



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 96.2%

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 96.6%		Dolphins 96.5%	Foxes 97.1%	Badgers 95.6%	Hares 97%
Flamingos 98.7%	Toucans 93.4%	Parrots 91.9%	Lions 94.9%	Tigers 95.1%	Jaguars 91%

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



Class photos: The photographer will be coming in to take the whole class photographs on Tuesday 22nd June. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on the day. Please can the children in **Toucans** and **Tigers** classes bring their PE kits in a bag on this day only. We must know whether you give consent for your child to be included in their class photograph.

Please complete the form via this link to say whether or not you give permission:

<https://forms.office.com/r/T1cNtXTVVZ> **Please complete one form per child**

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.

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

Attendance Matters



Attendance

- ✚ If your child's attendance falls below 90% you will initially be informed by a text message
- ✚ If a child's attendance remains below 90% or falls lower, then the following actions will happen:
 - Persistent absentee letter
 - Parent/carers contacted by the attendance lead
 - Parent/carers contacted by the Head of School
 - Referral to the Education Welfare Service for legal action to be considered

Parents/carers have a legal duty to make sure their child attends school on every occasion it is open unless an absence has been authorised by the school. Holidays, days out, family gatherings and patterns of Friday absence will not be authorised and could result in a referral to the Education Welfare Service for legal action to be considered.

Poor attendance is considered a safeguarding concern.

Please help us to get all pupils into school very day and on time!

Edible Playground Update: We have been working hard looking after our Edible Garden and now we are starting to enjoy the delicious results! Fresh garlic from our Edible Garden was delivered to our kitchen. Kieran chopped the garlic and added butter and parsley to make garlic butter. Then he buttered baguettes with garlic butter. Finally it was served at lunchtime! Scrumptious!



Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 25th June:** <https://forms.gle/FEScNBgfJYRK1g2U6>



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.

If required this form must be completed by 2pm on Thursday afternoon.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield



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

Nature has a calming and enchanting effect.

There are over a million acres of private gardens in Britain, not to mention the acres of land belonging to schools. Any garden, however small, can be made into a mini nature reserve where wildlife can find a suitable home.

Sharing our gardens with wildlife, and creating habitats that will help different species thrive, is great for our well-being!

Some of this week's well-being activities includes designing a 'Bug Hotel' and a YouTube clip looking at how adding a water source is great for wildlife.



Sports Days: Due to the current situation around covid we will be holding out sports days in school and unfortunately will not be allowing families to come and watch this year. Children will take part on their allocated year groups' day to ensure bubbles are maintained.

- Wednesday 30th June – EYFS (Seahorses and Dolphins)
- Thursday 1st July – Year 1 and 2 (Badgers, Foxes and Hares)
- Tuesday 6th July – Year 5 and 6 (Tigers, Jaguars and Lions)
- Wednesday 7th July – Year 3 and 4 (Flamingos, Toucans and Parrots)

Please make sure that children come to school on their Sports Day in full school PE kit and have a bottle for water and sunhat/sun cream should the weather be warm.

RSE DAY

Celebrating relationships & sex education



RSE DAY
24 JUNE
2021

On Thursday 24th June, we will be celebrating RSE day!

RSE Day began in Nottingham in 2018 as a celebration of positive Relationships and Sex Education happening in the City. The day provides an opportunity for schools, communities and families to explore and discuss healthy relationships, growing up, wellbeing, respect and resilience.

The theme for this year's RSE day is 'Faces'. Each class will be helping to identify positive role models in our school community: who has shown good friendship skills? Who makes sure no one is left out? Who is kind and polite? A positive role model from each class will be awarded a 'Face of Healthy Relationships' certificate.

Here are some other activities which will be taking place in school:

Phase	Classroom Activities
Foundation (Nursery and Reception)	Emotions Children will be exploring how we show emotion in our faces. They will be getting creative and thinking how they can show different emotions people experience.
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	What Makes A Good Friend? Children will be sharing different stories which explore friendship and creating a piece of artwork with the title, 'A Friendly Face'.
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	Positive Faces Children will be using heart-shaped cut outs to create a self-portrait and write something positive about themselves. They will be discussing their strengths and things they love.
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6)	Different Hearts Children will be asked to create hearts using different media; they will be using paint, chalk, twigs, paper, recycling, leaves, and anything else they can think of. They will be discussing what love is and why it's important in relationships.

Whole School Competition



Create a piece of artwork with the theme of 'friendship', 'family' or 'love'. This could be a drawing, painting, collage, or photograph or any other ideas you have!



You can bring your entry into school or email a photo to your class email address. Entries into the competition will be showcased around school and the winner will have their entry framed with a certificate.

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.

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.

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.

The Prime Minister announced an extension to restrictions until at least 19th July. We will still be in bubbles until the end of term and it has not yet been advised if this will be the case in September. We hope not but know that we have good systems to minimise risk in school.

We need parents to ensure that if you or your child have any symptoms that a PCR test is done to enable school to make the appropriate decisions on class closures.

ALL absence should be reported to school. You can leave a message on the answer phone, call the office during school hours, or email the school at admin@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk or use the covid email address above.

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>