's first ever residential experience in Whitby. Mrs Abasspour and Miss Hunt will be accompanying the children from Kersall Drive and are both very excited to be able to share such an experience with the children. They will be visiting the Abbey made famous by Dracula, exploring the beach and learning about life in a small seaside town. Please make sure you follow our Twitter feed @heathfieldPNS so you can see all their adventures! If you are not on Twitter, you can still see the updates on our website www.heathfieldprimary.org.uk



Improved text messaging system – and you can help the school save money: 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 <u>www.schoolgateway.com/apple\_(Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)</u>
- 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.

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

We offer the option of ordering the following school uniform:

#### \*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:	
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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 telephone numbers an	d emails.
Childs Name:	Class
Parent/Carers name	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Parent/Carers name	
Telephone number	
Email address	

<u>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.</u>				
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 Cheese spread			
My child will have a packed lunch brought in from home				