



Attendance for the Scotland Campus for last week was 93.1%
Green is good! – Let’s make sure all our classes this academic year are in the green and hit our target of 96.5% or above
Congratulations to the Parrots class who achieved 97.8% attendance last week and have won £9.92 for their class money bank!

Seahorses 74.2%		Dolphins 92.4%	Foxes 95.2%	Badgers 90%	Hare 93.9%
Flamingos 93.5%	Toucans 96%	Parrots 97.8%	Lions 88.5%	Tigers 90.4%	Jaguars 96.3%

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

Parents Evening: It was great to see so many of you at parents/carers evening and thanks to everyone who completed one of our questionnaires. A positive partnership between home and school is essential in ensuring the best outcomes for pupils and we really appreciate your support.



Foxes, Badgers and Hares: The Key Stage 1 Nativity play will take place in the hall on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm. Parents and Carers are invited to join us but we are limited to a maximum of two people per family. Thank you for your continued support.



Year 5 DARE: You are invited to attend our Monday morning assembly on the 9th December for our Year 5 DARE graduation. The assembly starts at 9.15am in the school hall.

Christmas Dinner Day: Your child should have come home today with a copy of the Christmas dinner menu which will be on **Thursday 19th December**. The menu for this day will also be displayed on the outside board and around the school.



Don't forget that all children in KS1 are eligible, under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, to have a free school meal. The cost for children in full time nursery and KS2, unless entitled to free school meals, is £2.15.

Christmas dinner day is a lovely event and it would be fantastic to see as many children as possible enjoying the food we freshly prepare and cook at school. Please note if your child does not have a Christmas dinner on this day a packed lunch will have to be provided from home.

So that we can provide the kitchen with meal numbers please complete and return the slip attached no later than Monday 16th December so we know whether you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Thursday 19th December.

As a result of Christmas dinner day being on a Thursday we will be changing Wednesday's menu so that it isn't a roast dinner day. The menu for Wednesday 18th December will be a choice of either fish and chips or pizza and chips.



String Instruments: If your child takes a string instrument home to practice, please can you ensure that they return it each week, by Tuesday at the latest, as we require them for our Year 4 lessons. Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder, Swimming: Unfortunately, some children from the Parrots class missed a swimming session last week due to the closure of the pool. These children will have an extra swimming session in the afternoon of **Tuesday 17th December**.



Sign up to School Gateway as Heathfield becomes CASHLESS:



Thank you to those of you that have signed up and are now using School Gateway to make payments. As we start and become a “cashless” school, all future payments will need to be made via the app, online bank transfer or credit or debit card.

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. **Please follow the following instructions to register and receive your PIN.**

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.

If you are unable to register, it may be because your details do not match those we have on file for you therefore please contact the school office who will check your details with you. Parents paying for Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs – please bear with me as their sessions are still in the process of being added. Thank you.

Facebook Group: If you haven’t already, please join our Heathfield Facebook group. Visit facebook.com/groups/HeathfieldPrimary/ or use the QR code to the right.



Christmas Dates:

- EYFS Christmas Crafts and Songs – Tuesday 17th December
- KS1 Nativity - 2pm Tuesday 10th December
- EYFS Party – Monday 16th December £1 contribution to party food
- KS1 Party – Tuesday 17th December £1 contribution to party food
- KS2 Party – Wednesday 18th December £1 contribution to party food
- Christmas Jumper Day – 19th December. £1 donation for Save the Children
- Christmas Dinner – Thursday 19th December
- Songs Around the Tree for KS1&2 – 2.30pm Thursday 19th December

Reply Slip for Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 19th December:

Child’s Name:.....Class:.....

Please tick as appropriate. If you need to pay for your child’s Christmas dinner please do so using the Schoolcomms app

- My child will have a Christmas dinner and will require the meat option
- My child will have a Christmas dinner and will require the vegetarian option
- My child will bring a packed lunch in from home

Signed:.....Date:.....