

Thanks again: I just wanted to say a massive thanks to parents/carters for trying so hard to support pupils with learning at home, often whilst doing their own jobs. Teachers have been working incredibly hard to juggle supporting children in school and at home and I feel that our home learning provision gets better week by week. Phases are sending out regular, quick surveys to try and make sure we are meeting your needs as best as possible, so please respond if you can.

Thanks again for your ongoing support, Mr Hicks



Home Learning through Microsoft Teams: A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who have helped their children login to Microsoft Teams. The Teachers continue to improve their skills with preparing the learning on Teams and I hope you can appreciate what a big job this has been whilst they also continue to teach those children who are in school.

The Government expects schools to provide 3 hours for KS1 children and 4 hours for KS2 children each day. We believe there is more than enough being offered to you but you must ensure that you are doing what is manageable as we appreciate that some families are also working from home or continuing to go out to work. Do what you can but there is no expectation that you set up a classroom and become an unpaid teacher for the next few weeks.

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

As always if you need any help please contact the class email address in the first instance. The office may not be able to answer specific questions related to the learning so the teacher is the best person to contact.

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



Teachers responding to communication: Please can I ask that parents/carers **respect the working hours of our teachers – they are available from 8:30am to 4pm** and will not be responding to any Teams messages or emails beyond these times. They are incredibly busy, whether in or out of school, and need time to complete their planning, resourcing and assessment as well as to be able to have their family time too.



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/2Kfbocg>

Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club: This club on a Friday afternoon remains in place for key worker children only. No remote learning will be delivered by teachers on a Friday afternoon. This is a time for the children to take daily exercise, catch up with learning they may have missed across the week or to get better at a skill or hobby that they may have. The office will make contact each week to determine who requires the place in the club for those already in school.





Rainbow Reading: Even though school is quite different at the moment, Rainbow Reading is still continuing. Reading for 10 minutes a day is still one of the best things children could be doing at home. Please keep filling in your child's card every time you hear them read. If you need a new card, you can either record what they read on a separate piece of paper or a word document. Alternatively, contact your child's class teacher who should be able to send you out a digital copy of the card you need.

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