



**Half Term:** We break up for one week's holiday today, the Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. School will reopen to children of critical workers and vulnerable children on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Half Term Home Learning:** Thanks to all the pupils who have worked so hard over this half term, hopefully you have the chance to have a bit of a break next week. For those pupils who have not managed to engage with much learning work over recent weeks, half term may be a good opportunity to catch up on some of the assignments that have already been set on Microsoft Teams. Please note that as teachers will be having a well-deserved break, they will not be adding additional work or responding to communication.

**World Book Day Menu:** As part of our World Book Day celebrations on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021, we will be having a special Harry Potter menu. This will take the place of the usual menu and there will be no third choice on that day. 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 the day



**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.

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.

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[Badgers@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:Badgers@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)  
[Foxes@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:Foxes@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)  
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**PARENT LITE APP:** As a school, we always need to ensure that your contact details and your child/children's information is up to date and accurate should we need to contact you for any reason. To support this we have a new convenient way for you to **access, review and request changes** to the data held on you and your children.

An activation email for you to access this app via smartphone, tablet or PC was sent out this week. **Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact your school if you require a replacement after this date.** If you have not received this please contact the school office so that we can check we have your correct email address on our system.

#### **Getting started with the SIMS Parent Lite App**

1. We will send you an activation email to the email address we have on record for you, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent Lite**
4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at [www.sims-parent.co.uk](http://www.sims-parent.co.uk)

#### **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