

# HEATHFIELD NEWS



24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

**Attendance for the whole school for the academic year up until the end of this half term is 94.56%**  
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 91.2%	Turtles 95.1%	Hedgehogs 95.9%	Squirrels 95.1%	Peacocks 96%	Pelicans 93.6%
Jellyfish pm 87%	Octopus 94.8%	Owls 94.3%	Rabbits 95%	Eagles 93.6%	Leopards 94.7%
Jellyfish FT 96.7%					

**Half-term holiday:** We break up today for May half term returning to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Reminder that we have an Inset Day also on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June when school will be closed to all pupils.

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**Head lice:** Please use the half term to **treat your child's hair** to ensure that we do not continue to have the issues with head lice that are being experienced at the moment. If all children are checked for any signs of head lice, including any eggs and treated then we will hopefully start the summer term 'nit free'. Lice are usually found around the hair line or at the roots of the hair – they can make your child very itchy and uncomfortable. Head lice treatment is very effective and can be obtained from chemists and supermarkets. Using the metal combs and conditioner is also a way to remove live head lice but this may not always clear the hair fully of the eggs. We recommend that long hair is tied up to help prevent the spreading of head lice and that hair is checked daily.



**Summer Uniform:** As the warmer days are arriving please note there are some alternatives to uniform which we allow in school: Grey/black/navy tailored shorts and Blue or Yellow gingham dresses. Black school shoes should still be worn. **NO bright coloured trainers, sandals or open-toed shoes.**

**Sports Day:** Our annual 'Sports Day' will take place after 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 19<sup>th</sup> June KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – EYFS (time to be confirmed)

**PE Kits:** Unfortunately there are still too many children in each class who are not provided with a suitable PE kit from home. The children are required to bring a t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit and some trainers/plimsolls for their weekly lesson with Mr Watts. After half term you will be contacted to bring any forgotten PE kit into school in time for your child's lesson:

- Mondays – Year 1
- Tuesdays – Year 4/5
- Wednesday - Year 3
- Thursdays - Year 2

We suggest the kit is left in school all week in case of any timetable changes. **Any children intending on staying for sport afterschool clubs MUST have a PE kit with them.**

At the start of the new academic year Heathfield will have a set PE kit as there are too many unsuitable outfits arriving in school including leather boots, crop tops and denim shorts. More information will follow in a newsletter next half term.

**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](http://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 and have booked to return on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and returning on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 attached 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.

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

- Mondays 3:15pm-4pm – F2 Arts and Crafts Club with Mrs Gibbs (Turtles and Octopus) – this club will start from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Fridays 3:15pm-4pm – Year 2 and 3 Story Reading Club with Mrs Baker (Squirrels, Rabbits, Peacocks and Eagles)

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 not continue after May half term.

**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)

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**Reply Slip for Year 4 PGL residential: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.....

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**Reply Slip for 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