

**Attendance for last week was 94.8%.**

| Seahorse am | Seahorse FT | Dolphins | Foxes | Badgers | Hares | Flamingos | Toucans | Parrots | Lions | Tigers | Jaguars |
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| 90.8%       | 96.7%       | 93.5%    | 95.6% | 98.5%   | 86.9% | 92.2%     | 94.6%   | 94.1%   | 99.6% | 93.8%  | 100%    |

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

**There were 259/295 children who had 100% attendance last week – Well Done**  
**Well done to the Jaguars who achieved 100% attendance last week.**



**Facebook:** We are in the process of setting up a Heathfield Primary Facebook Group, for parents and carers of current pupils. This will be a closed group, so parents/carers will need to request to join and will be required to answer some set questions and sign up to the group rules before being granted membership.

Due to the administrative task required to verify, the anticipated, large number of people who we hope will request to join, it was first launched at the Kersall Drive campus. As all went well we are now ready to roll it out to parents/carers of Scotland Road pupils. Please either use the link, QR code or await a text message this afternoon with a link to the group.



Hopefully this will be a really positive step and improve the way we share information with parents/carers. The link to this page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HeathfieldPrimary/>

Thank you for your continued support.

**Hathersage 2020 for Year 2 Children:** We are pleased to offer Year 2 children the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Hathersage for 3 days next year, from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The total cost for the trip will be £95. To keep the cost down for all children, school will pay for transport by coach at a cost of £869. The school has elected to use some of the pupil premium grant to support the costs of the residential, which means if your child is currently in receipt of free school meals the cost will be £23.75. If your child has been in receipt of free school meals any time in the last 6 years the cost will be £47.50.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this trip, please fill in the slip attached and hand in to the school office by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. If your child is chosen for a place on the trip a £20 deposit will be required to reserve the place which will need to be paid by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. You will then be issued with a payment card so that payments can be made towards the cost of the trip.

**Flamingos, Toucans and Parrots:** As part of our Wonderful World topic we are doing 2 art projects which



we need your help with. Firstly can you please bring in any bottle lids (e.g. from milk or pop bottles) that you have at home - a range of colours will be really useful.

Secondly we are making a 3D map of London - so please could you bring in any cardboard boxes (e.g. cereal boxes) that you have.

Many thanks the year 3 and 4 team.

**Year 5 and 6 Space Centre Trip – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:**

Just some final reminders about the trip to the National Space Centre on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Children will need **to arrive at school for 8:30 on Thursday** ready for the coach to leave at approximately 8:45. We should be **back to school at around 5:30**, but we will keep you informed of any delays via text and twitter.

It is completely optional, but children are allowed to bring a **maximum of £5 spending money** for the gift shop, however this money is completely their responsibility to keep safe. If children do bring spending money,



please can you make sure that they have it in a named envelope or wallet/purse. Thank you again for all of your offers of help on the trip. The chosen parents for this trip should have been notified already.

**Some pupils have not returned a completed permission slip yet; please do so as soon as possible.**

**TTRockstars:** (<https://trockstars.com/> or download the TTRockstars app)

Being able to efficiently recall number facts is one of the key elements of successful mathematicians as knowing them instantly allows the brain to focus on new learning rather than working them out. One way we aim to improve this is through TTRockstars, a website and app that focuses on times tables.

The curriculum states that:

In Y2, children should know all multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In Y3, as above for the 3,4 and 8 times tables.

In Y4, children can recall all multiplication and division facts up to 12x12

In UKS2 (Y5 and Y6) the aim is to maintain fluency and apply it to different strategies in order to successfully approach a more demanding curriculum.

However, some children may be able to be challenged to know them all sooner. The quicker they know them, the easier they will find many elements of their maths lessons.

All children from Y2 onwards should have an account - please see your child's teacher if you are yet to receive the account details. Y1 will be given accounts when deemed suitable by the class teacher. We recommend practicing at least 3x weekly but the more practice the better! Try to make it a part of your daily routine as a few minutes a day can be all the difference.

Thanks for your continued support.

**Please join us for our special Goose fair Menu on Thursday 3rd October 2019:**



All children in Foundation and KS1 will be ordered a school meal under the universal infant free school meals scheme. Nursery full time children and KS2 children: the cost for a dinner is £2.15 unless your child is entitled to free school meals. Children will be able to pick their option during morning registration on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Menu change: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** There will be a change to the vegetarian meal option on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Instead of Quorn Meatballs it will be Quorn Sausage Pasta Bake.



**Reply slip for Year 5 and 6 trip to the National Space Centre –Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

I give permission for my child ..... in class. ....  
to visit the **National Space Centre** on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** and **enclose a £5 payment.**

My child requires a packed lunch from school

I enclose £5 towards the cost of the trip

Signed by Parent /Carer. .... Date .....

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**Hathersage 2020 for Year 2 Children:**

I would like my child.....

Class..... to take part in the Hathersage residential trip taking place in July 2020.

Signed..... Date.....

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