



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 92.86%

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 87.6%	Turtles 94.5%	Hedgehogs 92.4%	Squirrels 95.4%	Peacocks 89.3%	Pelicans 95.3%
Jellyfish pm 70.5%	Octopus 94.7%	Owls 94.4%	Rabbits 96.3%	Eagles 92.3%	Leopards 93.8%
Jellyfish FT 93.3%					

Inset Day Reminder: Reminder that we have an Inset Day on **Monday 10th June** when school will be closed to all pupils.

White Post Farm Visit: Children in EYFS and KS1 enjoyed meeting a variety of animals and creepy crawlies today as we had a visit from White Post Farm. They have given out some leaflets about the farm – it is worth a visit if you haven't been before. Talk to your child about what they have seen or even touched (if they were brave enough!)

Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet: All KS2 children had the pleasure of watching an adapted version of Romeo and Juliet this morning delivered by a theatre company called Splats. They all listened and watched very well and should now be able to give you a good version of the well-known story!

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14th June: We are having a non-uniform day on **Friday 14th June** and are asking for donations for our Summer Fair which is fast approaching. Instead of a £1 donation, please send your child with a full “bottle” i.e wine, beer, bubble bath, sparkling water/fruit juices etc. If any of these donations are in a glass container or contain alcohol, then can an adult please bring them directly to the school office. Thank you.

Summer Fair: On Friday 28th June will be having our annual ‘Global Day’ summer fair. In preparation for this day we are asking for donations for our cake stall (to be brought in on the day), book stall and the bottle tombola (see above). There will also be a grand raffle - tickets will go on sale soon. If you would like to run your own stall at the fair, please speak to Miss Dickens or Miss Papp. Stalls cost £10. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Day: Our annual ‘Sports Day’ will take place this half term. This year Kersall Drive will stay on site and use our own sports field instead of walking to Vernon Park. You are welcome to come and cheer on the children.

- Wednesday 19th June: KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon.
- EYFS Friday 21st June: Octopus and Turtles sports day will be held on the field at 9:15am on Friday 21st June. Please can children in Turtles and Octopus class come to school in their PE kit.
- Jellyfish AM sports day will be held on the field at 11:15am on Friday 21st June. Jellyfish PM and Jellyfish full time children’s sports day will be held on the field at 2:45pm on Friday 21st June. All Jellyfish children can come to school in their PE kits.

School Health drop in: On **Tuesday 11th June**, School Health will be in school for a drop in session between 8:30am and 9:15am. If you would like to come and speak to them they will be available in the small meeting room across from the school office.

Year 2 Hathersage Residential: If your child has a place on the Year 2 Hathersage residential that is happening between 10th and 12th July full payment for this needs to be made no later than Friday 14th June. Thank you.

There will also be an information meeting for parents of all children taking part in Hathersage 2019 on **Wednesday 12th June at 3:30pm**, in the Hedgehogs classroom. It is important that all parents, carers and their children attend this meeting as additional information will be distributed, such as clothing requirement lists and consent forms, plus it is an opportunity to re-iterate to the children our residential behaviour policy.

There will also be a chance for parents and carers to ask questions, either during the meeting or privately at the end of the session. Please let the school office know if you are unable to attend the meeting and we will arrange an alternative time for you to meet with Mrs Fisher.

Year 4 in 2020: In March this year, we had a fantastic time at PGL Adventure camp in Lincolnshire and have booked to return on **Wednesday 18th March and returning on Friday 20th March 2020.**



If you would like to reserve a place for your child please fill in the reply slip attached and return to school with a £20 deposit before **Thursday 13th June**. The £20 deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE should they decide that they no longer want, or are not able to attend.

School Holidays 2019-2020: Attached to this newsletter is the school holidays calendar including INSET days for the new academic year, 2019/2020. Copies will also be available from the school office from next week.

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.**

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