



Attendance for the whole school up until Thursday was 95.9%

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 89%			Turtles 95.4%	Octopus 97.7%
Hedgehogs 97%	Owls 99%	Squirrels 97.5%	Rabbits 93.3%	Peacocks 99%
Eagles 100%	Pelicans 96.1%	Falcons 96.6%	Pumas 92.6%	Leopards 92.4%

Last week’s winners of the highest attendance was the Peacocks and Eagles classes who have both received £9.92 for their money box. Well done!!

Reminder: INSET DAY: Reminder that we have an INSET day on **Friday 24th January** and that school will be closed to all pupils. .



REMINDER EYFS Jungle Day: On **Thursday 23rd January** children in Jellyfish, Turtles and Octopus classes are going to take part in our Jungle Day. Children can come to school dressed either as a jungle animal (e.g. animal onesie) or an explorer. An explorer costume could be shorts/trousers, a t-shirt, a hat and maybe a backpack with anything that might help with their exploring that they can find at home. We will be turning the classroom into a jungle for the day and the children will have to take part in a variety of different exploring tasks!

Head lice: At the moment we have issues throughout the school with head lice. If all children are checked for any signs of head lice, including any eggs and treated then we will hopefully start next week ‘nit free’. Lice are usually found around the hair line or at the roots of the hair – they can make your child very itchy and uncomfortable. Head lice treatment is very effective and can be obtained from chemists and supermarkets. Using the metal combs and conditioner is also a way to remove live head lice but this may not always clear the hair fully of the eggs. We recommend that long hair is tied up to help prevent the spreading of head lice and that hair is checked daily.



PE Kits: Most children are wearing the correct kit for PE but there are still a number of children wearing the wrong kit or who have no kit and therefore are not prepared for their lesson. Children need a white T-shirt, black shorts/trousers and a black jumper for outdoor PE. We do not have spare kit left after it has been borrowed so each child needs their own kit in school.

Your child needs kit in school on the following days but can leave it in school all week.

- Monday – Year 2
- Tuesday – Year 4
- Wednesday – Year 1
- Thursday – Year 3
- Friday – Year 5/6

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. Scan the QR code with your phone camera or via a QR reader app to find the link.



Rainbow Reading: We would like all children to have moved onto at least the Orange challenge by the end of this half term. We are offering some bonus smiley face stamps to help them on the way. Please ensure you are listening to your child read at least 3 times a week to help them make better progress in all of their learning in school.

Any children who complete the Green challenge will earn a special treat on World Book Day (5th March) and a voucher for the book fair - so try your best and keep reading!

Punctuality Issues: There are still a number of children who come through the gates after 8:45am. Any child coming in after the morning bell is late. Registers close at 8:55am. If your child arrives after this time a late is recorded against their name in the register. Repeated lateness will result in the code being a U code which is an unauthorised absence. If you are having difficulties with routines at home we can offer suggestions to help you – please see your child’s teacher, Mrs Dyer or Miss Dickens.

Some lateness can be solved by setting your alarm for 5 minutes earlier or by leaving the house 10 minutes earlier. Lateness impacts negatively on the children’s emotions and learning so please try to be on time.

Parking outside School: There was an accident outside school this week which shows again how careful we have to be to ensure the safety of the children and adults who come to school. Kersall Drive is a busy road as it is used as a cut through from Hucknall Road to Highbury Vale. If parents who are dropping off or collecting children could be considerate with parking and slow down, the road will be safer.

DO NOT park on the yellow zig zag lines.

DO NOT park across driveways.

Take 5 minutes to park and walk a little further to ensure our gates are kept clear. Many Thanks

Midday Supervisor Vacancies: We have 4 Midday Supervisor vacancies to work one hour and 25 minutes per day at our Kersall Drive Campus. If you or anyone you know is interested in these please collect an application form from the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.