



6TH NOVEMBER 2020
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

<p>Attendance for the whole school for the week before half term week was % 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</p>					
Seahorses N/A		Dolphins N/A		Foxes 92.4%	Badgers 92.5%
Flamingos 89.7%	Toucans 88.4%	Parrots 78.8%	Lions 91.7%	Tigers 81.8%	Hares 89.2%
<p>Congratulations to the Badgers class who achieved 92.5% attendance and have won £9.70 for their class money bank!</p>					

Dates for your diary

- **Flu Vaccination** - the Immunisation team will be coming to administer the flu vaccination on the morning of **Thursday 12th November**
- **Special Diwali Dinner** – we will be having a change to the set menu on Tuesday 17th November to celebrate Diwali.
- **School Photographs** – individual school photographs will take place on Monday 23rd November, further details will be in the newsletter after October half term.

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.

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.

Masks for Nursery and Reception Parents: As requested in a text message earlier this week, please could all parents of Nursery and Reception Children ensure that they wear masks or face coverings when collecting their children from school. This is due to the confined nature of the area outside the EYFS doors and will help us to protect, parents, pupils and staff.



Children in Need is coming up next week!
Here is how Heathfield is fundraising this year...
On Friday 13th November we are asking everybody to come dressed in **sporty clothes**. For example, you could come dressed in a football kit or come as your favourite sports personality. **No studded football boots.**
Please donate £1 on Friday to dress up.

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.

Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 13th November:** <https://bit.ly/3p1HgRq>
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.



Reminder, Flu Vaccination: The Immunisation team will be coming to administer the flu vaccination on the morning of **Thursday 12th November.** It is for all children in years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. You will need to complete an on line consent form for each child which can be found by going to <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The code for the Scotland Road Campus is **NG122442S.**

Even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated, please complete the form to let the immunisation team know.

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.

Change of Menu: This year we are celebrating Diwali by having a special menu on Tuesday 17th November. This will replace the usual menu and will be offered to all year groups. We hope lots of children will take the opportunity to join in the celebration.

Delicious Diwali Dinner
Tuesday 17th November 2020

Chicken Curry and Rice
Or
Vegetable Biryani

With
Naan Bread
And
A selection of fresh vegetables

Dessert
Sweet Pancakes