



Dear Parents/Carers

I know that we have had to share a huge amount of information with you over the past few months and I am sure you have lots of questions, and possibly some worries, about what is happening when your child returns to school in the new academic year.

To try and address some of your queries and concerns I have tried to pull together some of the key information into one document, which you can find here <https://bit.ly/2WJeuIT>. (We will also text out a direct link so you can have it to hand for future reference)

I have also included a link to our full risk assessment on the last page of the linked document (you can also find it here <https://bit.ly/32ZEyUb>).

If you have any further questions, please give school a call.

I hope you all have the opportunity to get out and about over the summer and I'm looking forward to seeing you all for a fresh start on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Mr Hicks

**School will reopen to all children in Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Children in F1 and F2 will be having a period of transition into school, which will have been arranged with you already. EYFS children will start for their full sessions on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Guidance for Parents/Carers for returning to school in September:**

The Government have detailed what you can expect as schools in England re-open. It covers some of the guidelines which schools must follow to ensure we are doing all we can to make the school a safe place to be. As Mr Fullwood stated in his letter to you all this week, here are the details you need to know for coming back to Scotland Road.



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On the whole school will look and feel the same as it did when the majority of children left us in March. The differences will be seen in how we work, how we move around school, an increase in handwashing and cleaning and the strict timetabling of areas in school for the bubbles of children.

**The School Day from 2<sup>nd</sup> September:**

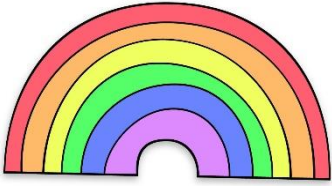
The school day has been extended and will now be from 8:40am to 3:30pm Monday to Thursday and 8:40am to 12:50pm on Friday. During the Autumn term we will be operating a staggered start and finish to the day to avoid large gatherings on the playground.

**Only 1 parent/carer per family may come onto the premises.**

Monday-Thursday	Surname A to M	Surname N to Z
Morning	8:40-8:50	8:50-9:00
Afternoon	3:10-3:20	3:20-3:30
Part-time F1 collection	11:40-11:50	11:40-11:50

Fridays only	Surname A to M	Surname N to Z
Morning	8:40-8:50	8:50-9:00
Afternoon	12:50-1:00	1:00-1:10
All F1 collection	11:40-11:50	11:40-11:50

NB: Families who have more than one surname, please bring your children in the first time slot.



**Friday Afternoons:** We hope that our Autumn term Friday afternoon solution to the issue of having teachers bursting bubbles to cover PPA time is a success and that you are able to use the opportunity to collect your child early as a time to attend medical appointments, to get homework done before the weekend or to make the most of shops or even parks, libraries and galleries being quieter during a weekday so you can avoid going to these places at a weekend ☐.

For your child to remain at school on a Friday afternoon in our Phase Rainbow Clubs, we need to see proof that you have to work and do not have alternative childcare. If you need your child to access the Rainbow club in September you will need to setup a Gmail account, please follow this link for a free Gmail sign up: <https://bit.ly/39mZF3V>



The children who will be in the Phase Rainbow Clubs will have opportunity to do homework, read with an adult to get a stamp on their Rainbow Reading cards as well as a variety of other craft activities, games and sports. School will remain open for staff and the Afterschool Club will run as normal until 6pm.

**Key information:**

- **Uniform** – from September all children will be required to wear full school uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct items of clothing to school. Uniform includes **black flat shoes** and no novelty headbands (cat ears/unicorn horns). Any uniform orders can be paid for through the School Gateway app.
- **PE kits** – Children will need to wear a full PE kit for their PE lessons. Our PE kit uniform is a plain white T-Shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, a black or navy jumper and trainers. In a change to normal, children should wear PE kit to school on their allocated day rather than their uniform:
  - Monday – Jaguars
  - Tuesday – Tigers, Toucans and Dolphins
  - Wednesday – Parrots
  - Thursday - Lions, Flamingos, Badgers, Hares and Foxes
- **Year 5/6 children from September:** If you wish for your child to develop some independence and to start walking to and from school, please put your request in writing to their class teacher so we are able to ensure all children are safe at the end of the day. Children who are coming to school on their own may have a mobile phone with them. These phones will go up to class with them but your child must hand it over to the teacher who will store it in a plastic zipped bag and will lock it away for safe keeping. Children walking home alone will leave school at normal home time.



**Music Tuition:** Year 4 children will have a weekly music lesson on a Monday morning where they will begin to learn a stringed instrument. The Nottingham Music Hub will be sending two teachers in to work with the children on theory and practical lessons. All instruments will be cleaned between groups. Year 5/6 children who have been selected for follow-on tuition will be notified of arrangements once we return to school.

**Contact us during the holidays:** We request that should you need to inform us of anything for September that you use the admin email address or wait until we return to school.

We have a new email address which you can use should you need any support over the summer break - [families@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:families@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk) This email address will be checked regularly by our safeguarding team.

**Travel on Public Transport:**

Where/when possible please walk, cycle, scoot or travel by car to get to school. If this is not possible then please stay safe when travelling by bus, tram or taxi. This guide is from Nottingham City Transport and is useful to help you to plan your journey. The government guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>



**School's Out Fun Day!**

Are you ready for a day packed full of silliness and fun...of course you are!

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**1PM:** Councillor Trimble  
Launches the Online Library summer activities programme and reads the classic Katie Morag and the Big Boy Cousins by Mairi Hedderwick.

**2PM:** John Kirk  
Watch this exclusive interactive performance live – don't miss the one opportunity to watch! Storyteller John retells Roald Dahl's classic story – The Twits!

**3PM:** Music with Johnny  
Join Johnny from the band Johnny and the Raindrops for some body-moving, heart-warming, brain-expanding live music.

**10AM:** Chris White  
Get your pencils out and join writer and illustrator Chris White for a silly, snappy Summer Reading session!

**11AM:** Storytime with Stacey  
Let us entertain you with a story called Show and Tell by Rob Biddulph. Learn why biggest isn't always best and then create your own crazy creature.

**12PM:** Nicky Rafferty  
Listen to a charming story about a King and how he uses stories to become a better ruler. Then gather some stories from family and try out retelling them yourself.


**Monday 27 July 10AM - 3.30PM**  
A Facebook Event: @NottinghamLibraries  
**Warning:** This day may contain an awful lot of silliness!

**Summer events in the City:**

With so many things cancelled or still closed it may be difficult to think of some things to do in your staycation over summer... here are a few ideas:

**Sherlock Holmes** - Newstead Abbey, Ravenshead  
Wednesday 12th Aug 2020 6:00pm  
No age restriction  
Maximum of 6 tickets  
contact Newstead for tickets

**Adventure drive-in cinema**  
Tuesday 4 August - Sunday 9 August 2020 -  
Victoria Embankment - Tickets: £27.50 + booking fee per car

 **Summer Reading Challenge** – can you read 6 or more books over summer? – scan the QR code for more information and to find out how to enter the book review competitions

**Or get outdoors to some of our favourite** places  
Sherwood Pines - Sherwood Forest - Wollaton Park - Mill Lakes - Bestwood Country Park  
Rushcliffe Country Park - Gedling Country Park