



Attendance for the whole school last week was 87.7%

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 78.5%		Dolphins 79%	Foxes 89.3%	Badgers 96.5%	Hares 88%
Flamingos 88.9%	Toucans 89.3%	Parrots 87.8%	Lions 90.6%	Tigers 89.8%	Jaguars 91.9%

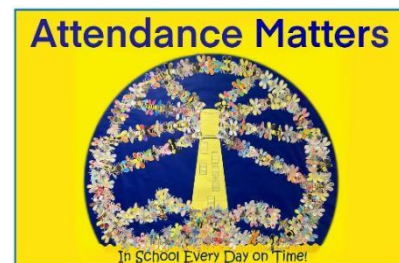
Congratulations to the Badgers who achieved 96.5% attendance and have won £9.65 for their class money bank!

May half term: A reminder that May half term is from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June. We finish for summer on Friday 23rd July.

Attendance: Please note that we will be sending out letters this week to all pupils who have attendance below 90%.

If attendance continues to be a concern, there is little or no improvement or there is a continuing pattern of absence, 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 lead
- A parent meeting will be arranged with our Head of School, Mr Hicks
- A referral to Education Welfare for legal action to be considered (for pupils of compulsory school age)



Please contact Miss Papp if you need support with improving your child’s attendance, we would rather help than refer!



There are 175 non school days a year.
That’s plenty of time to go on visits, holidays,
shopping and other appointments.

Behaviour Policy: Following a successful trial in KS1 over the Spring term we will be making changes to our behaviour policy in the EYFS and KS2. The main difference is that we will be using different coloured slips to let you know when your child has done something you should know about, both positive and negative. The table below explains the different colours (we would love to have used gold paper but the budget didn't quite stretch that far so we have had to go with yellow!)

Slip Colour	Reason for the Slip
Gold (yellow paper)	an always child who has gone above and beyond.
Green	for a child who has turned their behaviour around and had a good day.
Orange	for a child who has missed 5 minutes or all of their break due to unacceptable behaviour.
Red	for any further unacceptable behaviour after missing 5 minutes of a break or a whole break.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

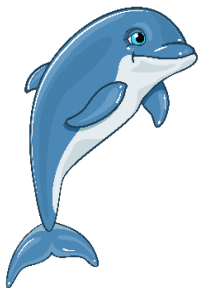
For further information about the behaviour policy, please take a look at our parent guide <https://bit.ly/3rb52ve>

Picnic Time: Foxes, Hares and Badgers classes will be taking a trip to Vernon Park on Thursday 27th of May. We are very excited for our Key Stage 1 picnic. We will be taking our decorated paper bags filled with healthy snacks with us! A huge thank you to all of the adults who offered to join us.



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.

Dolphins Dance Club: We are going to begin a dance club for Dolphins class on Tuesdays! The club will begin on Tuesday the 8th of June and will run until the 20th July from 3:20pm until 4:30pm. It is a free club and is open to all the Dolphins class but has limited spaces so get your slips back quick!



Dolphins Games Club: We are going to begin an afterschool games club for Dolphins class on

Thursdays! We will be playing lots of different board games, table-top games, ring games and more to teach turn-taking, build confidence and help to make new friendships! The club will begin on Thursday the 10th of June and will run for 6 weeks from 3:20pm until 4pm. It is a free club and is open to all children

in Dolphins class but has limited spaces so get your slips back quick.

Rounders Club: There is a new Rounders Club starting next half term for yrs. 5/6 on Mondays from 3.30pm-4.15pm. The first session will be on 7th June. All interested should have received a letter, but if not please see Miss Shaw or ask the office.

Reminder, Year 6 Swimming: All Year 6 children still have swimming lessons remaining on the following dates: 24th, 25th & 26th May 2021. There is no cost to parents for these lessons.



Please could you ensure that children come to school on these days with a suitable bag, towel, swimming costume (one piece for girls) or shorts (these must not be overly baggy). The lessons will be taking part during the school day, with regular collection times.

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.

Link to letter and questionnaire - <https://bit.ly/33I8gMI>

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 you 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'.



Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 28th May:** <https://bit.ly/3fAtzVF>

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.



Whole school request: We are collecting old blue, white and green plastic bags for an art project. If you would like to donate any we would be grateful for your help. You can send them in with your child or pass them in to the school office.

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies: Two of our parents are making arrangement for the Year 6's at Scotland Road to have a hoodie made if desired. Please see their letter to you below:

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to get leavers hoodies arranged for our year 6 pupils. We are currently looking at a number of quotes and estimate a cost of £20 per hoodie.



If you would like to order a hoodie for a child. Please let either myself or Kelly know via text with your child's name so we can get a rough idea of how many we will need. The deadline for orders will be **Thursday, 27th May** to ensure delivery before they leave.

Hoodies will be delivered to either mine or Kelly's address to save on postage cost and distributed at school

Kind Regards,



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

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. Link to the documentation <https://bit.ly/3xQk2Ce>

Seahorse and Dolphin Beatfeet Drumming: Unfortunately, due to the National Lockdown our drumming workshop in the Spring Term was cancelled. We have now rearranged this enrichment activity and the new date at Scotland Road is 13th July 21

Road Safety: There are lots of opportunities this term to engage with children in some fun road safety activities, whilst delivering important messages. Our team also have a variety of resources for you to utilise to support you.

Brake's Kids Walk	National Clean Air Day	Nottingham Contemporary	The Science Centre
16 th Jun	17 th Jun		
http://www.brake.org.uk/kidswalk 	https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/free-resources/schools 	Digital Activities from Nottingham Contemporary https://nottinghamcontemporary.org/record/ 	 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

Contact us: RoadSafetyEd@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Why get involved?

- Healthier pupils – Encouraging active, healthy lifestyles for children through more walking and cycling
- Safer pupils – Improving the quality of the environment around your school, helping children to be independent and confident
- Involving the whole school community – Working together to make a difference

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.

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

Returning to school following a positive case of Covid-19: Staff, students and pupils who had a positive LFD test result, and their close contacts and other members of their household, should self-isolate immediately in line with [NHS Test and Trace guidance](#) and while awaiting the PCR result. If the PCR test is negative (a negative LFD test result is not acceptable), it overrides the LFD test and the staff, pupil or student can return to school or college, and their close contacts can also end their self-isolation.

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 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



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

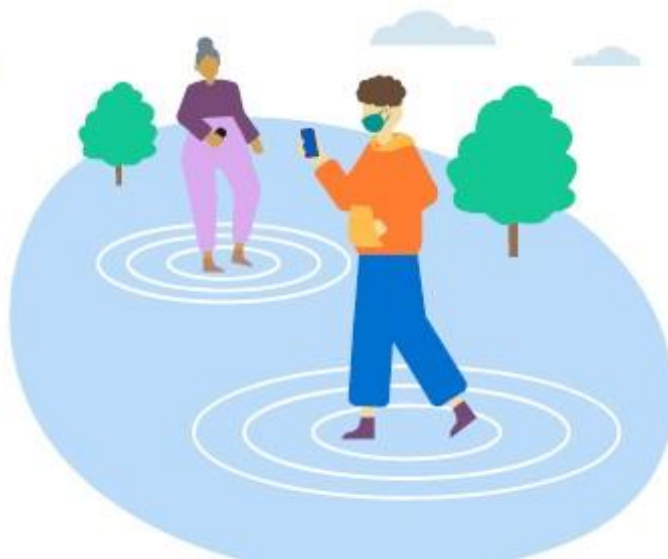


Reporting your test

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)

