

15TH JANUARY 2021
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



I just wanted to say a massive thank you and well done to all our parents and carers who have tried so hard over the last two weeks to support their children learning at home and for persevering with Microsoft Teams. We are all on a very steep learning curve but I could not be prouder of how the staff, pupils and parents/carers have responded to the challenge. - Mr Hicks

Please contact school if you are struggling with home learning, so that we can offer support. You can email your child's teacher using the class email address. Alternatively, you can call the school office who will pass on any concerns.

Seahorses@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Dolphins@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Badgers@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Foxes@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Hares@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

Parrots@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Toucans@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Flamingos@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Lions@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Tigers@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk
Jaguars@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk



Increase in mobile data to support remote learning: The government are currently offering free mobile data increases to families without fixed broadband to help with home learning. If you would like to be included in the offer, please complete the form in this link - <http://bit.ly/2Kfbocq>

Information from the NHS about Test & Trace:

Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus

You can have a swab test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) now.

Who can get a free test

You can only get a free NHS test if at least one of the following applies.

- you have a high temperature
- you have a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed
- you've been asked to get a test by a local council
- you're taking part in a government pilot project
- you've been asked to get a test to confirm a positive result
- You can also get a test for someone you live with if they have symptoms.



If you're going into hospital

You may need to get tested if you're due to have surgery or a procedure.

The hospital will arrange this for you. Contact your hospital department if you have any questions.

Who cannot get a free test

You cannot use this service to get a test if:

- you've come to the UK from a high-risk country
- you're planning to leave the country
- your employer or school has asked you to get a test but you have no symptoms

You can pay for a private test.

When to get a test

If you have symptoms, get a test as soon as possible.

Book a visit to a test site to have the test today. Test sites are open 7 days a week. Order a home test kit if you cannot get to a test site.

You need to get the test done in the first 8 days of having symptoms.

On days 1 to 7, you can get tested at a site or at home. If you're ordering a home test kit on day 7, do it by 3pm.

On day 8, you need to go to a test site - it's too late to order a home test kit



Change of menu: Next Thursday, 21st January, we will be having a special American menu to mark the change of presidency in the USA. There will be 2 choices on the day: A beef burger or a Vegetarian hotdog.

Meals will cost £2.15 for children in Nursery and KS2 who are not in receipt of free school meals. Children in Dolphins, Foxes, Badgers and Hares will not have to pay as they are part of the government's universal free school meal scheme.

If your child is a Seahorse, please inform the office or a member of the Nursery staff of your child's dinner choice for that day. All other children can tell their teacher at morning register on Thursday.



Reporting Absence: We still ask that **ANY absence is reported** as soon as possible as it is only with swift communication from parents that we are able to minimise disruption in school. Please use covidreporting@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk to send any confirmation of tests being taken and any result notifications. If anyone in your house has symptoms or is waiting for a test result, your child should remain at home.

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 10 days and not attend school.** Please let school know if anyone in your household is self-isolating.

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>

**Think
Smart!**

School Uniform: Children are expected to come to school wearing full uniform. Also, please ensure they have a water bottle with them as the water fountains are currently out of use.

