



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 94.9%

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

**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 93.6%		Dolphins 92.5%	Foxes 97.6%	Badgers 94.4%	Hare 89.2%
Flamingos 96.2%	Toucans 99.6%	Parrots 97.8%	Lions 93.3%	Tigers 96%	Jaguars 99.3%

### New Attendance Incentive:

To reward all children who have good attendance at school there will be a celebration event each half term. Children with attendance of above 96% attendance for the last half term attended last week's disco themed celebration in the hall.

We are also trying a new savings incentive.



The class with the highest attendance each week will win their total in money which can be saved over the term or year to save up for a trip or some new games for their class. Last week the Toucans class won with 99.3% so will receive £9.93 for their money box. All children attending school play their part in increasing the money being won. Please help your child's class to save lots of money by bringing them into school each day on time.

**Badgers, Foxes and Hares:** KS1 are visiting a local church (Queensberry) to find out more about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We need parents and carers to support us with the walk there and back.

Year 2s are going on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** for the morning.

Year 1s are going on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** for the afternoon.



Please let Miss Cousins, Miss Wilkins or Miss Mundy-Gill know if you will be able to support us. Thank you.



**Badgers, Foxes and Hares:** On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December KS1 will be going to see the Pantomime, Cinderella, at Nottingham Theatre Royal. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school just after lunch and are expected to arrive back at school for approximately 4:30pm.

This will be confirmed nearer to the time once the theatre can confirm a running time. On this occasion, school will be paying for the trip and there will be no cost to yourselves. We may require parent helpers, which will be confirmed nearer the time, but please let us know if you able to help.

Thank you KS1 team.

### 'Bring a Bottle' Non-Uniform Day:

Please don't forget that there will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**.

To link with this half term's well-being theme of '[Get Active](#)', children are encouraged to wear something sporty and should bring a bottle into school with them.

All new, unopened bottles and toiletries will be used to support the Winter Fair tombola stalls and raffle. If your donation is alcoholic or in a glass bottle, please take it to the office.



**Parents/Carers Evening: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** is Parents Evening, from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to find out how your child is getting on in school and to look at their work and progress they have been made. Appointments are made on a first come first served basis so please complete the slip attached or speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible to arrange an appointment. We hope all parents are able to attend, however if you are unable to make the 4<sup>th</sup> December, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

**Children in Need:** Thank you to everybody who supported the Children in Need day. We will put the total of money raised on next weeks newsletter.



**Warwick Castle:** We are excited to now be able to share details with you about our upcoming trip to Warwick Castle, to support our new topic for this half term 'The Tudors'. Due to the number of children in the phase, it has been necessary to book the trip over two different dates which are as follows;

**Flamingos - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Parrots and Toucans – Thursday 21st November**

In order to maximise our time at Warwick Castle and for the children to enjoy as many of the activities on offer as possible, will need to leave school at 8am. **Therefore, children will need to arrive at school for 7.45am on the day of departure for their class and will return to school for 5.45pm.**

As we will be at the castle all day, children will need to bring a packed lunch with them, a mid-morning snack and also plenty to drink, fizzy drinks are not allowed. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you wish to order a lunch from school, then please indicate on the slip below. Children will also need a thick, waterproof coat as most of the day will be spent outside, along with comfortable waterproof shoes. Children should wear school uniform as normal.

The cost of the trip is £19.50 per child, however we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5 per child** with the rest of the cost being covered by school. We would be very grateful if permission slips and contributions could be sent to the office as soon as possible. As always, trips like these are only possible with the support of parents or carers so if you are able to be a helper on this trip, then please indicate on the reply slip below and class teachers will let you know nearer the time.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Abasspour, LKS2 Phase Leader.

**Flu Immunisation:**

**It is time for your child's yearly flu vaccination!**

School Years: Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (children born between 01.09.2008 and 31.08.2015)



**Why get your child vaccinated?**

It helps keep your child safe from flu. Flu can be a nasty illness and sometimes causes really serious problems. It is a quick and simple nose spray that works the same as a flu jab.

Giving your child the flu spray will stop the spread. This will help keep friends and family safe. Older people and those with illnesses are most at risk if they catch flu from children.

It is free for your child. Flu changes so even if they had it last year they need it again this year.

[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) has more information and tells you which children need the flu jab instead of the nose spray.

