



Attendance for last week was 96.8%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
100%	100%	97.9%	94.5%	90.3%	96.2%	99.1%	100%	97.2%	100%	94.2%	97.6%

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

There were 275/295 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done
Well done to the Seahorses, Toucans and Lions who all achieved 100% attendance last week.



Dolphin Class Local Area Walk- Tuesday 24th September 9am: As part of our 'Out and about' topic, we will be learning about places in our local area. Dolphins will be going on a local area walk on Tuesday 24th September. To support our walk, we kindly ask for any volunteers to accompany us on our walk. If you are able to help, please complete the slip attached or speak to Miss McColl or Mrs Lawrence. We should return to school by midmorning.

Reminder: 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



Area Band (Years 5 & 6 only)

Area Band rehearsals will begin from next week; the first rehearsal is on Wednesday 18th September and applications are now open.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to continue learning their instrument and make music with other children from Nottingham City Schools.

Your child would attend the Sherwood Area Band which takes place at Haydn Primary between 3:45pm – 5:00pm every Wednesday. Transport is arranged and paid for by school; a bus will pick the children up from outside school at 3:30pm and drop them off at Haydn Primary for their rehearsal. Children will return to school by 5:30pm. If your child is to attend after school club on their return, please inform the office so that we are aware of this.

Area Band participant fees for this year are £25 per pupil for the entire year, with a concessionary rate of £20 if your child is in receipt of free school meals. Please pay this at the office.

If your child is interested in joining Area Band, please ensure you register before allowing them to attend. The easiest way to register your child is by signing up online by following this link <http://www.nottinghammusicclub.org.uk/make-music/area-bands> and scrolling down to 'fill in this form'.

Please note that your child will be unable to attend rehearsals without registering first. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, please let the office know and I will endeavor to help.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Dickson
Music Co-ordinator

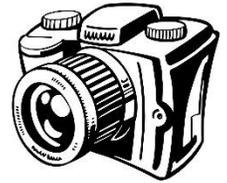


European Day of Languages: On Thursday 26th September we will be celebrating the languages spoken by our school community. Children will take part in different activities in their classes to highlight the importance of learning languages. There will also be an activity sheet for children to complete and this will be sent out with next week's newsletter.

School Photos: Red Feather will be in school on **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th September** to photograph the following classes

Thursday 19th September: Dolphins and Seahorses and all family photos

Friday 20th September: Foxes, Badgers and Hares.



Sibling photographs will also be taken on Thursday 19th September. The photographer will be here at 8.30 am to take family group photos, where the siblings are not currently attending Heathfield. If this applies to your children, you must be in school by 8.30am.

If all of your children attend Heathfield and you would like them to have a family photo you must still complete and return the form attached. However, your children can come to school at their usual time. Family group photographs will only be taken if a form has been returned to the school office no later than Friday 20th September.

Wrates Photographers will be in taking photos on **Monday 11th November** for children in Flamingos, Toucans, Parrots, Tigers, Jaguars and Lions. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time. Thank you.

Attendance & punctuality

Welcome back and thank you for the amazing start to the new school year.

Attendance & punctuality expectations



- All children will arrive **before** the start of the school day.
- Parents will inform school, on the day, if their child will be late or absent.
- A text will be sent out for unexplained absences, followed up a phone call and a possible home visit if school has not been given a reason of absence.
- All absences of 3 or more days will need a form of medical documentation in order to be authorised.
- Families with children absent for 3 or more may receive an unannounced home visit, even if they have informed the school that their child will be absent – this is due to a number of families who have gone on holiday whilst informing the school that their child was absent for another reason.
- Non-attendance and arriving late will initially be addressed by text, followed up by phone calls and may result in more formal attendance meetings if there is little or no improvement.
- Please contact **Miss Papp** if you wish to discuss anything that may affect your child's attendance or punctuality.

Year 5 York Residential Parents' Meeting: Reminder that there is a meeting on Monday for parent/carers of children who are going on the York residential in October. The meeting will be at 3.35pm in the Lions classroom.

Reply Slip for Group Photographs – Thursday 19th September

I WISH MY CHILDREN TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH.

(Please list children - eldest first).

Name of childrenClass.

Name of children.....Class.....

Name of children.....Class.....

Name of pre-nursery children (if applicable)

Signed.....Parent/Carer

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Reply Slip for the Dolphins Class walk on Tuesday 24th September:

I, the parent/carer of in the Dolphins class am able to accompany them on the walk of the local area.

Signed..... Date

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