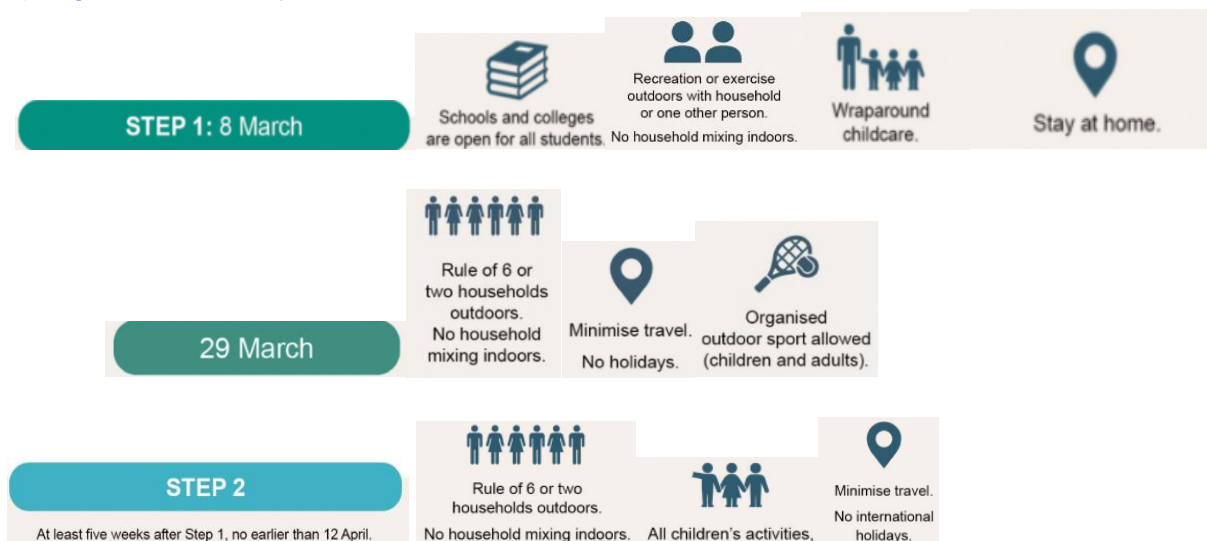




**Welcome Back!** It has been a lovely week in school with the children settling back in well and enjoying their time in class with their teachers and friends. Early signs show there are gaps in learning which our staff will do their best to support – we know that it has been a very disruptive year but would like to **thank you** for your support with the home learning which has taken place. We will still need you to support with homework for regular reading, spelling, number bonds and times tables practise as this will make learning in class easier for your child.

We have had **98% attendance for 3 days** this week which is a record for us! There have been a number of challenges and sadly we have already had resident complaints about the traffic, parking and congregating of parents on the street.

We are still in a **national lockdown** and until at least 12<sup>th</sup> April Step 1 of the Government 'roadmap' guidance is still in place: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>



**We therefore request you continue to follow the protocols in place to keep the children, staff, families and school safe:**

- Only **1 parent** per family on site.
- Adhere to your staggered start and end times to reduce the number of parents on site at one time. The 5 minute drop-off window is to enable less parents to be queuing on the street.
- Parents of children who are in the **N-Z** group should not enter the gates before **8:45am and 3:25pm** to avoid waiting on the playground.
- Wait at the correct side of the gate for your surname: **A-M on the right** leading up Kersall Drive and **N-Z on the left** – 'queue jumping' does not make anyone happy...
- **Please remain 2m away from other households** – the path is marked with red lines to indicate the required 2m spacing. Thank You.

**Traffic on Kersall Drive:** It is now very busy on Kersall Drive which poses a safety risk for the children and families who are choosing to walk, scoot or cycle to school. There is ample parking on the streets around school – we ask you avoid the road directly outside of school for everyone’s safety. Our new Yellow lines and zig zags are, on the whole, being adhered to but stationary traffic is causing safety issues. The yellow lines and zig zags are there to enable enough space for traffic to see children crossing the road and for children to cross by being able to safely see in both directions.



**Please avoid parking so close; walk from a nearby street or avoid using the car altogether!** [www.transportnottingham.com/backtoschool](http://www.transportnottingham.com/backtoschool)



**Inset Day – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** School is closed to ALL pupils on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March for staff training which had been booked prior to the announcement to reopen school. School will be open as usual on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Parents Evening:** If you have not yet booked an appointment with your child’s teacher – please see them or email them to arrange a suitable time for speaking with them next week.

**Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club:** Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** <https://bit.ly/30B3639>



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. All Rainbow Club children should be collected at 3:30pm unless attending the afterschool club.**

**Uniform:** Children are required to be in full school uniform each day except for their PE day when they will continue to come into school in their PE kit for the day. PE kits should be a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers/leggings, a black jumper and trainers. Please adhere to our uniform policy. PE days are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Pelicans/Peacocks	Squirrels/Rabbits	Owls/Hedgehogs	Pumas/Leopards
Eagles/Falcons		Turtles/Octopus	Panthers

**Red Nose Day:** School Council members have decided that Comic Relief’s Red Nose Day should be marked in school on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** with a **dress in RED day** for a £1 donation to this charity. All donations for Red Nose Day should be paid through the **School Gateway app** and all money collected will go to Comic Relief. Get your Red Noses from Sainsbury’s or from the [www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com) shop or recycle and use last year’s!



**Easter Holidays:** We finish for Easter on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is Good Friday therefore a Bank Holiday. Children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

# Positive Mental Health and Well-Being

## at Heathfield



This half term we are focusing on the well-being area of **Give**.

Our children will be looking at how being kind and generous in what we say and do, can help us to feel good and create positivity.

Some of this week's well-being activities include 'My Helping Hand' and a challenge to do something kind for a friend, someone in your family and for yourself.



**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 or has had a positive Covid test result using our out of hours email [covidreporting@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:covidreporting@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)

### Get your free rapid Covid test now.

Whether it's your loved ones, colleagues or those in your support bubble – protect those around you.

Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 don't have any symptoms, but can still pass it on. That's why we should all get a Covid-19 test regularly – at least once a week.

**Home Testing:** Rapid Flow home testing kits are now available to anyone who is over the age of 18 who lives in the same home as a primary school, secondary school or college age student.

Please find further information using the links below:

Letter regarding rapid lateral flow testing for households - <https://bit.ly/3sPckF6>

Testing Centres Flyer - <https://bit.ly/3c1wHbv>



If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

[Get a test](#) and stay at home