**How do you let us know you want your child to have the flu vaccination?**

Please fill in one online consent form for each child here:

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

**The code for the school is NG122442.**

**Please fill it in as soon as you can to ensure your child gets vaccinated.**

*Even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated please complete the form to let us know.*

We are due to visit your child's school on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.**

**What if my child is absent?**

If your child is away from school on the day, please contact us to book a clinic appointment. This vaccine is not offered by your GP unless your child is in an at risk group.

If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started steroid tablets for asthma after you return this form, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service.

If your child has this vaccination anywhere else, let the team know to stop them getting it again.

Call us on 07920 182032 or email [schoolagedimmunisationteam@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:schoolagedimmunisationteam@nottshc.nhs.uk) if you have any problems or questions. The team will be happy to help.



Yours sincerely, **School Aged Immunisation Service**

**Winter Fair:** On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** we will have our annual Winter Fair in the school hall from 2.30pm. There will be a number of stalls and our popular raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon and can be bought before the day of the fair... more information next week. There are stalls available to family members for a £10 fee.

**Reminder: Music Parent Workshop – Year 4 Strings**



We would like to invite parents of our Year 4 children to a Music Workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please ask your child which group they are in.  
Group 1 – 9:15am – 10:15am (mostly Toucans)  
Group 2 – 11:00am – 12:00pm (mostly Flamingos)

Please return the reply slip below should you wish to attend. Kind regards, Miss Dickson

**REMINDER: 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.



We will **no longer be able to accept cash** payments for dinners, uniforms, trips, residential or paid breakfast and afterschool clubs. **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](http://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. Thank you.

**Reminder, Dolphins trip to the Snow Dragon:** On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Dolphins are going to go and see the Snow Dragon at the Lakeside Theatre. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to experience a live performance at the theatre. This trip will cost around £12 per child. However with funding provided by school we can reduce this price to **£5 per child** which includes the theatre ticket (normally £8.50) and the coach there and back. We have some extra tickets we can offer to parents as well if you would like to join us. We are asking for parents to make a voluntary contribution of £3 if you would like to come. Parent tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis as we only have limited numbers.



The performance will start at 1.30 so we will leave school after lunch and will be back by the end of the school day. Please return the reply slip and the £5 per child to the office as soon as possible.

**Reply Slip for the Yr 3&4 Trip to Warwick castle:**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ class to visit

Warwick Castle on 19<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November and enclose **a voluntary contribution of £5.**

My child requires a packed lunch from school.

I am able to volunteer on the school trip.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reply Slip for the Dolphin's Theatre Trip:**

I would like my child..... from the Dolphin class to take part in the trip to the Lakeside theatre on November 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.

I enclose a £5 contribution

I would be interested in buying a parent/carer ticket at the cost of £3

Signed..... Date.....

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**Reply Slip for Year 4 Strings Parent Workshop:**

I, the parent of.....in class..... would like to attend the parent workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Group 1 – 9:15am – 10:15am (mostly Toucans)

Group 2 – 11:00am – 12:00pm (mostly Flamingos)

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**Reply Slip for the Yr 1&2 Trip to see Cinderella:**

I would like my child..... from .....class to take part in the trip to the Theatre Royal Panto, 'Cinderella' on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

I would be able to help if needed.

Signed..... Date.....

**Please return this slip to the school office.**

**Reply Slip for Parents' Evening in KS1 and KS2 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Child's name.....Class.....

Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.

<b>DATE</b>	3.30-4.00	4.00-4.30	4.30-5.00	5.00-5.30	5.30-6.00	6.00-6.30	6.30-7.00	7.00-7.30
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply Slip for Parents' Evening for children in Dolphins – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Child's name.....Class.....

Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.

<b>DATE</b>	3.30-4.00	4.00-4.30	4.30-5.00	5.00-5.30	5.30-6.00	6.00-6.30	6.30-7.00	7.00-7.30
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<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>								

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply Slip for Parents' Evening in Seahorses – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Child's name.....Class.....

Appointments are in 10 min slots. Please indicate a preferred time band and we will try to meet your request as best we can.

<b>DATE</b>	3.40-4.00	4.00-4.30	4.30-5.00	5.00-5.30	5.30-6.00	6.00-6.30	6.30-7.00
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>							

I cannot come to school at this time and would like another appointment. Please indicate which day/s would be preferable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_