



19TH MARCH 2021
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for last week was 95.8%

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

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| Seahorses 95.7% | Dolphins 95% | Foxes 98.4% | Badgers 87.6% | Hares 97.2% |
| Flamingos 100% | Toucans 94.4% | Parrots 93.5% | Lions 96.6% | Tigers 95.8% |
| | | | | Jaguars 98.3% |

Congratulations to the Flamingos class who achieved 100% attendance and have won £10 for their class money bank!

Lates: Please may we remind parents that the school gate is open from 8.40am and all children are expected to be on the school premises before 8.50am so that lessons can start promptly at this time. Next week the entrance to school will be closed promptly at 8.50am and families arriving after this time will have to enter through the school reception.



Parking: Now that we have had all children back at school for two weeks and families are used to the change in routine, we will once again be using cones to block off the yellow 'no parking zone' outside the school gate at the start and end of the day. This was common practice before the first lockdown and we are keen to keep the area outside of school as safe as possible. Thanks for your ongoing support with this.

Friday Afternoon Collection: Just a reminder that unless your child attends our Rainbow Club or afternoon nursery, they should be collected at 12:50pm-12:55pm (Surnames A-M) or 12:55pm-1:00pm (Surnames N-Z).



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

School Uniform: School fleeces are now available to buy again using the school gateway app.



Thank you to everybody who took part and donated to a good cause. We have so far raised £229 at Scotland Road through the schoolgateway app alone. The lucky winner of the Giant Teddy Bear is Piper from the Toucans class. Congratulations Piper!

Polite Reminder: It is concerning how many parents have been congregating outside the school gates. People have had to walk onto the road to avoid getting too close as the pavement has been completely blocked. Thank you for your continued support.



Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 26th March:** <http://bit.ly/3IDzfB7>
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.



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.

One of our parents has kindly brought in a variety of products to start up a food bank collection.

Our school council is very keen to support this generous act and have asked that if you would like to contribute, to please bring in your donations to the school office by Friday 26th March 2021.

Some of this week's well-being activities include: 'Fill your jar with Kindness' and 'What could you do if someone was being unkind?'



Extra Support for Families – The Winter Grant Scheme: The Winter Grant Scheme is now open to Nottingham City residents in receipt of Council Tax Support, with or without children.

10,000 vouchers are currently available as part of this scheme and selected applicants will be chosen on a first-come-first-serve basis. The scheme ensures successful applicants are issued with a £50 supermarket e-voucher to help with food and essential supplies. If you need support during this difficult time and believe that you qualify, please find out more including how to apply using the website link below.

Also you may know other friends and families who might benefit from this support so we would encourage you to pass this information on to anyone who this scheme could support.

Who is not eligible?

Residents that are currently in receipt of the following benefits are NOT eligible for this grant: (Criteria updated as of 2nd February)

- Means Tested Free School Meals
- Support Grant from HMRC/Local Authority
- Self-Isolation Payment.

Find out more including how to apply at the link below:

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-winter-grant-scheme/>

NHS

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

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

Home Testing: Dear Parent / Carer,

From 1 March 2021 all adults in households with school and college age children **without symptoms** can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing (Lateral Flow Device Tests).

Please do not share kits with your child if they are under 11. If your child has covid symptoms you should immediately obtain a PCR test via this website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. If your child has covid symptoms, a negative LFD test will not allow them to return to school early. Also refer to the accompanying leaflet for more information.

You can get twice-weekly test via one of four ways; note these kits are not available from your child's school. Secondary school and college students aged 11 and above will continue to access their own regular rapid tests directly through their school or college.

Via Your employer

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

Testing at a local Community Test Site

Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You do not need to make an appointment.

They are currently at three locations in Nottingham:

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| WHERE: Clifton Community Centre 14 Southchurch Dr, Clifton NG11 8AR | The Portland Centre Muskham Street, The Meadows NG2 2HE | Djanogly Community Leisure Centre Gregory Boulevard NG7 6ND |
| WHEN: Sunday/Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: 8am – 6pm Wednesday: 7am – 5pm Thursday/Friday: 8am – 6pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm | Sunday/Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: 8am – 6pm Wednesday: 7am – 5pm Thursday/Friday: 8am – 6pm Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm | Monday-Friday: 9.30am – 6.30pm Saturday: 9.30am – 2.30pm Sunday: CLOSED |

No need to book, just drop in.

Please don't attend if you are showing symptoms of Covid-19. Under 16s must come with an adult. Full support will be available if you test positive.

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting



Further details are available here:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting

Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. You do not need to make an appointment. Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

Details of how to find your nearest test collection site are here:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online. Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most. [Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

What twice-weekly testing involves. You will be asked to:

- take a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart)

- report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test
- [Report your test result online](#) or by calling 119.

