

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



13TH MAY 2022

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for the week commencing 2nd May 2022 was 90.1% 😞

Jellyfish AM, PM and FT 93.3%		Turtles 81.8%	Octopus 84.8%
Hedgehogs 91.2%	Owls 89.3%	Squirrels 83.6%	Rabbits 87%
Peacocks 96.3%	Eagles 92.5%	Pelicans 95.7%	Falcons 88.5%
Panthers 83%	Cougars 91.8%	Pumas 94.8%	Leopards 96.6%

Congratulations to the Leopards who achieved 96.6% attendance and have won gold, Peacocks who have achieved silver and Pelicans who have achieved bronze.

There has been a lot of absence recently linked to chicken pox and sickness. Please continue to follow good hygiene routines by encouraging your child to wash their hands regularly with soap and water. We expect our attendance to improve over the coming weeks – all children should be in school as continuous absence is impacting on progress in learning.

Well Done! We would like to say a well done to all of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week – we are very proud of how they tackled the tests. The papers have to be sent away to be marked so we expect to hear their results at the beginning of July.

Hathersage Parents/Carer Meeting – On **Tuesday 17th May**, Mrs Fisher will be doing a meeting for all parents/carers of any Year 2 children who have a place on the Hathersage residential. The meeting will be at 3:30pm in the school hall.

School uniform for September: Orders for any school uniform you may require ready for September 2022 must be ordered and paid for using the school gateway app no later than **Friday 10th June**. Any orders that are received after Friday 10th June might not be processed in time for the order to arrive before the summer holidays and you will have to purchase uniform elsewhere to ensure your child has uniform for the first day of school when we return back in September. You will be contacted once your order has been received into school and advised of a suitable time to collect it.



Special Menu: Your child should have come home this week with a leaflet about our special menu taking place on Thursday 19th May. There will be 2 choices on the day: A chicken pitta bread pocket with wedges and salad or a Quorn sausage with mashed potato and peas. There will be no third option on this day.

Meals will cost £2.15 for children in Nursery and KS2 who are not in receipt of free school meals. Children in F2 and KS1 will not have to pay as they are part of the government's universal free school meal scheme.



Queen's Jubilee Celebrations: As the Platinum Jubilee is during half term we thought we would end this term with a Jubilee Celebration day on **Friday 27th May**. Children will be learning about the Queen and the Commonwealth during lessons and creating some decorations for the event. Rainbow Club will be on as normal.

Children may dress in everything **Red, White and Blue** or come **dressed to impress** in an outfit fit for a Queen's garden party.

There will be a special 'street party' menu on this day too and weather permitting we will eat outside at lunchtime!

Children are invited to **design and make a special Jubilee Celebration hat** at home which they can wear on Friday 27th May.

Parent Lite App As a school, we always need to ensure that your contact details and your child/children's information is up to date and accurate should we need to contact you for any reason. To support this, we have a convenient way for you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children.

An activation email to access the parent app at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC will be sent out next week. Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact your school if you require a replacement after this date. If you have not received this please contact the school office so that we can check we have your correct email address on our system.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent Lite App

1. We will send you an activation email to the email address we have on record for you, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent Lite**
4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Midday Supervisor Vacancies: We have Midday Supervisor vacancies across both of our campuses working for one hour and 25 minutes per day between 11:30am and 1:30pm. If you or anyone you know are interested in these please collect an application form from the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

After school clubs on offer for after May half-term: We will have the following after school clubs starting after the May half-term.

