

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



21ST MAY 2021

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for last week was 92.5%

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 84.4%	Jellyfish PM 94.7%	Jellyfish FT 100%	Turtles 95.9%	Octopus 95.1%
Hedgehogs 91.9%	Owls 97.3%	Squirrels 88.9%	Rabbits 89.9%	
Peacocks 92.9%	Eagles 92.7%	Pelicans 92.1%	Falcons 94.3%	
Panthers 88.9%	Pumas 92.3%	Leopards 94.3%		

Congratulations to the Jellyfish Full-timers who achieved 100% attendance and therefore will receive £20 for their money bank!

May half term: A reminder that we break up for May half term next Friday. School will reopen on Monday 7th June. We finish for summer on Friday 23rd July.

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



21st May: <https://rb.gy/hgzevz>

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.

KS1 Picnic: Hedgehogs, Owls, Squirrels and Rabbits will be celebrating the end of their 'Inside Out' topic with a healthy picnic in the school grounds on **Thursday 27th May**. All children should have received a white paper bag to decorate as part of their Bright Ideas homework this week. Next week they will be asked with your help to prepare some **healthy snacks** to bring in their bag on the day of the picnic. The children will



have their school dinner/packed lunch as normal on that day therefore this will be an additional snack so you do not need to provide lots! The idea is that the children create a bag of balanced, healthy snacks using the knowledge they have gained about food this half term.

In School EVERYDAY on Time: It is your responsibility to ensure your child attends school regularly (everyday).

The children have already missed so much learning time due to this pandemic and so the best thing you can do is make sure they are in school every day.

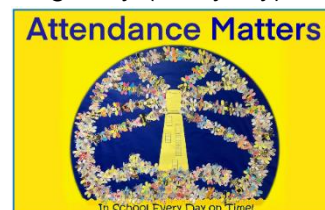
Attendance below 90% is classed as **Persistent Absence** and risks fines from Education Welfare. If your child's attendance is below 90% you will be receiving a letter this week.

If attendance continues to be a concern or there is little or no improvement, then the following actions are likely to take place:

- Pupils with attendance below 85% will need medical documentation for further absences to be authorised
- Parents will be contacted by the child's class teacher or our attendance team
- A parent meeting will be arranged with our Head of School
- A referral to Education Welfare for legal action to be considered (for pupils of compulsory school age)

Please contact Mrs Dyer or Miss Dickens if you need support with improving your child's attendance, we would rather help than refer!

Reminder - Water Bottles: Children should only have **water in their bottles** in class. If your child has packed lunch and would like some juice at lunchtime then this should be in a separate bottle or carton. Bottles will be refilled with water throughout the day.



Parent Consultation about changes to the school week from September 2021: Please follow this link to a letter and survey regarding a consultation on a permanent change to the school week in line with our current arrangements for a Friday afternoon. We are seeking views of our stakeholders to understand the impact of this potential change so **please have your say** by completing the survey. Governors and Senior Leaders will write to you in the coming weeks with the outcome of this consultation.



<https://bit.ly/33I8gMI>

Reminder of PE Kits: Plain white t-shirts and black shorts/leggings/joggers ONLY please. We expect the children to wear this as it is part of our uniform policy. Teachers will be following up on any breaches of this policy.

Reminder of school times: Staggered start times are **A-M 8:40-8:45** and **N-Z 8:45-8:50**. The entrance gate will be closed at 8:50am prompt. If your child arrives after this time they will be **at risk of being marked as late**.

Fill the library with new books! A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing. National Book Tokens big prize draw is back and our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term. Thank you



Year 5 and 6 Dance After School Club: We will have a dance after school with Kerrie starting after May half term. The club will be on Mondays starting from Monday 7th June between 3:30-4:15pm. It is open to all children in Panthers, Pumas and Leopards. The club will be held outside with the portable speaker and should we not be able to have the club outdoors due to the weather you will receive a text cancelling it for that day. Any children who take part in this after school club should wear their PE kit on this day.


If your child would like to take part in this club please complete and return the reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter before we break up for half term. Thank you.

Routemap out of Lockdown: Although the government are relaxing restrictions on mixing of households and use of more recreational facilities, here at Heathfield we will be **continuing to follow our risk assessments and procedures** which overall have been extremely successful in minimizing the risk of bubble closures and staff or children contracting Covid 19. We, more than anyone, would like school to return to normal but we also want to remain cautious as Covid is still present in the community.

- **Children** are still expected to wash their hands regularly, keep their hands to themselves and to ensure they are maintaining a distance from others beyond their bubble when possible.
- We ask that **parents** continue to respect our instruction to keep 2m away from each other whilst waiting to enter the school gates and on the one-way system around the school site. Please leave the site as soon as possible and avoid crowds by the school gates. Thank you!

Keeping Well in Spring: Nottingham CityCare's Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service have produced a newsletter for parents of children in primary education. Please follow the link: [Keeping Well in Spring newsletter for Primary parents FINAL April 2021.pdf \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

Half Term ideas:

 <p>There is a new cinema in Hucknall (close to the tram stop). They have kids club screenings and family ticket prices and show the latest releases.</p>	<p>Digital Activities from Nottingham Contemporary https://nottinghamcontemporary.org/record/</p> 	 <p>Green's Windmill and Science Centre in Sneinton is open but you need to book a FREE ticket for entry: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/greens-windmill-trust-30910415829</p> 
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Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield



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

Keep Learning

You may have heard that the “brain is like a muscle.” Just like other muscles, you have to exercise the brain by learning new things. But there is a lot more to learning new things than just making the brain stronger. The act of learning actually makes us happier!

Learning about me and you!

Complete this table with a friend to find out new and interesting things about each other. There is a blank space for you both to write something new you would like to try.

	Me	My Friend
Favourite food		
Favourite place to go		
What I do at the weekend		
Favourite hero or film character		
Favourite subject at school		
What I want to do when I grow up		
Favourite hobby or pastime		
What I do when I am not at school		

Some of this week's well-being activities include 'Learning about me and you, and a YouTube clip to show children how to make a 'chatterbox'.

[Missy Moo Well-being Keep Learning 5 - 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.**

IMPORTANT! 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 so we can track and trace any close contacts or close a bubble as necessary.



Home Testing: 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 tests via <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/> or [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.

Travel Abroad: We understand that families are keen to get away and find some sun but please be aware of the current quarantine restrictions if you are travelling to or returning from countries outside the Common Travel Area (i.e. UK, the Crown Dependencies (Bailiwick of Jersey, Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Isle of Man) and Ireland). There are currently very few countries on the government green list which do not require quarantine on arrival in the UK but do require negative PCR results.

If you are travelling outside of the UK over the school holidays, please consider the implication of any quarantine affecting your ability to comply with statutory school attendance.

Please inform the school office if you are leaving the UK so we are able to advise on leave of absence forms and implication for return dates.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england>

<https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/self-isolating-when-you-arrive>



Guide to QR codes: QR codes appear in the newsletter as we print our newsletter at Kersall Drive rather than just sending it out as a link on a text message as we believe more people read it as a paper copy. So that you can still access all of the hyperlinks in the letter, scan the code with a smartphone camera to open the link!

Year 5 and 6 Dance Club – starting Monday 7th June 2021

I give permission for my child in class
to take part in the following club.

☐ Monday 3:30pm-4:15pm – Year 5 and 6 Dance Club (Panthers, Pumas and Leopards)

Should we receive too many reply slips, we shall draw names out of a hat to ensure it is fair for all children.

Signed by Parent /Carer. Date

Collecting arrangements:

☐ I will collect my child when the club has finished

☐ My son/daughter is going to afterschool club