

1ST APRIL 2021

SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for last week was 93.1%

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

Seahorses 94.6%		Dolphins 86.4%	Foxes 97.1%	Badgers 87.8%	Hares 96.1%
Flamingos 93.8%	Toucans 96%	Parrots 93.8%	Lions 97%	Tigers 87.8%	Jaguars 95.2%

Congratulations to the Foxes' class who achieved 97.1% attendance and have won £9.71 for their class money bank!

End of Term Thank You: Dear Parents/Carers, On behalf of all staff and governors I would like to say thank you for your continued support and cooperation. It has been a very tough last 12 months but in partnership the whole school community has done their very best for the children at Heathfield. As ever, the children have been fantastic and the full return to school has been very positive. I hope you sensed this within your parent teacher consultations?

Have an enjoyable break over the Easter period enhanced by another step forward on the government's road map.

Yours sincerely, Gary Fullwood



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

Easter Bonnets: Well done to all the children in KS1 who worked so hard to make some eggcellent Easter Bonnets that really brought some sunshine to a cold and grey day. Thanks too to all the parent/carers who have helped!



The school council has been collecting food donations for families in need over the past two weeks.

These donations were given to a charity within our local area – Mesopotamia.

Mesopotamia feed on average 350 people a week.

The donations were collected on Wednesday 31st March and will make a massive difference to families in need. Your support is really appreciated. Thank you very much for all the donations.



Parking: Please can we ask that parents only use allocated parking spaces when dropping off and collecting. This ensures that the area around school is safe for children and minimises the impact on local residents.

Earth Day: After the Easter Holidays we will be having a whole school Earth day on Thursday 22nd April which is an international event that celebrates our planet and promotes restoring our earth. We need your help in collecting some materials to use on this day. In KS1 they will be making turtles using milk bottle lids and in Y3/4 they will be creating some slogan posters using magazines and cereal boxes for the lettering. Please can you help by collecting milk bottle lids and any magazine or boxes that has print on them. Thanks so much! The Geography Team



Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 23rd April:** <https://bit.ly/3dvgpse>

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.

Kindness Matters
Write or draw all the kind things you can do

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

Well-being is really important at Heathfield and this half term we have been focusing on the well-being area of **Give**

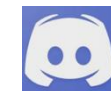
Our children, staff and families have done some wonderful activities to promote being kind and helpful, including donating to a local food bank charity and supporting Red Nose day.

Next half term we will be looking at the well-being area of **Keep Learning** with a focus on how learning new skills can give us a sense of achievement, optimism and builds self-esteem.

Six Ways To Well-Being

- Connect
- Be Active
- Take Notice
- Give
- Keep Learning
- Care

Important Online Safety: The school Safeguarding Team have seen an increase in issues regarding children using and misusing social media, online games and apps on their tablets, computers and phones which is then impacting on behaviour and friendships in school. Most apps and games that children like using which look harmless actually have an age rating of 13+ or 17+. Many children are left to use these apps on their own and you may not be aware of what can be done by other users unknown to the child. We urge you to take notice of what your child is accessing and who they are talking to. Recent incidents have involved Whatsapp and Tiktok where strangers have sent inappropriate messages and 'friends' have been extremely unkind which if such behaviour was happening in school there would be complaints about bullying happening. **There is lots of advice on the NSPCC or Netaware websites for you to access.**



[Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents/keep-your-child-safe/)



Bee Friendly Nature Garden: We are keen to develop the planting in the Nature Garden and are looking for any green fingered members of our community to support with advice or even time to create a bee friendly area. Cheerios are offering free sunflower seeds – can we start a sunflower growing competition? We could plant them in school and see the competition unfold!



FREE Fun and Food this Easter: Support is available for FREE Fun and Food this Easter – both for families receiving Free School Meals and families in receipt of council tax support. **Sign up for updates!** Want to know if Free School Meals are still available each school holiday? Interested in help and support with money, debt or job hunting? Sign up to receive email updates about the support available in Nottingham. Simply [click here](#) and enter your email address to subscribe.



Activities for pupils receiving Free School Meals: Pupils receiving Free School Meals are welcome to book onto the **Easter Family Fest activities being held by Nottingham Playhouse**. Drama, dance, singing and creative writing workshops are all available FREE for pupils receiving Free School Meals. Download [the flyer here](#) for information about the activities and how to book.

**NOTTINGHAM
PLAYHOUSE**

For each week of the Easter holiday, a £15 supermarket food voucher will again be provided to every eligible child in Nottingham. These will be distributed through schools before pupils break up for the Easter holiday. For information about the Summer holidays sign up to our [email updates here](#) to get the details as soon as they are announced in July.



Activities for all pupils: All pupils across the city are welcome to download a **FREE performance of Jack and the Beanstalk from Nottingham Playhouse**. Download [the flyer here](#) for information about how to watch the performance for FREE.

Additional support for food: Not eligible for Free School Meals, but still experiencing hardship? Some families don't qualify for Free Schools Meals but can still be experiencing financial hardship. If your family receives council tax support you may be eligible for a £50 supermarket e-voucher to help you with food and essential supplies. [Click here to find out if you are eligible to apply.](#)

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
- 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/>



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

Support Grant from HMRC/Local Authority

Home Testing: 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.

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:

Further details are available here:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting

WHERE: Clifton Community Centre 14 Southchurch Dr, Clifton NG11 8AR	The Portland Centre Musham 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
<p>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.</p> <p>www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting</p> <p></p>		

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.

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)