



Attendance for the whole school for this week was 93.4%

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

Jellyfish AM 90%	Jellyfish PM 73.3%	Jellyfish FT 83.7%	Turtles 96.7%	Octopus 97.8%
Hedgehogs 90.4%	Owls 94.1%	Squirrels 95.7%	Rabbits 90.3%	Peacocks 97.6%
Eagles 93.1%	Pelicans 94.1%	Falcons 89.7%	Pumas 95.6%	Leopards 93.3%

Late is not Great!: Parents of pupils attending school have a legal duty to make sure that their children attend regularly (above 96%) and arrive on time. Pupils arriving late miss out on essential learning in the key subjects (English and Maths), and find it difficult to settle into the routine of their learning day. Children who regularly arrive late after the register closes (8.55am onwards) are at risk of being referred to the Education Welfare Service for legal action and/or a penalty notice fine to be issued. **Please contact Mrs Dyer at school if you are experiencing difficulties in getting your child to school on time.**

World Mental Health Day: Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. To show support for Young Minds who help children and young people with their mental health and well-being we are asking everyone to add a splash of yellow to jazz up your normal school uniform, whether it is a yellow tie, a yellow hair accessory, yellow ribbon, yellow socks or even a yellow t-shirt. Please note this is not a dress up or non-uniform day, just an 'add a splash of colour' day ☺



Year 1 Exciting Late Night – Thursday 7th November 3.15pm-5.45pm: As part of our pledge to enable



children to access enrichment activities beyond the normal school day, we are offering children in Hedgehogs and Owls an exciting 'Late Night' on **Thursday 7th November** between 3.15pm and 5.45pm. The children will take part activities including a treasure hunt in the dark and a disco. They will also have a hot dog, snack and drink. We are asking for a contribution of £1.50 per child. Please return the permission slip and money into school by Friday 18th October. Thank you.

Squirrels Class Assembly: On **Tuesday 15th October** at 9am, parents and families of children in Squirrels class are invited to join us for their class assembly. Please arrive by 8.50am to take your seat in the hall.

Year 5 and 6: Leopards and Pumas need your empty 2 litre bottles for making pressurised water rockets. Please give them to your class teachers as soon as you can. Many thanks.

Y6 London 2019 Parent Meeting: We will be holding a parent meeting for the London residential straight after school on **Monday 14th October**. This will give you an overview of what the children will be doing while away in London, what they need to bring and a chance for you to ask any questions. The meeting will take place in the Leopards classroom.

Coffee Morning: There will be a coffee morning on **Wednesday 9th October between 9am and 10am**. Mrs Dyer, our new Safeguarding and Attendance officer and Carly Simcock, our Family Support Worker will be available to speak to you and offer help and advice on any issues you may have. Please complete the attached slip if you will be attending so we can make sure we have plenty of cake and biscuits in for everyone!

Red Feather Photographer: Parents/carers of children in Jellyfish, Turtles, Octopus, Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits classes will receive the proofs for their child's school photographs today. If you would like to order photographs through the school office please ensure you return the form and payment no later than **Thursday 17th October**.

REMINDER: School Facebook page: Thank you to everyone who has asked to sign up to our school Facebook page. This page has been created to enable us to share information with parents and carers of current pupils. It is a closed group, so parents/carers will need to request to join.



Please remember that if you do request to join this group your request will only be approved if you answer the three questions asked. We have re-sent the text out again today with the link.

REMINDER: Hathersage 2020 for Year 2 Children: We are pleased to offer children in Squirrels and Rabbits class the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Hathersage for 3 days next year, from Wednesday 3rd July to Friday 10th July 2020.

The total cost for the trip will be £95. To keep the cost down for all children, school will pay for travel by coach which is £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 11th October**.

Football News: Heathfield KD v Seely Primary: On **Tuesday 8th October** Heathfield KD will play host to their first home game in a friendly match against Seely Primary School.

The Perry Road outfit pose a good challenge for our fledging team and all parents and children are welcomed along to cheer on the children. The match will take place on the school field, with the kick off scheduled for **4pm**.

Year 1 Late Night: (Hedgehogs and Owls class)

I would like my child fromclass
to take part in the Year 1 'Late Night'.

My child requires a meat hot dog Yes No

My child requires a vegetarian hot dog Yes No

Signed Date

Hathersage 2020 for Year 2 Children: (Squirrels and Rabbits Class)

I would like my child.....in classto
be considered for a place on the Year 2 Hathersage residential taking place in July 2020.

I understand that should they get a place a £20 deposit will need to be paid by Friday 8th November with the
full balance paid before the end of June 2020.

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

Reply slip for Coffee Morning

I will be attending the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 9th October.

Name:.....

Parent/Carer of:.....

Child's class:.....