

Year 1 Book Club: If you would like your child to have a place on the Year 1 Book Club please return the reply slip below. It will be held on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.15pm starting on 5th November and running for 7 weeks until 17th December. Places are limited, but if your child does not get a place, they will be put on the waiting list and offered a place later in the year.



Nut Allergies: We have several pupils in school with a nut allergy. Please can we reiterate that school is a nut free zone and that packed lunches only contain nut free items. Please check that any chocolate spread used for children's packed lunches does not contain nuts. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Reminder, Year 1 Exciting Late Night – Thursday 7th November 3.30pm-6.00pm:

As part of our pledge to enable children to access enrichment activities beyond the normal school day, we are offering children in year 1 an exciting 'Late Night' on **Thursday 7th November** between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.



The children will take part in 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



Reminder, Red Feather Photographer: Parents/carers of children in Seahorse, Dolphin, Fox, Badger and Hare classes should have received the proofs of your child's school photograph. If you would like to order photographs through the school office please ensure you return the form and payment by the 17th October.

Reminder, 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. It will be held at 3.30pm in the Lions classroom.



Facebook: We have set 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. To request admission please either use the link below, the QR code or the link that was sent via text to parents last week. Members are also able to invite other parents and carers to join.

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.

Dear Parent / Carer

As from November 2019, Heathfield Primary & Nursery School will become a “cashless” school. This means that all payments can be made online via instant bank transfer, credit or debit card. We will no longer be able to accept cash payments for dinners, uniforms, trips/residentials or paid breakfast and afterschool clubs.

To enable you to pay online, we are pleased to advise you that we have introduced a new service called School Gateway. You will be able to make online payments via the School Gateway smartphone app or website. You will also be able to view school meals, paid breakfast and afterschool club and school trip/residential balances and top them up at any time.

We will notify you by text or email when new items are available for payment on School Gateway. You will also be able to give online consent, where required, for your child to take part in activities.

Aside from saving the school time and money on administration, School Gateway will also make it easier for parents to pay any time 24-7 and reduce the amount of cash being carried by children on school premises.

What you need to do now:

- Complete the slip on the bottom of this letter with your mobile number and email address and return it to the office. We will update your child’s details and then you can activate your School Gateway account. It is quick and easy to do.
- 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 money when we send you a text message.
- 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.
- Enter PIN and press “Login” - you will then see a message allowing you to receive notifications from Heathfield.
- 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.

If you are having trouble logging in, it may be because school doesn’t have your correct email and/or mobile phone number recorded. If your details change, please contact the office so they can update your child’s records.

We hope you will find School Gateway to be a fast and easy way to pay. However, if you do have any queries or require any help at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School – School Gateway

Child's name Class

Parent/carers name

Email address

Mobile number

Year 1 Late Night (Badgers and Year 1 Foxes)

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

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Reply Slip for the Yr 1 Board Game Club:

I consent to my child taking part in the Year 1 Board Game Club in Sept 2019

NAME _____ CLASS _____

Signed(Parent/carer)

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Reply Slip for the Yr 1 Book Club:

I consent to my child taking part in the Year 1 Board Game Club in Sept 2019

NAME _____ CLASS _____

Signed..... (Parent/carer)

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Whitby 2020 for Year 3 Children:

I would like my child.....in classto 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.....

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