



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 95.7%

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 100%	Jellyfish PM 100%	Jellyfish FT 98.2%	Turtles 98.8%	Octopus 99.4%
Hedgehogs 98.1%	Owls 96.1%	Squirrels 92.4%	Rabbits 97.8%	Peacocks 92.1%
Eagles 97.9%	Pelicans 94.8%	Falcons 98.3%	Puma 94.2%	Leopards 92.9%

Welcome back to everyone to the start of a new academic year at Heathfield. I hope you and your family have had an enjoyable summer break and found some time to relax?

This first week in school has been absolutely fantastic. The children's conduct has been exemplary, they have clearly enjoyed their 'book week' and all have settled into their new classes extremely well. All pupils are looking very smart too – many thanks for your support with our uniform policy. This is the first year that we have Year 6 children at Kersall Drive and this campus is now bigger than the Scotland Road campus!

I would also like to welcome our F2 pupils – I know this week has been a very significant week for children and parents/carers. Your support with our half day induction arrangements has been greatly appreciated. The result has been happy excited (although tired) children successfully managing their full days.

I look forward to another successful and enjoyable year working in partnership with home and school to achieve the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

Mr Fullwood - Executive Head Teacher

New Staff: Also having a great first week are our new members of staff. **Miss Willey** is the new Pumas teacher in Year 5/6, **Mrs Comber** is now the Eagles teacher in Year 3, **Miss Tunstall** is the new Falcons class teacher in Year 4 and **Miss Perkins** joins KS1 in Year 2 with the Rabbits. We also have a new Teaching Assistant, **Miss Evans** who will be working across school but is based in KS2 and **Miss Redmile** has become a permanent member of staff in F1. Finally we have a new Safeguarding Officer called Mrs Dyer. You will see her at the gate in the morning. **Mrs Dyer** is joining our team to support with any safeguarding concerns, make links with families and to monitor Attendance and Punctuality at Kersall Drive.

Parking outside of school: Kersall Drive is a busy thoroughfare and so illegal parking can make it a dangerous road for our children. Please ensure that if parking on Kersall Drive near school you are considerate to the residents on the street and also to other road users, parents and most importantly, our children. Please do not park across residents' driveways or on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school. Thank you

PE Kit: Thank You to all of you who have ensured your child is wearing the correct PE kit in school. The children look very smart and part of '**Team Heathfield**'! T-shirts should be plain white t-shirts and shorts/joggers should be black or navy blue. All kit needs labelling and it should remain in school all week.

Peacocks Swimming: Peacocks class will be going swimming on a Monday afternoon with Miss Hunt. This will start from **Monday 9th 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.

EYFS 'Wheels Day' Friday 20th September (Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus) As part of our 'Out and About' topic children are invited to bring their bike or scooter to school on **Friday 20th September**. The children will be learning all about road safety and exploring the school grounds on their set of wheels. Please ensure your child's bike **and helmet** or scooter are clearly labelled with their name. Thank you.

ALDI Kit for School stickers: If you or family members shop in ALDI, please collect the 'Team GB' stickers. The children can bring them in and they will be put on our huge poster in the hall. Once full, our poster will earn us a new sports kit for one of our teams and we will be entered into a competition to win £20,000 which can be spent on sports equipment for the future. There is a collection point at the office.



REMINDER - School Dinner Price Increase: There has been a price increase from £1.95 to £2.15 per meal for school dinners. This means that the weekly cost has now rise to **£10.75**.

Children who are in Reception and KS1 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, dinner money in for the week ensuring that your child's account remains a week in credit at all times.

We have always endeavored to make our parents and carers aware that they may be able to claim FREE school meals. If you think that you are eligible for them please come to the school office to pick up a form. Once completed please return this to the office as soon as possible so that we are able to establish whether you are able to claim free school meals. Until your form has been assessed you must still pay for any meals your child has.

Year 5 York Residential Parents' Meeting: There will be meeting for parent/carers of children who are going on the York residential in October. The meeting is on **Monday 16th September at 3.30pm** in the Leopards classroom where Mr Battison will speak about the activities planned and hand out forms that will need to be completed. Please can payments for this trip be made in full no later than Wednesday 2nd October. Thank you.

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. We require at least 2 emergency contact numbers.

After school clubs: We still have spaces in our Year 5 and 6 Basketball Club that starts next **Thursday, 12th September** after school between 3:15pm and 4:15pm. Please sign the attached slip if you would like your child to take part. You will receive a text confirming your child's place before next Thursday.

All other afterschool clubs will start next week.

Reply Slip for After School Clubs – We have the following after school clubs taking place that still have spaces in them

I give permission for my childwho will be in year
take part in the following 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

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I will collect my child when the club has finished My son/daughter is going to afterschool club
