HEATHFIELD NEWS

24TH MAY 2019 SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



Attendance for last week was 96.3%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
80%	94.7%	92.9%	90.3%	97.9%	98.5%	97.8%	97%	98.5%	97.7%	98.6%	99.3%	97.1%

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

There were 297/323 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done Well done to the Foxes who had 100% attendance last week.

<u>Half-term holiday:</u> 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 of the year on **Monday 3rd June**. There will be an inset day on Monday 10th June.



Non uniform day Friday 14th June - Bring a Bottle: We will be having a non-uniform day for all year groups on Friday 14th June to gather items for our tombola stalls at the school fair two weeks later.

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 2020.

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



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.

<u>Hathersage Year 2 Trip – July 2019:</u> 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 14**th **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.

<u>Midday Supervisor Vacancies</u>: 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.

<u>Heathfield is a Nut Free Zone:</u> 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.





<u>After school clubs continuing after half term</u>: 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
- Thursday KS2 Art Club, Dolphins Sports and Games Club.
- Friday-Year 5/6 Tennis

<u>Head Lice outbreak:</u> Unfortunately we have been informed of evidence of head lice within school. If you find evidence of lice on your child's hair, please follow the following advice.

- Do treat an infected child's hair with lotion
- DO NOT send your child to school until you have treated their hair with the recommended lotion described below.
- Only those infected should be treated. Treating uninfected children and adults can result in head lice becoming resistant to a lotion.
- You can use your Pharmacy First book if you live in the city and go straight to the pharmacy with your book to obtain the lotion over the counter. You do not need to take evidence of head lice with you. If this is not possible, you can buy the lotion over the counter at the Pharmacy for a cost of approximately £5 to £8.

FURTHER INFORMATION is available from our School Nurse; she can be contacted at Bulwell Riverside 8833455.								
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l enclose a £20 deposit towa February 2020.	ards the cost and understand that the final payment is due before the end of							
Signed	(Parent/Carer)							

Do get everyone your child may have been in contact with to have their hair checked, including all family members and other relatives, and of course yourselves!