

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



11TH JUNE 2021

KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for the week before May half term was 94.3%

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, PM and FT 89.6%		Turtles 90.3%	Octopus 90.5%
Hedgehogs 90.7%	Owls 95.5%	Squirrels 94.5%	Rabbits 96.4%
Peacocks 98.4%	Eagles 98.1%	Pelicans 97.5%	Falcons 93.2%
Panthers 90.9%		Pumas 94.4%	Leopards 98.4%

Congratulations to the Peacocks and Leopards who achieved 98.4% attendance and therefore will receive £9.84 for their money bank!

Self-Isolation: If anyone in your household develops symptoms the **WHOLE** household should self-isolate until a PCR test has been done and the results are confirmed as **negative**. Please do not send any child into school if you know someone in your household has gone for a test or has symptoms. This puts our class bubbles at risk of closure if the test result comes back as positive, which means the whole class would need to self-isolate for 10 days and remote learning would need to be put in place.

Parent Consultation about changes to the school week from September 2021: This is the final week of our consultation period about school remaining closed on Friday afternoons to all but working families. If you haven't already, **please have your say** by completing the survey <https://bit.ly/3318qMI>. Governors will be looking at the results of the consultation and will let you know before the end of term of the outcome. Thank You.



Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 18th June:** <https://rb.gy/va1as8>



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.

WANTED – Clear, plastic bottles: Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need a plastic bottle cleaned and dried for a writing display. Smaller bottles will be better than the large litre bottles. Please ask your child to give their bottle to their class teacher by Thursday 17th June. Many thanks in advance.



School Class Photographs: All classes will be having their class photographs taken on **Tuesday 22nd June**. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter ticking whether you want your child to take part in the class photographs or not. **These slips must be returned to the office by Friday 18th June**. On the day of the school photographs, please ensure that all children come to school in full school uniform. Thank you.

Year 3 and 4 Sketch/Art Club: Mrs Comber will be doing a Sketch/Art Club for all children who are in Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Falcons. The club will start on Monday 21st June between 3:30pm-4:15pm.

Warm weather guidance: Children should have a **WATER** (NOT juice) bottle with them in school as drinking fountains remain turned off. Children should also have a hat and be protected by sun cream. If the weather turns hot and sunny and your child is not suitably protected from the sun, they will not be able to go out to play especially over the long lunchtime break for their safety. It also may not be necessary for children to wear coats, jumpers and cardigans so leave them at home rather than them being left behind in school.

Menu Change: As part of our whole school Shakespeare project we will be having a special menu on Monday 14th June. There will be no third choice on this day.



All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96%

Attendance Matters



Friday Attendance

- Parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that their child attends school on every occasion it is open
- Math, English and key skills are taught every day
- Parents need to inform school of their child's absence before 9.20am
- Patterns of Friday absence will be unauthorised and could lead to a referral to the Education Welfare Service for legal action to be considered

Did you know that...

- ✚ 1 day off in a school week will mean that your child has only achieved 80% attendance that week?
- ✚ 5 days of absence in a 6-week half term means that your child has only achieved 83.4% for the half term!
- ✚ Attendance below 90% means that your child is in the persistent absentee category and could result in a referral for legal action to be considered!

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield



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

Taking care of ourselves, each other and our environment enhances our sense of well-being. We are responsible for the space we live in and our living environment should reflect the way we want to feel, which of course is happy and healthy.

Some of this week's well-being activities includes designing a poster to encourage putting litter in the bin and a YouTube clip looking at a very messy dog walk!



[Missy Moo well-being Take Care 1 - YouTube](#)

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

There remains a risk of Covid 19 closing bubbles in school. We continue to follow strict risk assessments and ask that you please take note of the following points which will help to protect the children and staff.

Grab your jab' and help to keep our schools safe: School parents and carers in Nottingham are being urged to get their Covid-19 vaccine as soon as they are eligible. The more people who take up the offer of a vaccine, the greater the protection afforded to all local communities and our schools.

Route map 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!



IMPORTANT! Please let school know if anyone in your household is self-isolating or has had a positive Covid test result using 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).

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 has any 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>



EU settlement Scheme – Information from the Government Home Office:

With the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline (30th June) fast approaching, the Home Office would like to remind parents, families, young people and staff that if you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme.

It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme yourselves and check whether you need to do so on behalf of your children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent’s application to the EUSS. There’s [more information on this here on GOV.UK](#).

To provide additional guidance, a very clear EUSS [leaflet](#) has been produced by the University of Liverpool, in partnership with the Home Office. It has been designed with children in mind and is intended to support both children and parents with information to help them apply to the EUSS. A set of accompanying [FAQs](#) are available too. A list of organisations providing additional EUSS guidance and information is available [here](#).

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme, where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

This is not something which can be done through school.

Class School Photographs – Tuesday 22nd June

Child’s name in class

Please tick the relevant box to indicate if you are happy for your child to take part in the class photographs on Tuesday 22nd June

I am happy for my child to be part of their class photograph

I do not want my child taking part in the class photographs

Signed: Date:

Year 3 and 4 Sketch/Art Club – starting Monday 21st June

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

Monday 3.30pm-4.15pm – Year 3 and 4 Sketch/Art (Peacocks, Eagles, Pelicans and Falcons)

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