



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

### **Welcome back message:**

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.

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.

Can I also take this opportunity to again 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.

Mr Fullwood, Executive Head Teacher

**New Arrivals:** A big welcome our three new teachers to Scotland Road. They have all had a great first week and have settled into life at Heathfield very quickly:

- Miss Wilkins – Year 1 & 2 - Foxes
- Miss Mundy-Gill - Year 2 - Hares
- Miss Wilson – Year 3 - Parrots

**Seahorses and Dolphins 'Wheels Day' Friday 20th September:** 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 is clearly labelled with their name. Thank you.



**Swimming:** Year 3 children in the Toucan class will start swimming next week. The sessions will run from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please could you ensure that children come to school on these days with a suitable bag, towel, one-piece swimming costume for girls or tight-fitting shorts for boys without pockets. Earrings must be removed before getting into the pool. Swimming goggles can only be worn if a written note from a parent/carer is given to the class teacher. Any religious bracelets must be covered also (with sweat bands for example). The lessons will be taking part during the school day, with regular collection at 3:30pm.



**Autumn Term Choir Rehearsals (KS2 Children only):** Choir rehearsals will begin with Miss Dickson on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 3:30pm – 4:15pm** and will continue to be every Monday for the remainder of the term. Please note the revised finishing time. During this term, we will be working towards a number of performances including Young Voices 2020 as well as Christmas events. If your child is interested in joining choir, there is still time; please sign and return the permission slip attached at the end of the newsletter. Additionally, a polite reminder that choir is currently only for children in Years 3 – 6. Children who are auditioning will be informed if they have successfully passed their audition by October half term.

Many thanks,  
Miss Dickson



**Rainbow Reading Challenge 2019/2020:** After the success of last year, the Rainbow Reading Challenge is back! All children should have now received their red challenge card. Acting on feedback from parents, we have made an effort to simplify the challenge and have made the following changes for this year:

**3 Reads = 1 Stamp per week**

**Rewards:**

Completed Challenge Card	Reward
<b>Green</b>	<b>50% off voucher for the Book Fair</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>A free book of their choice from the Book Fair</b>



We hope this will be another successful year of Rainbow Reading and we thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

**York Residential Parents Meeting:** There will be parent/carers meeting for children who are going on the York residential in October. The meeting is on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3.35pm** in the Lions classroom, the staff will speak about the activities planned and hand out forms that will need to be completed.

**Parents/Carers Career Assemblies:** We are keen to expose our pupils to a wide range of jobs and careers whilst they are at Heathfield, if any parents of carers would be willing to come in and talk to the children about the job they do it would be really appreciated. Please speak to Mr Hicks if you are interested.

**REMINDER - PE Kit Expectations:** A reminder that our policy is for all children to wear a plain white t-shirt, black or navy blue 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.

**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.

### **Do you shop at Aldi?**

If you do you could help school simply by continuing with your regular shopping!

Aldi are offering us some free games kit if we can collect 030 stickers on a poster which we will put up in school. The children will be able to follow our progress every week when we add the new stickers on the poster. Every shopper who spends £30 will receive a sticker.



Aldi are one of the sponsors of team GB at next year's Olympic Games and are running the promotion with the Get Set to Eat Fresh initiative ( [www.getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools](http://www.getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools) ).

**Reply slip for Choir and Young Voices 2019-202:**

Please complete and return this slip to the school office.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

