



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 94.7%

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 93.4%	Dolphins 97.9%	Foxes 97.1%	Badgers 94.7%	Hares 94%
Flamingos 89.1%	Toucans 97.4%	Parrots 91.6%	Lions 97.9%	Tigers 91%
				Jaguars 97.6%

Congratulations to the Dolphins who achieved 97.9% attendance and have won £9.79 for their class money bank!

Summer Holiday: We break up for the summer break next week. Friday 23rd July will be the last day of school for the children. They will return to school on Wednesday 1st September 2021.

Change Around Day: I have been really pleased with how the children have settled into their new classes today. There has been a really positive atmosphere around school and lots of smiling faces! I’m sure that after today the pupils will be really excited about starting the new year when they return in September.

Dolphins Bug Ball: The Dolphins will be having a Bug Ball on Wednesday 21st July and we would like them to come dressed as their favourite minibeast or bug. We do not want you to go out and spend money on costumes, homemade costumes would be ideal. There will be a party for children in the afternoon with lots of dancing and games.



Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots Launch Day: On the 16th September 2021, we will be having a Numbots/TTRockstar launch day! They are apps children will use in school, and at home, to help their number fluency. On the day we will make sure all children have their logins and usernames and will be reminded how to use the apps. They can also practice using them. We hope you will help us get into the spirit by sending your child dressed up as a Robot or Rockstar to celebrate - the crazier the better!

Y6 Leavers Ball: Thursday 22nd July - 6pm-8pm - Please drop your children off on the KS2 playground just before 6pm on Thursday and collect at 8pm. We are looking forward to a night of pizza, music and dancing!

Y6 Leavers Parade: year 6 will be leaving slightly earlier on Thursday 22nd so that the whole school has a chance to say goodbye to them. **Please collect your year 6 children at 3:10 on Thursday.#**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Unfortunately, we have taken to difficult decision not to invite parents to our leavers assembly this year. We know how disappointing this is but we will be recording the event and will make it available to parents/carers, in line with our GDPR policy, as soon as possible.

Help over the summer: As we have done in previous years we will be monitoring our families@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk email address over the summer. If there is anything you think school needs to know about during the holidays, please use this address for communication. We will also continue to use our covidreporting@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk address if you need to report any positive cases that may impact the return to school.



Menu Change: We will be having a special Caribbean menu on Monday 19th June as part of various topics being studied in school this term. There will be no third choice on this day.

Every fulltime child in the school can participate in this event. Don't forget that all children in Dolphins, Foxes, Badgers and Hares classes get free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. This is currently available to them until the end of Year 2.

For full time nursery children and children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost for the meal will be £2.15 unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals. This should be paid using the schoolgateway app.

Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 23rd July:** <https://bit.ly/2USwnqE>



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.

Attendance

All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 97%

- ✚ It is the parents' responsibility to contact school on the first day of their child's absence
- ✚ School will attempt to contact parents by text or telephone if the reason of absence has not been reported by 9.20am
- ✚ If school has not been informed of a child's absence by the following day, then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised (O code)
- ✚ If a child is absent for 3 or more days, parents may be asked to provide medical documentation to support the number of taken for an absence
- ✚ A home visit may be carried out by one of our attendance leads if school has not been able to contact parents about their child's absence or we suspect the family is on holiday



Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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



Well-being is about feeling healthy, happy and comfortable, and having a range of strategies to help us feel this way when things seem tough. Caring for ourselves, each other and the world builds our self-

esteem whilst making helping our community and making the world a better place to live.

Some of this week's well-being activities includes a worksheet about looking after ourselves and each other and a YouTube clip summarising the well-being area of 'care'.

[Missy Moo Well-Being Take Care 6 - YouTube](#)

Looking after ourselves, each other and the world

List/draw in the boxes things that are good or bad for our well-being	Helpful	Hurtful
Ourselves	Sleep	Eating lots of sweets
Each Other	Being kind	
The World		Throwing litter on the floor

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.

If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19, or has been in contact with a positive case, please access a PCR test as soon as possible and let school know the outcome immediately.

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>



Keeping well this summer

An information leaflet from your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service, July 2021

Here comes summer! #SummerOfPlay

is a campaign to give children the space, time and freedom to play this summer as the Covid-19 restrictions are eased.

