



Attendance for the Scotland Road Campus last week was 97.5%

**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 94.3%		Dolphins 100%	Foxes 98.8%	Badgers 94.2%	Hare 98.3%
Flamingos 96.2%	Toucans 99.2%	Parrots 97.8%	Lions 94.2%	Tigers 97.7%	Jaguars 97.8%

Congratulations to the Dolphin class who won the Attendance League last week and will have £20 added to their Bank of Heathfield Account, as 100% attendance in one week means it is doubled. 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 14<sup>th</sup> February for a week. School will reopen on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.



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

A reminder that full payment for the residential needs to be made no later than **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** through the School Gateway app.



**KS2 Dance Club:** Kerry will be starting a Dance after school club on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.

**Calendar 2020/2021:** Several parents have been asking for confirmation regarding the school holiday dates for the next academic year. Attached is a copy of the Nottingham City Council term-time pattern for 2020/21, which Heathfield will be following. This currently only includes one INSET day (1<sup>st</sup> September 2020) – the rest of the INSET days will be confirmed later.



**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 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.nottsfosac.co.uk) or pick up a leaflet from the school office.

**School Disco:** Our Spring Disco will be on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 get changed 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.

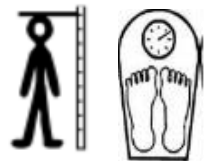
**Reminder: KS1 Dinosaur Day:** On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, KS1 are having a Dinosaur themed day. The children may come to school wearing green or dressed as a dinosaur. Please remember that we don't expect parents/carers to have to buy new, ready-made costumes especially for the day!



**Reminder: Hares, Foxes and Badgers:** Parents and carers are invited to join us at 3.30pm in the school hall for our Key Stage 1 Art Exhibition on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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/](https://www.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.



**School Gateway 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](http://www.schoolgateway.com). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS it saves the school the cost of a text message.

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**Reply Slip for the Yr 1 Book Club:**

I consent to my child taking part in the Year 1 Book Club starting on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 .

- My child will be picked up at 4.30
- My child will attend Afterschool Club
- My child is allowed to walk home alone

Signed..... (Parent/carer)

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