



Attendance for last week was 95.4%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
85%	94.6%	92.9%	93.1%	100%	97.1%	99.1%	97.7%	92.3%	95.7%	95.4%	97.4%	92%

If your child is too poorly to attend, please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

There were 296/323 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done
Well done to the Foxes who had 100% attendance last week.

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.

Foxes, Hares and Badgers Homework and Picnic - Friday 24th May: As part of our topic about 'healthy eating', we are asking the KS1 parents to help their children create the healthy picnic they designed at school together. They will then need to bring their picnic into school on Friday 24th May for the 'KS1 Healthy Picnic'. Please note the picnic is only for the children in KS1 and not a parental event. Please note that your child will still have their usual school meal as well as the picnic.



If you were unable to take part in the design session, we will send home the resources for you to design the healthy picnic at home.



Year 3 (For children who will be in year 4 next year), PGL 2020: In March, we had a fantastic time at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire with the PGL Adventure Company. The children and staff had a wonderful time and we have already placed our booking to return in 2020! We will be travelling on Wednesday 18th March and returning on Friday 20th March 2020.

The total cost of the weekend will be £119 per child, which is the price PGL charges us and school will be paying for the coach for all children, which is approximately £20 per child.

Again, school have 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 2019.

Places are limited to Year 4 children 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 call in and see one of us in class. Kind regards, Alice Jeremiah

Reminder Parrots: On Monday 20th May, Parrot class are going on a trip to Nottingham City Centre. They will leave at approximately 11.15am and travel by tram into the city centre. 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 as we will be having a picnic in the arboretum for lunch.



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.



Reminder, Flamingos and Toucans: On Thursday 23rd May, Flamingo and Toucan class are going on a Nottingham City trip. They will leave at approximately 12.20pm and travel by tram into the city centre. They will be back at normal home time and should wear normal school uniform. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch as they will picnic in the arboretum.



Reminder, Year 6 Swimming: All Year 6 children will be taking part in swimming lessons during the **week commencing 20th May**. The children will have four lessons during the week – one per day Monday-Thursday. **There is no cost to parents for these lessons.**

Please could you ensure that children come to school on these days with a suitable bag, towel, swimming costume (one piece for girls) or shorts (these must not be overly baggy).

The lessons will be taking part during the school day, with regular collection at 3:30pm.



Reminder: School uniform orders in by Friday 24th May: 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. Please come to the school office if you require a form.



Hathersage Year 2 Trip – July 2019: For those children who are attending the residential to Hathersage in Derbyshire, please could you ensure all payments for the trip are made in full no later than **Friday 14th June** as we will need to pay the balance of the trip to the hostel.

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.

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

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

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 £9 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.

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. Thank you for your consideration.



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 – KS2 Dance Club
- Tuesday – KS1 Board Game Club, KS2 Pythian Club, KS2 Running Club, KS2 Photography Club
- Wednesday – Area Band
- Thursdays – KS2 Art Club

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 www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (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. We will be sending an email reminder about the app before May half-term. Thank you.

Reply Slip for Parent/Carer telephone numbers and emails.

Childs Name: _____ Class _____

Parent/Carers name _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Parent/Carers name _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

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Year 3 PGL 2020 weekend-Please reserve a place for my child:

NAME _____ CLASS _____

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

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

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