

HEATHFIELD NEWS

14TH FEBRUARY 2020
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



Attendance for the Scotland Road Campus last week was 94.3%

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

Seahorses 80.5%		Dolphins 85.1%	Foxes 98.4%	Badgers 95.7%	Hare 96.7%
Flamingos 94.6%	Toucans 99.6%	Parrots 97%	Lions 97.3%	Tigers 95%	Jaguars 98.5%

Congratulations to the Toucan class who won the Attendance League last week and will have £9.96 added to their Bank of Heathfield Account. Well done.

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

We will be breaking up for half term on Friday 14th February (today) for a week. School will reopen on Monday 24th February.



Dolphins: Miss Williams will be running a dance club on Tuesdays, after school, for the Dolphin class beginning Tuesday 3rd of March. It will run from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Please complete and return the reply slip below if you would like your child to attend.

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 3.30-4pm starting on 25th February. There are still a couple of places left.



Year 4 PGL Workshop: If your child has a place on the up and coming Year 4 PGL residential, please come and join us for an information meeting on **Tuesday 25th February** at 3:40pm in the Toucan classroom.

KS2 Dance Club: Kerry will be starting a Dance Afterschool Club on Monday 24th Feb between 3.30pm and 4.30pm for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to take part.

Things to do during February Half-Term

Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity: Taking science out of the lab and into the community, Nottingham festival of science and curiosity will run from the 12th to 19th February 2020. There will be drop in activities in local libraries, talks in pubs, comedy nights, workshops in arts venues and even games in a market hall. Find out more at: www.nottsfosac.co.uk or pick up a leaflet from the school office.



Head to Nottingham Contemporary between 11 - 3pm (Tues - Sun) for Sonic Moves: a selection of free creative activities exploring sound, patterns and drawing. There is no need to book, just drop in and stay as long as you like.

Visit Nottingham Playhouse for their fun-filled February Family Fest: With a diverse range of activities from drama, dance and circus classes to crafts, creative writing and storytelling sessions, they have something for all ages and abilities.

Rugby taster session: We have received information about a Rugby taster session, which you can take your children to **Wednesday 26th February** (between 5.30pm and 8.30pm). This event is a great opportunity for children who have never played rugby before to go and enjoy a FREE rugby session with the Leicester Tigers and Nottingham Moderns Junior coaching teams. There will be boots available to the children if they do not have suitable footwear. <https://www.leicestertigers.com/tigers-takeover-event>.

Nottingham Moderns RFC is easy to find (and to travel to) as we are based on the south side of the River Trent in Wilford, next to the Wilford Village Tram stop.

School Disco: Our Spring Disco will be on **Thursday 27th February.**

The Dolphin, Badger, Fox and Hare classes disco will be from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. They may bring a change of clothes, in a clearly labelled bag, to change into straight after school.



The Parrot, Toucan, Flamingo, Tiger, Jaguar and Lion classes disco will be from 4:45pm to 5:45pm. **Children will not be allowed to walk home alone; an adult must collect them from the disco.** Tickets will be £2 and will include unlimited juice and a snack. Children may also bring some small change to buy some sweets from our stall. Tickets are now available to buy via the School Gateway app and will be on sale up until the day of the disco.



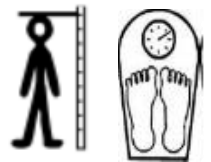
Stop the germs: Due to recent incidents of sickness please could parents remind their children of the importance of good hygiene routines.

Please advise them to wash their hands thoroughly using soap and water and to dry them after using the toilet and before eating. They should not rely on alcohol gels, as these do not kill all viruses.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder: Height and weight checks for children in Dolphins and Year 6: Every year the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 children in schools in England is measured. This is called the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Trained health staff from Nottingham City care Partnership carry out the measurements and they will be coming in to school on **Tuesday 25th February.** All children in Dolphins and Year 6 should have been given a letter, which contains further information. If you have not received a letter please see the school office as soon as possible. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to be measured, please tell the school office.



Holidays and leave of absence in school term time: Please inform us if you are taking your child out of school during term time as we have a duty of care to find out if they are not attending school: it also prevents unnecessary phone calls, texts and home visits. All applications must be made in writing, on the form provided by school.

A leave of absence request shall not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances. Irrespective of a child's overall attendance. Only the Head Teacher or designate (not the local authority) may authorise such a request. Holidays are not considered as exceptional circumstances and will not be recorded as authorised. When a parent takes a leave of absence to which an application was refused, takes a leave of absence where no application was made or school suspects that a family has been on holiday whilst suggesting to the school another reason of absence, school will request a penalty notice to be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty notice will be issued to each parent of each individual child.

Please note: absences of 3 or more days will require medical documentation to be authorised and may result in a home visit.

Attending family celebrations and weddings abroad will be considered as taking a holiday during term time.

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. Visit facebook.com/groups/HeathfieldPrimary/ or use the QR code to the right.

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



Reply Slip for the Yr 1 Board Game Club:

I consent to my child taking part in the Year 1 Board Game Club starting on 25th February 2020

NAME CLASS.....

Signed..... (Parent/carer)

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Reply Slip for the Dance After School Club:

I give permission for my child, _____ in class _____ to take part in the Dance club on Mondays starting 24th February 2020.

- My child will be picked up at 4.30
- My child will attend Afterschool Club
- My child is allowed to walk home alone (Year 6 only)

Signed..... (Parent/carer)

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Reply Slip for the Dolphin Dance Club:

I consent to my child taking part in the Year 1 Board Game Club starting on Tuesday 3rd March 2020

NAME.....

Signed..... (Parent/carer)