

# HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

**Attendance for the whole school for last week was 95.7%**

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9794304

**Green is good.** All children should attend school every day.

Jellyfish AM 86.7%	Jellyfish PM 86.7%	Jellyfish FT 94.4%	Turtles 97.9%	Octopus 95.1%
Hedgehogs 98%	Owls 95.6%	Squirrels 92.9%	Rabbits 98.7%	
Peacocks 96.4%	Eagles 96.9%	Pelicans 95.5%	Falcons 92.9%	
Panthers 98.3%	Pumas 94.6%	Leopards 97.2%		

**Congratulations to the Rabbits who achieved 98.7% attendance and have won £9.87 for their class money bank!**

**Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club:** Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on Friday



14<sup>th</sup> May: <https://rb.gy/ylixdm>

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.**

**THANK YOU!** A big thank you for making sure that the yellow zig-zags are kept clear at the start and end of the day – this is making a HUGE difference to the safety of Kersall Drive. Our staggered start and end times are still in place to help ease traffic and parking. The road is quieter after 8:45 and 3:25 for parking. Gates will lock at 8:50am and 3:30pm. Also, our One-Way system is still working brilliantly but we have noticed some families coming in the main gate. There are bike/scooter racks around the back of school for EYFS and Falcons/Eagles to use if needed rather than using the ones at the front of school.

Parents of children who are in the Surnames N-Z **should not** enter the gates before 3:25pm – please wait outside where indicated on the fence. KS2 children are still in class upstairs before this time so we request you wait until your allocated time to avoid gathering on the playground.

**Reminder - Height and weight checks for Turtles, Octopus and all Year 6 children:** A reminder that Nottingham CityCare Partnership are coming in to school on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** to do height and weight checks for all children in Turtles and Octopus and all Year 6 children. **If you do not want your child to be measured, you must tell the school office no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.** Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to. Further information about the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme>

**School uniform for September:** Orders for any school uniform you may require ready for September 2021 must be ordered and paid for using the school gateway app no later than **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Any orders that are received after Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May might not be processed in time for the order to arrive before the summer holidays and you will have to purchase uniform elsewhere to ensure your child has uniform for the first day of school when we return back in September. You will be contacted once your order has been received in to school and advised of a suitable time to come and collect it.



**Eid celebrations:** Please fill in a leave of absence request form from the school office if your child will be taking time out of school to celebrate Eid this month, we would like to avoid disturbing families with phone calls about absence during this time of celebration. Please be aware that school will only be able to authorise up to 3 days for religious celebration in any one academic year as agreed by the Local Authority, Religious Leaders and SACRE. School will send a text acknowledgement on receipt of your leave of absence request form. Thank you.

**Relationship and Sex Education:** Following feedback from the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) questionnaire, the PSHE team have created a document that advises parent and carers about the new changes in the RSE curriculum. Please ensure you read through this document to familiarise yourselves with what your child will be learning during RSE lessons. The link to the documentation is <https://bit.ly/3xQk2Ce> and will also be sent to you all via a text message.

**Calling ex-pupils of Heathfield Primary School:** It is all too easy to lose touch with our primary school friends. Since the school opened in 1913 many thousands of children have attended the school making it a truly vast alumni community. With this in mind, there is a huge wealth of knowledge, experiences and expertise that would be great to share with our current Heathfield children so, we would like to set up a Heathfield Alumni. Hopefully, we can all enjoy the benefits this will bring.

You might like to:-

- Come into school to talk about your chosen path and inspire and encourage our children – saying “When I was a pupil at Heathfield, I sat there and now I’m . . . “ is a very powerful opening line!
- receive termly updates
- attend school open events
- attend alumni events and meet up with former classmates
- visit the school for a ‘tour’

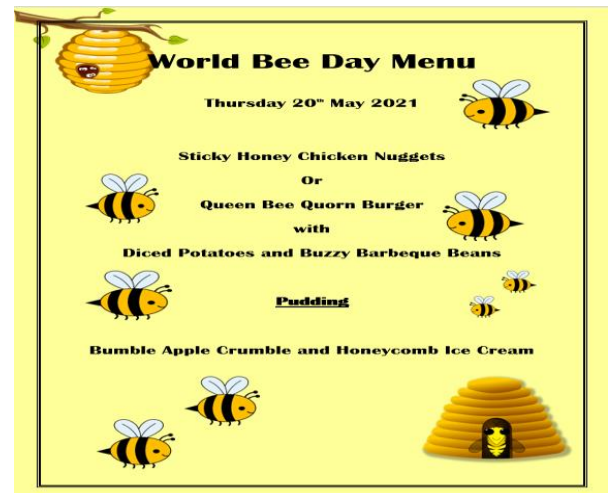
We hope that we can develop the Heathfield Alumni group; it will be great to see where it takes us over the coming years. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Mr Battison [leopards@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:leopards@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk) and he will be in contact to discuss further.



**World Bee Day 2021 is on Thursday, 20 May 2021.** Bee Day celebrations raise awareness about the threats to pollinators like bees by human activities. On this date in 1734, the pioneer of beekeeping **Anton Janša** was born in Slovenia. The purpose of the bee day is to acknowledge the role of bees and

other **pollinators** for the **ecosystem**.

We will be celebrating World Bee Day with a special menu, there will be no third choice on this day.



## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield



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

Learning new skills, achieving goals and trying something new, gives us a sense of achievement, optimism and builds self-esteem.

Learning can be social and is a great opportunity to make new friends as well as new skills. Many exciting learning opportunities exist in life – learning is endless and can be great fun.

Some of this week's well-being activities include 'Setting a Goal, and can you learn how to make a paper spring?

### Setting a Goal

Think of something you would like to learn or get better at – write or draw a picture of your goal then draw a picture of yourself

My goal is...	How I will look and feel when I have achieved it.
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YOU CAN DO IT

[Missy Moo Well-being Keep Learning 3 - YouTube](#)

**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)

**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](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting)

WHERE: Clifton Community Centre  
14 Southchurch Dr, Clifton  
NG11 8AR

WHERE: The Portland Centre  
Muskharn Street,  
The Meadows NG2 2HE

WHERE: Djanogly Community  
Leisure Centre  
Gregory Boulevard NG7 6ND

WHEN: Sunday/Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: 8am – 8pm  
Wednesday: 7am – 5pm  
Thursday/Friday: 8am – 6pm  
Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm

WHEN: Sunday/Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: 8am – 9pm  
Wednesday: 7am – 5pm  
Thursday/Friday: 8am – 6pm  
Saturday: 8.30am – 1pm

WHEN: 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](http://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.