



Attendance for the last week before the spring break was 95.9%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse pm	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
87.3%	88.3%	95.9%	95.8%	92.5%	97.7%	97.0%	93.3%	96.2%	96.9%	97.9%	96.6%	98.6%

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

There were 289/323 children who had 100% attendance in the last week before half term – Well Done

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



Parking Issues: Please be mindful of the parking restrictions on and around Scotland Road. Parking on double yellow lines and across the drives of local residents can cause unnecessary congestions, posing a threat to our pupil's safety and risks damaging our relationship with our neighbours.

Seahorses and Dolphins Sports Day: EYFS will be having their annual sports day on Friday 21st June. Parents are invited to come and watch from 2pm. The event will take place on the playground at our Scotland Road Campus. Parents will enter school via the gates to the school playground. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit and has a pair of trainers or plimsolls. Nursery children are invited to come in their sports clothes on this day. Morning nursery children are invited back with an adult to join in the fun.



Foxes, Badgers and Hares Sports Day: As you will already know our sports day will take place on Thursday June 20th at Vernon Park.

Children will leave school around 0915 aiming to start the fun at 0945. The event will finish in good time for the children to return to school for their usual lunch time of 1200. This year the children will be representing a different colour team so we are asking you to send them in a white or pale top together with their usual PE bottoms and trainers. Please could you also make sure your child has a water bottle to drink from across the morning and a sun hat and or sun cream if the weather is hot.

Each class will need around 3 parent helpers to accompany us on the walk to *and* from the park. If you are able to support this for any class please complete the reply slip.

Hopefully the weather will stay fine for us, however we will be forced to cancel should the conditions be unsuitable for the event. We will advise you by text should this be the case. We look forward to seeing you at the park

Parrots, Toucans, Flamingos, Lions, Tigers, Jaguars Sports Day: As you will already know our sports day will take place on Thursday June 20th at Vernon Park. The event will take much the same format as previous years with children participating in a variety of races and relays throughout the afternoon.

Children will leave school around 13:20 aiming to start the fun at 13:45. We hope to finish at around 15:00 to allow time to return to school for the usual 15:30 finish. If you are coming to support your child during the afternoon you are welcome to leave from the park at 1500 rather than walk back to Scotland Road. Each class will need around 3 parent helpers to accompany us on the walk to *and* from the park. If you are able to support this for any class please complete the reply slip.

Hopefully the weather will stay fine for us, however we will be forced to cancel should the conditions be unsuitable for the event. We will advise you by text should this be the case. Your child will need their PE kit in school and will benefit from the addition of



a sun hat and/or sun cream if the weather is hot. Please will you make sure your child has a water bottle to see them properly hydrated through the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you at the park

Hathersage 2019: There will be an information meeting for parents of all children taking part in Hathersage 2019, which will take place at 3.45 on Wednesday 12th June, in the Foxes. 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 me know if you are unable to attend the meeting and we will arrange an alternative time for you to meet with me after school this half-term. 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.

Kind regards, Treasa Heron-Haynes

Year 3 Toucans and Parrots: We will be visiting Green's Windmill on Friday 5th July. We are leaving school at 12pm with a packed lunch, have a picnic then visit the Windmill. Before we travel back to school, we will spend time sketching the mill. We will arrive back to school before home time. Pupils should wear normal school uniform and sensible footwear. Please ensure your child has a water bottle. Please sign and return the consent slip attached.



Romeo and Juliet: On Tuesday 11th June, some of our pupils will be showcasing their theatrical talents with a performance based on Romeo and Juliet at 3pm. Art work will be exhibited inspired by Romeo and Juliet created with our resident artist, Jane Stockley.



Art Exhibition: On Friday 14th June we will be showcasing a selection of the fabulous art work created by our children throughout the year. There will also be a number of creative activities on offer for you to take part in with your children. Doors will open at 3pm and refreshments will be available.

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://ttrackstars.com/>

A reminder to all parents that all children from Year 1 upwards should now have a TTrackstars account. TTrackstars is a website and app for phones and tablets where children can practise the essential skill of times tables. There are different areas where they can practice individually, compete with friends or try to improve their rock star level. Each child should have a username and password which has been created by their teacher. If your child does not have their login details or needs a reminder of them, can you please contact your child's teacher. If you have any further queries, visit the website or feel free to contact the office, leave your details and someone will get back to with you with more information.



Thanks for your continued support.

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.



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.

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.

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: There are still places left for PGL next year. 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.



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Year 3 PGL Trip 2020 - Wednesday 18th March and returning on Friday 20th March 2020 - 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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Reply Slip for Year 3 Toucans and Parrots Green's Windmill Trip on Friday 5th July:

NAME _____ CLASS _____

☐ My child is in receipt of free school meals, and would like school to provide them with a packed lunch.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

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Reply slip for KS1 Sports Day:

I would like to walk with the children of class to and from Vernon Park for the **KS1 Sports Day** on **Thursday 20th June**. I will arrive at school at 0900.

Signed

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Reply slip for KS2 Sports Day:

I would like to walk with the children of class to and from Vernon Park for the **KS2 Sports Day** afternoon on **Thursday 20th June**. I will arrive at school at 13:15.

Signed

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