



Attendance for the whole school for this half term was 94.9%

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 93.2%	Jellyfish PM 91.9%	Jellyfish FT 90.3%	Turtles 95.6%	Octopus 95.8%
Hedgehogs 95.9%	Owls 94.9%	Squirrels 97.2%	Rabbits 94.2%	Peacocks 96.9%
Eagles 93.2%	Pelicans 95.7%	Falcons 93.7%	Pumas 94.1%	Leopards 94.1%

Well done to the Peacocks who today had a non-uniform day for getting 100% attendance last week.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can I take this opportunity to say thank you for your on-going support for all that we do at Heathfield. Our delightful pupils have made a very positive start to the new academic year and sustained this throughout Autumn 1. All of our new staff have quickly settled into life at Heathfield and enjoy working with our engaging pupils. Our Y5/6 pupils at both campuses deserve much praise. They have really ‘stepped up’ this school year, recognising the importance of the role they play as ambassadors of Heathfield. They deserve credit for really positively impacting upon the climate of our school.

Have a well-deserved break over this two week half term. School re-opens on Monday 4th November.

Kind regards, Gary Fullwood

Y5 residential to York: Some of our Year 5 children had a fantastic time in York this week. Thank you to the staff who accompanied them and to Mr Battison for organizing the trip. Without the staff volunteering their time, these experiences would not be possible. As the children showed exemplar behaviour, we will be booking this residential experience again for next year’s Year 5 cohort.

REMINDER: Year 1 Exciting Late Night – Thursday 7th November 3.15pm-5.45pm:

Please ensure that the permission slip is returned by Monday 4th November for your child to take part in this activity and also indicate what type of hotdog they are allowed to eat.

New Menu: Your child will bring home a copy of the new winter menu today. As we return to school on the 4th November we will begin with **Week 2.**

REMINDER: Sign up to School Gateway as Heathfield becomes CASHLESS: From November 2019,

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School will become a “cashless” school. All future payments will therefore need to be made via the app, online bank transfer or credit or debit card.



We will **no longer be able to accept cash** payments for dinners, uniforms, trips, residential or paid breakfast and afterschool clubs. **Please make sure that you**

download the app: If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). If you do not have a smartphone you can still pay

online via the website www.schoolgateway.com The app shows the same information as the website PLUS it saves the school the cost of a text message.

1. Click on “**New User**”. Fill in the email address and mobile number and press the “**Send PIN**” button. You will then be sent a new PIN number by text.
2. Enter **PIN** and press “Login” - you will then see a message allowing you to receive notifications from Heathfield.
3. Click on the “**home**” icon and you will have a payment request for dinners, paid clubs, trips, etc. Click on “**My Payments**” and you can then make online payments, and view balances.

F2 Trip to the Snow Dragon: On **Friday 29th November**, Turtles and Octopus classes are going to watch the performance of the Snow Dragon at the Lakeside Theatre. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to experience a live performance at the theatre. This trip will cost around £12 a child. However with funding provided by school we can reduce this price to **£5 a child** which includes the theatre ticket (normally £8.50) and the coach there and back. We have some extra tickets we can offer to parents, if you would like to join us. We are asking for parents to make a contribution of £3 for the ticket. Parent tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis as we only have limited numbers of tickets. Parents with tickets will need to be able to accompany the children to and from the theatre.



The performance will start at 1:30pm so we will leave school at 12:30pm and will be back by the end of the school day. Please return the reply slip and the £5 per child to the office as soon as possible.

Eagles Swimming: Eagles class will be taking swimming lessons each week, on a **MONDAY AFTERNOON** starting Monday 4th November until the end of term. This will be free of charge and children will be provided with transportation to and from the swimming baths with them returning at 3:30pm. They will be released from the normal door after the children have got their school bags.

Please can you make sure that your child is provided with the following equipment;

- A swimming costume for girls (MUST be a one piece costume)
- Trunks for boys, not below the knee (not shorts-no pockets allowed!)
- A towel
- Bobble to tie long hair back

Please note that children will not be allowed to swim if they are not wearing the appropriate swimwear. Children are not permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming and are to only bring goggles if we have written permission from a parent/carer. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs Comber

Year 2 Hathersage Residential – July 2020: This trip is now full with a waiting list. Your child's name can be added to the waiting list but there is no guarantee that a place will become available. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for the trip.

