



**Attendance for the whole school for last week was 94.9%**  
**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> 87.4%	<b>Dolphins</b> 88.6%	<b>Foxes</b> 98.4%	<b>Badgers</b> 95.9%	<b>Hares</b> 93.3%
<b>Flamingos</b> 97.9%	<b>Toucans</b> 96.3%	<b>Parrots</b> 92.3%	<b>Lions</b> 98.1%	<b>Tigers</b> 96.8%
				<b>Jaguars</b> 99.6%

**Congratulations to the Jaguars class who achieved 99.6% attendance and have won £9.96 for their class money bank!**



**Alfonso’s Last Day:** After ten years of 12 hour days and having just turned 70, Alfonso will be retiring next Friday. Over his time at Heathfield Alf has been a constant and reassuring presence at the school gate at the start and end of the day welcoming and saying goodbye to families.

Alf cares deeply about Heathfield and its pupils and he has played a huge role in keeping the site looking fantastic, especially considering how old the school is! Thanks to his skill and handywork he has completed countless jobs and made numerous resources that school would have had to pay large sums of money to have completed/made by outside companies.



I know you will all join me in wishing him a very long and happy retirement. Having lived in England for over 25 years, we are hoping that giving up work will finally give him the opportunity to get to grips with the English language!

He will be missed by all the staff and pupils.

If you would like to wish Alf ‘happy retirement’ in his native tongue, the phrase is **Disfruta tu jubilación!**

**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 prompter 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>	<b>Collection - Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>Collection – Fridays</b>
Surnames ending A-M 8:40am-8:45am Surnames ending N-Z 8:45am-8:50am	Surnames A-M – 3:20pm - 3:25pm Surnames N-Z – 3:25pm – 3:30pm	Surnames A-M – 12:50pm-12:55pm Surnames N-Z – 12:55pm – 1:00pm

**Christmas at Heathfield:** We know how hard this year has been for everyone and recognise for some families Christmas feels like is has been cancelled. If you are 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.

Secret Santa would like to give gifts to children whose Christmas may have been cancelled – please email [families@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:families@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)

**Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Thank you to everybody who joined in the Xmas jumper day today and donated to the Save the Children charity.

**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**

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.

			
Instagram	WhatsApp	Fortnite	TikTok
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>

## **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>

**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=vRE2ggwTrEeCBwD7nqRO3thpDwz2x4RDr6hSPmZ7Ze5UREYyNk9NTzA5SEs4M1pSMzVRSURFNVc1TC4u>

**Autumn Summary Report:** As we are unable to have Parents' Evening this term, you will receive your child's summary report for autumn today, 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/2Ug6UUd>

**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.