

HEATHFIELD NEWS



17TH MAY 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for this week was 92.2%

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 91.4%	Turtles 94.9%	Hedgehogs 91.7%	Squirrels 95.2%	Peacocks 96.7%	Pelicans 87%
Jellyfish pm 80.8%	Octopus 90.9%	Owls 89.6%	Rabbits 91.4%	Eagles 94.3%	Leopards 91.5%
Jellyfish FT 100%					

Half-term holiday: It feels like this has come round quickly but we break up next Friday 24th May for 1 week, returning to school for our final half term on Monday 3rd June. At just over 4 weeks this has been a very short half term but again a very busy one. EYFS have had a busy day today being spies solving mysteries including who 'borrowed' Mrs West's treat box. Key Stage 1 are preparing for their healthy picnic next week and some of our lucky Year 3 children are on their way back from Whitby after having an amazing time playing on the beach, taking a boat trip out at sea and learning about Lifeboats and Whitby Abbey.

Next half-term is always busy so please keep up to date with our newsletter so you know what is taking place.

Owls Class Assembly: On **Friday 24th 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

Reminder KS1 Picnics: Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their picnics next week at school.

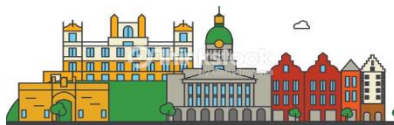
- Year 1 (Hedgehogs and Owls) - Thursday 23rd May
- Year 2 (Squirrels and Rabbits) - Wednesday 22nd May



For our picnics children are to bring a HEALTHY picnic into school to fit with all the work we have been doing surrounding healthy eating in class. The children are very excited about having a picnic.

Reminder Year 3/4 Nottingham visit: Year 3/4 classes are going on a trip to Nottingham city centre next week, weather permitting. If the forecast is for rain, the trip will be postponed as the activities will not be enjoyable in the rain. A rucksack will be needed for carrying their lunch and the clipboards and maps.

- Eagles- Monday 20th May
- Peacocks- Thursday 23rd May
- Pelicans- Friday 24th May




Each class will leave at approximately **10:00am** and travel by tram. They will be back for normal home time. Helpers are still required or the trips will not take place due to needing higher ratios for walking around the busy city. Please let the class teachers know if you can help.



Heathfield is a Nut Free Zone: We now have children within our school that have nut allergies, even the aroma of nuts can generate fits or the need for medical attention. To avoid this we are asking that if your child brings a packed lunch, either to eat during lunch time at school or to eat whilst out on a school trip, that you do not include nut-based foods or foods made from any nuts in their packed lunch. This includes things like Nutella chocolate spread. Please can this also be considered if you are bringing treats in for your child's class for things like birthdays? Thank you.

Nursery notice- Are you eligible for a 30 hours placement? We will be continuing to offer 30-hour places from September 2019 for children who have their 4th birthday between **1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020**. If you wish to apply for a 30-hour place please apply via the Childcare Choices website (www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) and bring your 11-digit eligibility code, your national insurance number and your child's birth certificate to complete an application at the school office. Please ensure you have completed the process by **Friday 28th June**. A confirmation letter will be sent to parents to confirm a 30-hour placement ready for September 2019.

Year 4 in 2020: In March this year, we had a fantastic time at PGL Adventure camp in Lincolnshire. The children experienced lots of new activities and tested their bravery so we have already booked to return on **Wednesday 18th March and returning on Friday 20th March 2020**.



The total cost of the activities and accommodation will be £119 per child, which is the price PGL charges us. School will pay for the coach, which is approximately £20 per child.

Again, school has elected to use some of the pupil premium grant to support the costs of the residential. This means:

- If you are currently in receipt of free school meals the cost will be £29.75. This is 25% of the total cost. The remaining balance will be paid by the pupil premium grant.
- If you are pupil premium (have previously been free school meals in the last 6 years but currently are not) the cost will be £59.50. This is 50% of the total cost. The remaining balance will be paid by the pupil premium grant.

If you are unsure if this applies, please contact the school office.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child please fill in the reply slip below and return to school with a £20 deposit. The £20 deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE should they decide that they no longer want, or are not able to attend. You are however covered by insurance against illness or injury which may prevent your child from attending. Final payment is required before the end of February 2020.

Places are limited to children who will be in Year 4 next academic year (current Peacocks and Eagles) and there will be a confirmation letter sent out to all those who have a place by Friday 5th July. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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 if 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 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.

Attending family celebrations and weddings abroad will be considered as taking a holiday during term time.

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

Reminder: School uniform orders in by Friday 24th May: 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.

Order forms can be collected from the school office and should be returned with full payment for the items you require no later than **Friday 24th 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 24th 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

Afterschool Cookery Club: Mr Leivers will be starting a Cookery Club from **Tuesday 4th June** for children in Years 1 and 2 (Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits). These sessions will run until 4.15pm and will be done in four blocks with 5 places available for each two-week block. All dishes cooked will be vegetarian dishes.



Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part in this club. If your child is chosen you will be informed of the dates of the sessions that they will be taking part in.

After school Sports Clubs: After the May half term holidays we will have the following afterschool clubs running.

- Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – KS2 Football (Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Leopards)
- Thursdays 3:15pm-4:15pm – Year 1 Football (Hedgehogs and Owls)

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

Please note: Year 3 & 4 Tennis on Tuesdays and Year 2 Multisports on Thursdays will **finish next week**.

After school clubs continuing after half term: If your child currently attends the following after school clubs these **WILL** be continuing after May half term.

- Monday – Year 2 Imaginative Play Club with Miss Parmiter (Squirrels and Rabbits)
- Wednesday - Year 4 Yoga with Miss Parmiter (Pelicans)
- Thursdays – Year 5 Wilderness Club with Mr Battison (Leopards)

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.

Reply Slip for Year 4 PGL residential: Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th March 2020 (current Peacocks and Eagles)

Child's Name..... Class.....

I enclose a £20 deposit towards the cost and understand that the final payment is due before the end of February 2020.

Name of parent.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Reply Slip for Sports After School Clubs – We have the following after school clubs taking place after May half term. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my child.....in 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 Mr Leivers Cookery Club

I give permission for my child.....in class.....
to take part in Mr Leivers after school cookery club.

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