



Attendance for last week was 96.1%.

Seahorse am	Seahorse FT	Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares	Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
96.9%	93.3%	96.1%	97.6%	95.9%	94.2%	99.6%	97.2%	94.8%	92.2%	96.9%	96.7%

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

Don't forget that we break up next Friday, 18th October, for two weeks. The children will start back on Monday 4th November.



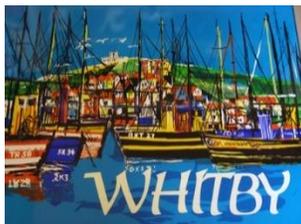
Harvest Festival: Next week sees our Harvest assembly, recognising the importance of a fresh supply of food from this year's harvest to us all. This year we will be donating all of our contributions to the Trussell Trust who operate a food bank to help those around us who are unable to rely on continuing supplies. If you would like to give a contribution of food to the collection, we will be taking your donations from Monday through

to Thursday. The children will attend the Harvest Festival assembly in school on Friday morning. The foodbank is most in need of tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, biscuits, tinned fruit, long life milk and long-life fruit juice.



Nursery- Applying for a 30 hours placement: We are continuing to offer 30-hour places for eligible children who have their **4th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.** We would like to encourage parents who want to take up a 30 hours place in the Spring term to apply now- and no later than the end of November, to have their application processed in good time. Applications and eligibility checks should be made via the Childcare Choices website (www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). If your application is successful, please can I advise you to contact the school office to validate your 11-digit code and to reserve a place. You will also need to complete a declaration form and bring along with you, your child's birth certificate and your National Insurance number. A confirmation letter will be sent out to you to confirm your child's place.

Year 1 Board Game Club: If you would like your child to have a place on the Year 1 Board Game Club please return the reply slip below. It will be held on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm starting on 5th November. Places are limited and priority will be given to children who have not been to the club previously. If your child does not get a place, they will be put on the waiting list and offered a place later in the year.



Year 3 Whitby 2020 Residential: As promised at the Meet the Teacher event at the start of the year, there will be a fantastic opportunity for some year 3 children 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 which is a historic location in the town that overlooks the beautiful town of Whitby. Over the course of this 3-day trip there will be many activities on offer such as exploring the local seaside, a tour of the town and Whitby Abbey and the opportunity to explore local wildlife through crabbing, rock-pooling and fossil hunting.

The total cost of the trip will be £132 per pupil which includes 2 nights' accommodation, full board, transport and a wealth of activities during our stay. If your child currently receives free school meals the total cost of the trip will be £33. If your child has been in receipt of free school meals anytime in the last six years but no longer gets them the cost will be £66.

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 issued with a payment card so that payments can be made towards the cost of the trip between now and the end of March 2020.

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/carer 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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