



**Attendance for the whole school for this week was 92.3%**

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 82.8%	Turtles 93.7%	Hedgehogs 90.2%	Squirrels 96.1%	Peacocks 96%	Pelicans 92%
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**School Fair:** Thank you to everyone who helped organise, supported and attended our summer fair last Friday and congratulations to everyone who purchased a winning raffle ticket! The fair across both campuses raised over £1500 for school, this money will be spent directly on trips and enrichment opportunities for our pupils.

**Breakfast and After School Club:** If you will be requiring a place in September in either our breakfast or after school club, booking forms will be sent out to all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The form cannot be returned until on or after **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Any forms received before this date will be rejected and returned back. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please read the full terms and conditions on the back of the form. Thank you.

**Leopards Class Assembly CHANGE OF DATE:** Leopards class would like to turn their class assembly into a Festival so parents and families of the children in Leopards class are invited to join them for their class assembly at **9:00am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. The children will showcase some of their fantastic topic work followed by an opportunity for parents to get involved in a workshop. It is expected to last no longer than an hour.

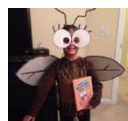
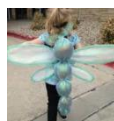
**Change Around Day:** On **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** your child will spend the day in their new class. This is an important day in our transition calendar for all children to be part of. We will be introducing some new teachers to Kersall Drive as we grow by another 2 classes. Please ensure your child is at school on this day and on time as there is an assembly first thing before the classes swap over.

**Turtles and Octopus Pond Dipping:** On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, we are going to walk to Vernon Park and do some pond dipping with the park keeper there. We have decided to make a day of it. We will leave school after registration and have a picnic lunch there before returning to school for the end of the day. We would be really grateful to any parents who could come and spend the day with us, as we will not be able to go if we do not have enough adults. Please let the office or your class teacher know if you could help us for the day!

Please complete the reply slip attached and return to the school office no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like your child to have a school provided packed lunch please state this on the slip.

**EYFS/KS1 Bug Ball:** On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July children** in the Jellyfish classes, Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will be having a 'Bug Ball' to celebrate the end of the topics, Down at the Bottom of the Garden and Creepy Crawlies.

As part of this special event, we would like children to dress up as mini-beasts or something you might find at the bottom of the garden. We would love this event to be as creative as possible so home-made costumes would be brilliant... there will be prizes for effort! The children will get the chance to show these off at the Bug Fashion Parade! They will also get to take part in a variety of different activities during the day.





**Year 4 Sleepover (for children currently in Peacocks and Eagles):** On **Thursday 19th September 2019**, there will be a Year 4 sleepover in school! 'Into Adventure' will be leading a fantastic survival themed sleepover, with activities such as archery, fire making and pitching tents. The aim is for our pupils across both campuses to get involved in teamwork and experience camping at the Kersall Drive campus. They will eat their evening meal together and breakfast, then take part in further activities in the morning.

There are only 40 places available, so a first come-first served basis will apply. The cost of the residential sleep over is **£19 per child**. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, the amount payable is £4.75. If your child is not in receipt of Free School Meals but has been previously, the amount payable is £9.50.

If you would like your child to take part, please sign the consent form attached and hand into the school office or your child's class teacher. The first 40 consents will then be informed and will then be asked for their monetary contribution.



**Choir Auditions and Young Voices 2020:** Rehearsals for our choir will begin again in September and auditions will run alongside these. Children who have attended choir this academic year and have already been through the audition process, will not need to audition again, but please indicate whether your child wishes to return in September.



It is a real privilege to be part of our choir and it is important that your child understands the dedication and hard work required throughout the year. To join the choir as a new member, your child will require an audition as well as experience of being part of a choral group. They must also be prepared to show commitment during the Autumn term, when choir rehearsals will take place, and demonstrate a mature standard of behaviour, as there is an expectation to work towards performances, both in school and externally.

If you are happy for your child to attend these rehearsals and to take part in the audition process, please complete and return the slip attached no later than Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 so we can make the necessary arrangements to prepare for the new academic year.

Furthermore, children who successfully gain a place in our choir will be attending **Young Voices** again this year. The date for the concert is **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020** and will take place at Sheffield Arena. For further information about the concert, please go to <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>. Please indicate your child's interest on the slip at the end of the newsletter; at this stage, this is only to give us an idea of the number of children who wish to attend.

**New PE kit expectations from September 2019:** We will be enforcing a stricter PE kit come September so please ensure your child has the correct kit before we start back in the new academic year. **ALL** children must have:

- a plain white t-shirt,
- navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- a plain black sweatshirt or hoodie (depending on weather)
- Trainers or plimsolls

You would be surprised at some of the outfits which the children have been wearing e.g. strappy vests, denim shorts and black boots. Olympians of the future would not wear such clothing for PE and so Heathfield pupils will not be able to either.... We suggest PE kits stay in school as there will be 2 lessons each week from September and timetables may change. It also means the kit is in school should they join an afterschool club. Many thanks for your support.

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**Reply slip for Turtles and Octopus Pond Dipping at Vernon Park – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in the Pond Dipping trip to Vernon Park on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- I am available to support the trip
- I wish to order a school packed lunch for my child. Please tick the choice of sandwich
- Strawberry jam       Cheese       Cheese spread
- My child will have a packed lunch brought in from home

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**Reply Slip for the Year 4 Sleepover – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**  
**(Open to children currently in Peacocks and Eagles)**

I consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the Year 4 sleepover on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

(Payment will be requested once a place has been offered)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Choir and Young Voices - 2019-2020**

Please complete and return this slip to the school office by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Please tick **all** boxes that apply.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child has previously attended choir and **wishes to return** in September (no audition)
- My child has previously attended choir and **does not wish to return** in September
- My child would like to audition for the choir in September 2019 and is a **new member**
- My child is **interested in attending the Young Voices concert** at Sheffield Arena on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- My child **does not wish to attend the Young Voices concert** at Sheffield Arena on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_