



**Attendance for the whole school for this academic year is 94.3%**

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 next academic year are green and hit our target of 96.5% or above**

Jellyfish am 89.9%	Turtles 94.7%	Hedgehogs 95.5%	Rabbits 95.3%	Peacocks 96%	Pelicans 93.6%
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Jellyfish FT 95.6%	Octopus 94.6%	Owls 93.8%	Squirrels 95.2%	Eagles 92.5%	Leopards 94.2%

**We break up for the summer holidays today, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Staff will have INSET days on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The children will start back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**



**Message from Mr Fullwood:**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your on-going support this academic year. Working in partnership can only benefit our pupils and it has positively impacted on what has been another successful year at Heathfield. Our children have talked passionately about the Heathfield Pledge and the varied experiences both in and out of school that this brings supported by a broad and balanced curriculum.

I wish you and your family a very relaxing summer break and I look forward to seeing you for the start of the new academic year on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

Yours sincerely,  
Gary Fullwood – Executive Head Teacher

**Scotland Road’s Year 6 pupils leave today:** We wish our Year 6 pupils at Scotland Road all the very best for the next stage in their education. Once again we say farewell to a very impressive group of children who have positively impacted on the climate of our school by setting such exemplary standards in all that they do. Their ambassadorial roles have been greatly appreciated by all staff. Not only have Year 6 once again exceeded national expectations in the SATs, they have gone about this in such fantastic fashion, showing great maturity, kindness, compassion, camaraderie and friendship along the way. They are certainly secondary school ready. They fully deserve all the plaudits that have come their way and have certainly earned an enjoyable summer break. We look forward to Kersall Drive having Year 6 for the very first time in September.

**Miss Hawkes:** Miss Hawkes leaves us today as she starts her maternity leave. With the current hot weather, the summer break has come at a good time for her. I’m sure you will join us in wishing her well as she starts her new adventure as a mummy. Miss Perkins will be the new Rabbits class teacher.

**Welcome Meetings for Parents:** KS1 and KS2 teachers will hold Welcome Meetings in the first week back to give you an opportunity to find out about the new year group expectations and to meet the teachers. All meetings will take place in the **hall from 3:30pm**. Please enter the hall via the playground doors.

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 – Year 5/6
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 1/2
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Year 3/4

**Y3 new Peacocks Swimming:** After the summer holidays, Peacocks class will be going swimming on a Monday afternoon with Miss Hunt. This will start from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Children will be travelling by bus and will be arriving back to school for **3.30pm**. It is important that your child wears the correct clothing as otherwise the pool will refuse to let them swim; this is a full one-piece swimming costume for girls and swimming trunks that are not baggy and don't have pockets for boys. Please also send them with any long hair tied up, no jewellery or earrings and a towel.

**PE Kit Expectations:** A reminder that our policy from September will be for all children to wear a plain white t-shirt, navy shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and a black jumper/hoodie. All kit needs labelling and it should remain in school all week. Please support us with this. Thank you.

**School Dinner Price Increase:** A reminder that there will be a price increase from **Tuesday 3rd September 2019** from £1.95 to £2.15 per meal for school dinners. This means that the weekly cost will now rise to **£10.75**.

Children who are in Reception and KS1 from September 2019 will get the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. This is currently available to them until the end of Year 2. Children who are in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from September 2019, unless entitled to Free School Meals, will need to pay for school dinners. Please send dinner money in for the week ensuring that your child's account remains a week in credit at all times.

**Contact details:** Please make sure that if you change any of your contact details including your work telephone number that you let the school office know as soon as possible. Should we need to contact you in an emergency we need to have the most up to date information to ensure we can get you as quickly as possible. If any details also change for any other emergency contacts that we hold on your child's records you just also make us aware of this as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Football Squad Trials:** - There will be trials in the football afterschool club during its first couple of weeks. Mr Leivers and Mr Watts are keen to establish a competitive Heathfield Football Team who will be entered into local school competitions. Following the trials, the selected squad will continue to train every Monday afterschool as the Team squad and a Development squad. The afterschool club is for girls and boys in KS2.



**After school clubs:** After the Summer holidays we will have the following after school clubs running. All clubs will start week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September and you will get a text confirming your child's place during the first week back.

- Monday – KS1 Dance Club for children that will be in Year 1 and 2
- Monday – KS2 Football Club for children that will be in Year 3,4,5 and 6
- Tuesday – Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics Club
- Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Club
- Thursday – Year 5 and 6 Basketball Club

Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part. All clubs will start **week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September between 3.15pm and 4.15pm**. You will get a text confirming your child's place during the first week back.

**Story Parks:** Nottingham City Libraries are running some Story Park sessions including some at Vernon Park. They are free to attend and are a good opportunity to keep your child engaged in reading over the holidays. Follow this QR code link to find out more about this and other events in Nottingham over the summer. #storyparks [www.storyparksnottingham.com](http://www.storyparksnottingham.com)



**Year 4 Sleepover:** 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.



We still have some spaces available for this if you would like your child to take part. Please complete the attached slip and return back to school on the first day back if you would like your child to take part. All those that have already returned a slip have had a confirmation letter sent out confirming they have a place.

**Drop-off and Collection arrangements for September:** There are a couple of changes to the drop-off and collection points on the playground in September to cater for the growing number of classes.

**Mornings from 8:35am** – there will be a member of staff on each playground from this time to supervise the children.

- EYFS – no change
- Year 1 line up on front playground – enter school via their cloakroom
- Year 2 line up on the back playground – enter school via their cloakroom
- Year 3 line up on the front playground – enter school via the hall door
- Year 4 line up on the back playground – enter school via the back door
- Year 5/6 line up on the front playground – enter school via the side door

**Afternoons – 3:15pm prompt** please (gates open at 3:05pm)

- EYFS - no change
- Year 1 will be dismissed from the front playground. Parents are asked to stay behind the line on the playground to allow the classes to be brought to you.
- Year 2 will be dismissed from the classroom doors at the back of school.
- Year 3 will be dismissed from the door near the carpark onto the Foundation yard.
- Year 4 will be dismissed from the back door onto the back playground.
- Year 5/6 will be brought out to the front playground from the side door. Parents are asked to stay behind the line on the playground to allow the classes to be brought to you. This will avoid congestion near the side gate.

Staff will be available on the first day back to point you in the right direction. Thank You!

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**Reply Slip for After School Clubs** – We have the following after school clubs taking place from the week commencing **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my child . . . . .who will be in year . . . . . take part in the following club.

- Monday 3.15pm-4.15pm – KS1 Dance Club for children that will be in Year 1 and 2
- Monday – KS2 Football Club for children that will be in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Tuesday – Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics Club
- Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Club
- Thursday – Year 5 and 6 Basketball Club

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

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**Reply Slip for the Year 4 Sleepover – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_