REMINDER Year 3 Whitby Residentail – May 2020: Children in Peacocks and Eagles are invited to attend a residential trip to Whitby between **Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th May 2020**. The trip offers 2 nights' full accommodation and board at [YHA Whitby](#). Over the course of this 3 day trip there will be many activities on offer such as exploring the seaside, a tour of the town and Whitby Abbey and the opportunity to explore local wildlife through crabbing, rock-pooling and fossil hunting.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the attached slip, with your non-refundable £20 deposit. You will then be given a confirmation letter and details of how to continue paying for this trip through the School Gateway app.

After School Clubs after October half term: We have the following after school clubs running after the October holidays. All clubs will start the week commencing 4th November and you will get a text confirming your child's place before we break up next Friday.

- Monday – Art club (Miss Tunstall has sent out a separate letter for those involved)
- Tuesday – Year 1 and 2 Multisports cub
- Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics club
- Thursday – Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball club – this needs more children or the club will be cancelled and offered to younger pupils.

If your child currently attends Football Club on a Monday this will continue after half term but will move to the hall. Please ensure that your child has suitable indoor footwear.

Things to do over October half-term:

RELEASE
SINGING | SONGWRITING
STREETDANCE
 FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 - 11 (YEARS 3 - 6)
 21ST OCTOBER - 25TH OCTOBER
10AM - 1PM
 CHILDREN MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS
 NEW ART EXCHANGE, 39-41 GREGORY BLVD, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6BE
 LIMITED SPACES SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
BOOKINGS
 0115 993 2370

Fix Track & Road

£8
Per Person

A Safer Cycling Activity Day – with workshops covering simple bike maintenance, track cycling and on road cycling, including large vehicle blind-spots.

Bring a packed lunch!

Thursday 24th Oct
 09.15 – 15.30

Harvey Hadden Sports Village, Bilborough

For 10 – 14 year olds

Participants need a bike & helmet. Let us know if you need to borrow either.

Booking essential.
 Telephone: 0115 9774373
 For further information please email
 autumn.rose@vosem.co.uk

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Nottinghamshire
 Road Safety Partnership

YOUNG HUSTLERS 27TH OCT

ACTIVITIES

- BIG FISH LITTLE FISH RAVE
- HR SWITCH DJ WORKSHOPS
- SCREEN PRINTING BY DIZZY INK
- LEGO CLUB
- TRASH BAND
- SILENT DISCO
- GRAFFITI WALL
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

A MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL FOR NOTTINGHAM'S YOUNGER HUMANS AND THEIR ADULTS...

For more info:
 younghustlers.co.uk

FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

FROM 12-6PM AT THESE NOTTINGHAM VENUES

1. SHEINTON MARKET
2. THE CAROUSEL
3. NOTTINGHAM CONTEMPORARY
4. HORSUCH STUDIOS
5. CITY ARTS

Lakeside Theatre: <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/whats-on.html>

Useful websites: <https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on>
<https://www.greensmill.org.uk/>
<https://www.parkwoodoutdoors.co.uk/centre/rufford-abbey>
<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/events/>

Reply Slip for the Turtles and Octopus' theatre trip:

I would like my child..... fromclass
 to take part in the trip to the Lakeside theatre on **Friday November 29th 2019.**

I enclose a £5 contribution

I would be interested in buying a parent/carer ticket at the cost of £3

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

Whitby 2020 for Year 3 Children: (Peacocks and Eagles Class)

I would like my child.....in class
 to take part in the Year 3 Whitby residential taking place in July 2020.

Please find enclosed a non-refundable deposit of £20 with the full balance paid before the end of March 2020.

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

Reply Slip for After School Clubs – We still have spaces in the the following after school clubs taking place from the week commencing **Monday 4th November**. Please tick which club your child wishes to attend

I give permission for my childin class.....
 to take part in the following club.

Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Club

Thursday – Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball 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

I will collect my child when the club has finished

My son/daughter is going to afterschool club