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell the school and:

- self-isolate immediately
- get a PCR test to confirm the result via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- follow the [stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all [coronavirus advice](#) including:

- regular handwashing
- social distancing.

If you have any questions about this process contact NHS on 119, please do not contact the school.

Please see further information on the next two pages...

Parents with children at nurseries, schools and colleges

A guide to regular rapid Covid-19 testing



Regular rapid testing is now available for parents, their households and bubbles.

Regular rapid testing is a fast and easy way to find out if you have coronavirus and help protect your loved ones and community. It's free and takes around 30 minutes.

Why introduce regular rapid testing?

Up to 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing.

Regular rapid testing is now available for parents of nursery, school children and college students. As well as adults in their households, childcare and support bubbles.

Regular testing for people without symptoms is already taking place across the country. Thousands of people who didn't know they had the virus have been able to take action to stop the spread of the disease.

As lockdown restrictions ease, getting into the regular habit of twice weekly testing will play an important role in getting back to normal; alongside the vaccine, following the hands, face, space guidance, and social distancing measures.

Regular testing for school staff and students

Regular rapid testing is already available to all staff at nursery, primary and secondary schools and colleges.

Secondary school and college students aged 11 and above will continue to access regular rapid tests directly through their school or college. And we continue to encourage them to get tested.

On return they will initially be supervised while testing at school and then continue to test themselves at home with test kits they will get from school or college.

Nursery and primary school children are not being asked to be tested as evidence continues to show that children and young people are at low risk from Covid-19 and are very unlikely to get seriously ill.

What is the benefit to you?

By taking part in regular rapid testing, you'll be protecting yourself and your loved ones. And helping us all get back to a more normal way of life.



How does it work?

It's a simple swab test you can do at home, school, work or test site, using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD). It takes around 30 minutes to find out if you have the virus.

The test detects viral proteins that are present when someone has Covid-19. Research from Public Health England and Oxford University shows that they pick up the vast majority of people in the most infectious stage of the disease. With up to 1 in 3 people who have the virus showing no symptoms – they could be spreading it without knowing.

Testing should take place twice a week, every three – five days, ideally in the morning. Why not add this to your morning routine?

If you test negative, you can continue to go to work. You should still strictly follow all other government guidelines and avoid all unnecessary contact. If you, your household or bubble test positive, you should all self-isolate immediately. And then the person who has tested positive should also take a confirmatory PCR test and follow latest government guidance.

For more information visit [gov.uk/guidance/understanding-lateral-flow-antigen-testing-for-people-without-symptoms](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-lateral-flow-antigen-testing-for-people-without-symptoms)



YouTube Introduction to Rapid Lateral Flow testing

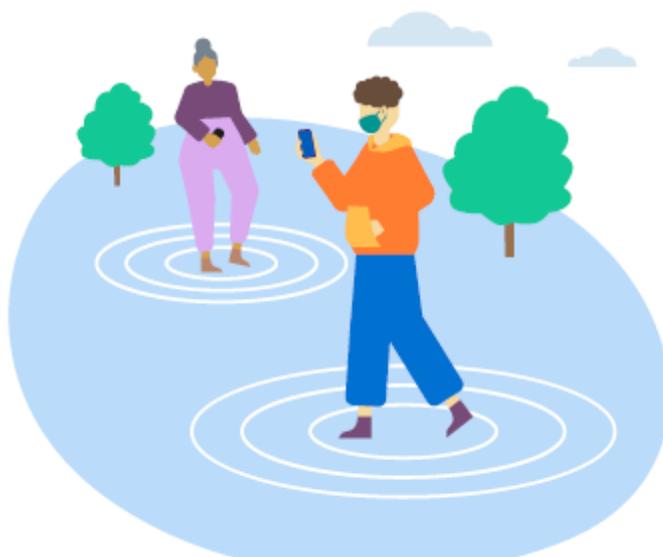


Reporting your test

You should report your results online straight away, even if your result is negative or void. It's easy to do at: [gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)

Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm.

If you have tested positive, you can also check to see if you are eligible for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment.



Where can I get tested?

If you are a parent or adult of a household, childcare or support bubble you can either:

1. Get an assisted test at work if it is available.
2. Attend a test site to get tested (where you will be able to see how to take the test) or pick up tests to do at home.
3. Order a test online to do at home.

To find out how to get a free rapid Covid-19 test visit [gov.uk/coronavirus-school-household-testing](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-school-household-testing)

Regular rapid testing is for those without symptoms of Coronavirus. If you have symptoms, you should continue to book through [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)