



Welcome Back

I just wanted to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Heathfield. It has been absolutely fantastic to see so many children back at school and I have been so impressed and pleased with how the children have settled into the new routines.



I also wanted to say thank you to all our parents and carers who have quickly adapted to the new times and arrangements for drop off and collection.

As it is not currently possible for all parents to catch your child’s teacher on the yard, if you need to speak to them please contact them via their class email address or call the school office to make an appointment for a telephone conversation.

Mr Hicks

The New Shape to the School Day:

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/carers 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 Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 11th September** <https://bit.ly/330SbAA>. This club is only open to single parent/carers working families or families where both parent/carers work on a Friday afternoon. Evidence will be required.

Class Email Addresses: Please find below a list of our class email addresses. Please use these to contact your child's teacher should you have any concerns.

Seahorses@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Dolphins@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Badgers@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Hares@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Foxes@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Flamingos@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Parrots@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Toucans@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Tigers@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Jaguars@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Lions@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk



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:** 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.



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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.

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.



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.