



20TH NOVEMBER 2020
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for last week was 94.8%
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 92%		Dolphins 90.1%	Foxes 95.1%	Badgers 98%	Hares 91.9%
Flamingos 98.1%	Toucans 99.2%	Parrots 92.6%	Lions 98.9%	Tigers 97.8%	Jaguars 99.5%

Congratulations to the Jaguars class who achieved 99.5% attendance and have won £9.95 for their class money bank!

School Photographs – Monday 23rd November: Individual school photographs will be taking place on **Monday 23rd November**. Due to the current situation, we are unable to offer the option of family photographs also taking place. If you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken, please inform the school office as soon as possible.



The photographer will be returning to school on 4th December to take the photographs of the children in Year 5 and 6 classes, as the majority of these children have been asked to isolate on 23rd November.

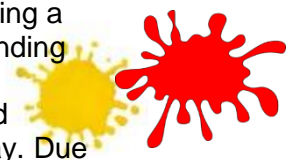
Home Learning through Microsoft Teams: A huge thankyou to all the parents/carers who have helped their children login to Microsoft Teams. Our initial aim is to use Teams to support classes that are required to self-isolate and the initial response from some of our Year 5 & 6 children has been fantastic.



By introducing children to the platform now, we hope that should we find ourselves in the unfortunate position where pupils are required to self-isolate, they will be able to hit the ground running.

In case you missed it, here is a link to our acceptable use policy for children when using Teams
<https://bit.ly/3nKofBJ>

Seahorses and Dolphins: On Wednesday 25th November, children in the EYFS will be having a 'Colour Monster Day' linked to our key text, 'Monsters Love Colours'. The children will be spending the day exploring how colours are made through a variety of colour mixing activities and experiments. We will be focusing on mixing with the primary colours- red, blue and yellow. We kindly invite children to come wearing one of these colours on the day. Due to the current Covid restrictions, we are unable to use aprons in class. Please send your child in something you do not mind them getting paint on. We try our best to use products that are washable.



School Gateway App: In order for you to pay for anything at school you need to download and sign into the School Gateway App. This is where your messages from school will appear too, please ensure you have your notifications turned on and you are checking for messages daily. If you have already signed up but your app is not working or you are unable to log in, we advise you uninstall the app and then try downloading it again or call the school office who can advise you.

Edible Playground: Our new Edible Playground has officially been opened! We now have a fantastic new garden and outdoor learning space on the Key Stage 1 yard. It has been designed as a space for the children to enjoy the outdoors and learn about growing and eating healthy food. We have already planted our broad bean seeds and we are starting to think about what we will plant next.



Sherwood: it's been a difficult year, so let's spread a little cheer and switch our Christmas lights on together! On Friday 27th November at 5pm, in your own homes, count down from 10 and switch those lights on! Post your videos and photos on social media using the hashtag #sherwoodlights2020 and if you would like to see the lights on the tree turn on please join us on Facebook live (Sherwood Nottingham) We can't wait to see your pictures!



Seahorses: Nottingham City Council has asked us if all parents of children in our nursery could complete a Childcare Sufficiency Parental Survey. The link is <https://bit.ly/32ES1zv>. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Evening Arrangements: Due to the current pandemic we will not be holding our normal face-to-face parents evening meetings this term. Instead we will provide you with a short report outlining how your child has settled back into school, their attendance and how they are progressing in key subjects. We will also provide you with information regarding their most recent assessments and some targets for them to work on.

As ever, you can use your child's class email address to speak to their teacher if they have further questions.

Social Distancing: Please can we request that parents/carers observe social distancing when on the yard or queuing to collect pupils from school.

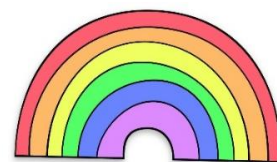
Nursery- Applying for a 30 hours placement: We are continuing to offer 30-hour places for eligible children who have their **4th birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021**. We would like to encourage parents who want to take up a 30 hours place in the Spring term to apply now- and no later than 20th November, to have their application processed in good time. Applications and eligibility checks should be made via the Childcare Choices website (www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). If your application is successful, please can I advise you to contact the school office to validate your 11-digit code and to reserve a place. If this is the first time you have applied for the 30 hour code please can you let your child's teacher know as soon as possible so that they can check that they have space within the nursery to be able to offer your child a full time place. You will also need to complete a declaration form and bring along with you, your child's birth certificate and your National Insurance number. A confirmation letter will be sent out to you to confirm your child's place.



Keep Well in Winter: Please follow this link to access the 'Keep well in winter' leaflet from the Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service. <https://bit.ly/2Ug6UUd>

Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 27th November:** <https://bit.ly/3nD6moh>
This club is only open to single parent/carer working families or families where both parent/carers work on a Friday afternoon. Evidence will be required if it has not already been given. **This form must be completed every week by 2pm on**

Thursday afternoon if a place is required. You will have the option to collect your child from Rainbow Club at 2pm or 3:30pm only. Please choose the time best suited to your needs. Please do not collect between these times as it disturbs the children's activities and interrupts the office from working.



Absence: We are now at the start of cold and flu season which always affects school attendance – if your child has cold or flu symptoms and are still well enough to attend school then they should do. Our office staff are not medically trained so will signpost you to the NHS for advice. **If your child has a persistent cough or other Covid-19 symptoms then please ring 111.**

Self-Isolation Guidance: A reminder to all parents/carers that should anyone in your house have Covid-19 symptoms or have received a positive test result, **all members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days and not attend school.** Please let school know if anyone in your household is self-isolating.

CHECK IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

MAIN SYMPTOMS

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Any child who is sent home from school exhibiting one or more of these symptoms should seek to get a test as soon as possible. The rest of the bubble can remain at school until notification is received of a positive Covid-19 test result. Thank you for your co-operation.