Day of the week	Year groups	Activity	Time	Staff	Link to sign up form
Monday	Y3, Y4	Tennis Club	3:30-4:15	Miss Hunt and Mr Charles	https://forms.office.com/r/8WX1KWdc90
Monday	Y6	Y6 Leavers Club	3:30-4:15	Miss Parmiter	https://forms.office.com/r/xq8a9GL7KT
Tuesday	Turtles, Octopus & Y1	Art History Club	3:30-4:15	Miss Buckley and Miss Fyles	https://forms.office.com/r/bPiwWStfwb
Tuesday	Y1, Y2	Dance Club	3:30-4:15	Mrs Webster and Mrs Fitch	https://forms.office.com/r/yWGgyAgk61
Tuesday	Y2, Y3	Sewing Club	3:30-4:14	Miss Perkins	https://forms.office.com/r/RKVqEseCP5
Tuesday	Y3, Y4	Drama Club	3:30-4:15	Miss Hopkins	https://forms.office.com/r/5dssj8tQ75
Tuesday	Y5, Y6	Film Club	3:30-4:30	Miss Reast and Mrs Dady	https://forms.office.com/r/PuJsza8Chf
Thursday	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Running Club	3:30-4:15	Mr Leivers	https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5wwj41jy
Thursday	Y5, Y6	Multisport	3:30-4:30	Notts County	https://forms.office.com/r/7szxfXW8gN

If your child would like to take part in any of the above clubs please click on the link next to the club they would like to do before Wednesday 25th May. A text will be sent out to you to confirm if your child has a place or not.

Clubs that will stop after May half-term are all the ones that have been on this half-term:

- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Art Club with Miss Dickens on a Monday
- Year 3 and Year 4 Outdoor Art Club with Mrs Comber and Miss Hopkins on a Monday
- Girls Disney Football Skills on a Tuesday
- Year 1 and 2 Gardening and Nature Club
- F2 Crafty Club on a Tuesday
- Year 4 and 5 Football Club
- Year 1 and 2 Multisports on a Thursday
- Year 5 and 6 Rounders Club on a Thursday

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield: This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of
‘Keep Learning’

Why is learning good for us?

- Learning is good for our minds and our bodies – it’s good for our mental wellbeing. Learning has been shown to have a number of benefits to our sense of wellbeing and life.
- Learning is about gaining new knowledge, developing skills and having new experiences that enrich our lives. Learning is about challenging ourselves to do something different or improve upon what we’ve done before.
- This week we have challenged the pupils and staff to find out some interesting and obscure facts to share at the next well-being assembly!



Attendance: All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96.5%

Holidays in Term Time Will Not Be Authorised - Families taking a holiday during term time are at risk of legal action and/or a Penalty Notice being issued



It is the parents’ responsibility to contact school on the first day of their child’s absence.

School will attempt to contact parents by text or telephone if the reason of absence has not been reported by 9.20am. If school has not been informed of a child’s absence by the following day, then the absence will be recorded as unauthorized. If a child is absent for 3 or more days, parents may be asked to provide medical documentation to support the number of days taken for an absence.

Contacting school on the first day of your child’s absence prevents unnecessary texts or phone calls being made and avoids staff having to carry out a home visit. **Poor attendance is considered a safeguarding concern.**

Please help us to get all pupils into school every day and on time!

Covid Protocols

School guidance regarding Covid 19 has changed slightly since the Government relaxed rules. We now have an infection control risk assessment which we are following but we will continue good habits for hygiene, ventilation and cleaning in school aiming to minimise all absence from school.

Key messages:

- If your child has Covid symptoms or tests positive for Covid 19 they should stay away from school for 3 days.
- If a parent has symptoms of or tests positive for covid 19 and your child is still well then, they can attend school and you can bring them to school as the isolation rule has lapsed.
- YOU MUST inform school on first day of absence on 0115 9794304

Infection Control Risk Assessment statements for the attention of Parents/Carers:

- When pupils have an infectious disease, they are excluded from school on medical grounds for the minimum period recommended as noted in the exclusion table mentioned above. Formal exclusion of pupils from school on medical grounds is enforceable by the Head Teacher only, acting on behalf of the local authority or the managers or governors of a school.
- The following documents are displayed or available to encourage staff and parents to obtain vaccinations:
 - [NHS: COVID-19](#)
 - [NHS: Influenza](#)
 - [UKSHSA: Flu vaccination in schools](#)
 - [PHE Campaign Resources: Childhood Vaccination 2022](#)

o [UKHSA: Immunisation leaflets and guidance for parents](#)

Please follow this flow chart from the Local Authority in regards to your child's absence related to Covid 19 or other respiratory infections:

