



4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020  
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

**Attendance for the whole school for last week was 95.4%**

**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

<b>Seahorses</b> 93.46%		<b>Dolphins</b> 93.7%	<b>Foxes</b> 98.8%	<b>Badgers</b> 97.8%	<b>Hares</b> 90.1%
<b>Flamingos</b> 97.9%	<b>Toucans</b> 94.7%	<b>Parrots</b> 94.6%	<b>Lions</b> 95.3%	<b>Tigers</b> 95.8%	<b>Jaguars</b> 66.7%

**Congratulations to the Foxes class who achieved 98.8% attendance and have won £9.88 for their class money bank!**

**Last Day of the Term - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Please note that we will not be offering our usual Rainbow club provision or after school club on this day. Therefore, all children should be collected at 12.50-1.00pm if their surname is A-M or 1.00-1.10pm if their surname is N-Z. We will return back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 21.

**Drop off and collection times from January:** From the first day back in January we will be adjusting our drop off and collection times to allow for a prompt start and end to the school day, thus allowing for more learning time for our pupils. Due to the fantastic support from parents and carers with our current arrangements we feel we will still be able to get the children in and out of school safely. Parents/carers will still drop off and collect from the same places but instead of a ten-minute window for drop offs and collections, we will be allowing only five minutes.

<b>Drop Off - Monday to Friday</b> Surnames ending A-M 8:40am-8:45am Surnames ending N-Z 8:45am-8:50am	<b>Collection - Monday to Thursday</b> Surnames A-M – 3:20pm - 3:25pm Surnames N-Z – 3:25pm – 3:30pm	<b>Collection – Fridays</b> Surnames A-M – 12:50pm-12:55pm Surnames N-Z – 12:55pm – 1:00pm
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**Christmas at Heathfield:** We will be doing all we can to ensure the children have a good time in school with a number of festive activities (see below) because we know how hard this year has been for everyone. As a school we recognise that not all families may have a fun filled Christmas and this year may be even more difficult as circumstances have changed so rapidly and unexpectedly. If you feel Christmas has been cancelled, or are really struggling this year we would like to try and help... please email [families@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:families@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk) if you need anything to ensure you have a safe and happy Christmas break. Alternatively, if you would like to donate any small gifts or food for some Christmas boxes, we will gratefully receive items which we can pass to those who may need a helping hand. Heathfield's school community is growing and we can come together during these difficult times ☺



**Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** It's time to get your jumper ready! You don't need a new one - upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop for a pre-loved festive knit. It's just £1 but will help kids have food, be healthy, learn things, and change the future!  
Together we'll help this year not be so bad, and make the world better with a sweater.

**Family Advent Calendar Trail:** Do you like to decorate your house and garden for Christmas? If you light up your street we would like you to be part of a family Advent Calendar Trail. Simply decorate your house and garden, collect a numbered door sign from the office to display in a window visible from the street and let us mark your street on a local map so that Heathfield families can take part in our trail of the local area. Whilst we are in Tier 3 of lockdown, families are encouraged to get out and about for daily exercise and this will be a festive trail to do together.

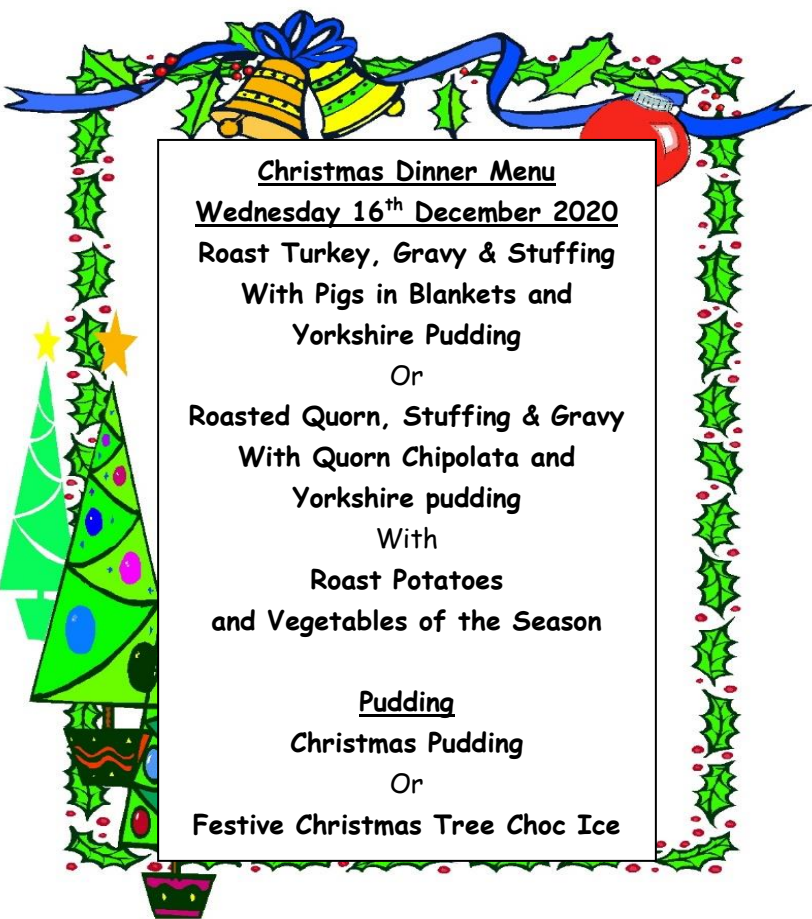


**The dates for this year's Christmas Parties are as follows:**



**Seahorse & Dolphins Christmas Party-Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Foxes, Hares & Badgers Christmas Party – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Flamingos, Toucans & Parrots Christmas Party – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Lions, Jaguars & Tigers Christmas Party – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

These parties will be well deserved after a fantastic Autumn Term! The children will be partying within their bubbles and will have games and a disco in the hall. Children may wear party clothes for the whole day rather than bringing them in to get changed into. Please ensure footwear is suitable for school (flat and no open toes) and clothing is suitable for the weather. Children should not wear items of jewellery, which are not part of uniform policy. We are asking for a small donation of £1, which will go towards your child's party food. You can pass this to your child's teacher or to the school office.



**Christmas Dinner Menu**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
**Roast Turkey, Gravy & Stuffing**  
**With Pigs in Blankets and**  
**Yorkshire Pudding**  
 Or  
**Roasted Quorn, Stuffing & Gravy**  
**With Quorn Chipolata and**  
**Yorkshire pudding**  
 With  
**Roast Potatoes**  
**and Vegetables of the Season**  
  
**Pudding**  
**Christmas Pudding**  
 Or  
**Festive Christmas Tree Choc Ice**





**Christmas Dinner:** This year we will be having our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have one please let us know via the school gateway app. By Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December (even if you do not need to pay) This is to help the kitchen with their preparations. If you do not choose an option we will assume that your child will be bringing a packed lunch in from home on this day.

If your child is in Dolphins, Foxes, Hares or Badgers they are entitled to a free school meal under the Universal free school meal scheme. Children in Seahorse, Flamingos, Toucans, Parrots, Lions, Tigers and Jaguars classes, who are not entitled to free school meals, will need to pay £2.15, which is the normal price for a school meal. Payment for this can be made via the SchoolGateway app. in the usual way.

**EYFS Lunches:** Following a successful trial this week, we will be continuing to offer our EYFS pupils a hot meal at lunch time.

**Online Age Restrictions**

With the Christmas break coming up, it is likely that children will be spending more time online. We thought it would be a good time to remind parents about the age restrictions on certain apps and games. The age restrictions are given for a reason. This is either because the content isn't appropriate for children, or that children would lack the maturity to use the app or game sensibly.

			
<b>Instagram</b>	<b>WhatsApp</b>	<b>Fortnite</b>	<b>TikTok</b>
Min Age: <b>13 Years old</b>	Min Age: <b>16 Years Old</b>	Min Age: <b>12 Years Old</b>	Min Age: <b>13 Years Old</b>

**Well Being:** Nottingham City Well-Being Return to School has asked if our parents would like to take part in a well-being survey. They hope that the insights gained will help them in the development of offering a comprehensive range of support to parents/carers in relation to wellbeing.

The link is

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vRE2qgwTrEeCBwD7nqRO3thpDwz2x4RDr6hSPmZ7Ze5UREYyNk9NTzA5SEs4M1pSMzVRSURFNVc1TC4u>

## Net Aware

If you are ever unsure if your child is old enough to use an app or game, Net Aware (from NSPCC) is a great website to check: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk>

**Autumn Summary Report:** As we are unable to have Parents' Evening this term, you will receive your child's summary report for autumn on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Any queries about the report should go via the class email address directly to the teacher.

**Home Learning through Microsoft Teams:** A huge thank you 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.

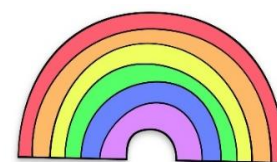
In case you missed it, here is a link to our acceptable use policy for children when using Teams <https://bit.ly/3nKofBJ>

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



**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/2Uq6UUd>

**Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup:** Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**: <https://bit.ly/37DCx0B>



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.

**Please note that from January we will no longer be offering the 2:00pm collection slot for children in Rainbow club. This is to avoid disruptions to activities in the afternoon.**

**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.