- **Playing** is essential for children's mental health and wellbeing.
- **Playing** helps children cope with stress and anxiety and fosters resilience, enabling children to better deal with challenges.
- **Playing** gives children the opportunity to have fun, laugh, take time out, relax, and build friendships.
- **Playing** outside allows children to appreciate nature, the environment, and feel part of their community.
- **Playing** is fundamental to children's happiness, and happy children lead to happier communities.



Playday 2021 will be celebrated on **Wednesday 4 August** so join in if you can!

There are loads of ideas for things to keep your children active this summer here:

www.yourschoolgames.com

Ask Lion to see what holiday activities are planned in Nottingham this summer:

[Ask Lion](#)



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Having fun and staying safe

Sun Safety

We all hope that this year will bring us some nice weather!

Don't forget though that from March to October in the UK, children should:

- Cover up with suitable clothing
- Spend time in the shade, particularly from 11am to 3pm
- Wear at least SPF30 sunscreen on areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, ears, feet and backs of hands



It is recommended that everyone takes Vitamin D supplements during the winter months October to March, but some people need it throughout the year including those with dark skin and those who cover up in the Spring/summer. Vitamin D aids healthy bones and muscles. More advice on vitamin D can be found here:

[NHS website](#)

Water Safety

Being by, and in, the water can be great fun on a hot day but please stay safe, see here for some safety advice:

[Royal Life Saving Society website](#)



Road Safety

Parents play an important role in supporting children to gain the skills they need to cross roads safely or cycle in traffic.

It's good to start teaching children from an early age, but it can be hard for parents to know what their growing child understands about road dangers.

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has lots of helpful ideas and activity sheets for children:

[Website](#)

Covid-19

Most Covid guidance and restrictions will be lifted in England on July 19th.

However, lifting restrictions does not mean that the risks from COVID-19 have disappeared and there is Government advice on how people can continue to manage the risks to themselves and to others.

See here for more information:

[Website](#)

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Ready for school?

Do you have a younger child not yet at school?

The R.E.A.D.Y School Readiness Review is available to all children within Nottingham City, from the age of 3 years 4 months to 3 years 7 months.

An invitation is sent out to families by the Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service to attend the review in advance of their child's first day in school.

The review provides the opportunity to establish if a child is 'school ready' through the completion of a holistic needs assessment. The R.E.A.D.Y assessment (Respond, Explore, Achieve, Develop, You), considers social, cognitive, physical, communication and emotional development which are all key aspects for learning.

The review helps us establish if a family needs supporting in any way to give their child the best start by being healthy and ready to learn.



Is your child in Year 6 and moving to Secondary school?

This can be a worrying time for children about to move on to secondary school (and their families!)

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families has produced a really useful booklet:

[Read or download it here](#)

There is also a nice cartoon that you and your child may find helpful.

[Watch it here](#)



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LET'S TALK LONELINESS

As coronavirus social distancing restrictions ease, many people will still feel lonely and isolated, so it will be more important than ever to take action if you or someone you know is feeling lonely.

If you can't reach out to friends or family or you want to talk to someone in confidence, or know someone who may need some help, here are some organisations for support:

[Website](#)

Are you a parent or carer of someone aged 0-19 in Nottingham?

Join our new Children's Services Improvement Group (CSIG) to help us develop our Children's Public Health 0-19 Service.

This CityCare service is responsible for Health Visitors, School Nurses, Nutrition Support Workers, Family Nurses and their teams across Nottingham city.

As part of the group you can:

- Help improve services and service user experience
- Be involved in the recruitment and selection process of senior staff
- Help develop new and existing services

We will be undertaking online surveys and focus groups to develop our services and in future we will be arranging and participating in engagement events that will include activities to keep children involved and entertained. Involvement in the group is voluntary, but we reimburse any out of pocket expenses incurred.

If you are interested in joining the group or would like further information please contact our Patient & Public Experience Lead, **David Brocklebank**, or david.brocklebank@nhs.net



Men's Health The Man Manual

This award winning guide from the Men's Health Forum has everything you need to know!

Order a copy here:

[Website](#)

Need some advice or support?

Remember your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service is there for you during the summer holidays.



We are a confidential text service for parents and caregivers that you can talk to about:

- Feeding and nutrition
- Sleep
- Toilet training
- Parenting advice and support
- Child development
- Family health

Text a Public Health Nurse on **07480 635002**

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