



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 95.4%

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 91.9%	Dolphins 95.4%	Foxes 99.2%	Badgers 95.2%	Hares 96.4%
Flamingos 92.4%	Toucans 98.7%	Parrots 94.2%	Lions NA	Tigers NA
				Jaguars NA

Congratulations to the Foxes who achieved 99.2% attendance and have won £9.92 for their class money bank!

Summer Holiday: Once again I wish you all well for what I hope is a relaxed, safe and enjoyable summer break for you and your family. School closes Friday 23 July and reopens Wednesday 1 September. We look forward to seeing you then.



Leavers: I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Y6 leavers the very best for the next stage of their learning journey. As ever, despite all of the interruptions and restrictions these last 18 months, our Y6 pupils have consistently met our very high expectations. In doing so, they play a very important part in the life of our school by providing such exemplar role models to the rest of school.

They deserve enormous credit for the progress scores this year that have exceeded those usually seen within a normal school year, and therefore resulting in impressive attainment. These are great achievements but more importantly they have developed into fine young individuals with a great attitude to school and learning and a wonderful range of skills and qualities. If they continue this momentum I trust they will yield further success and make a positive difference in the future.

Goodbyes: In addition to saying goodbye to our Year 6 children we also have to say goodbye to some of our members of staff who are moving on.

Mrs Lawrence, our EYFS Phase Leader and Dolphins’ class teacher is moving on to a new role at a different school. Mrs Lawrence has been at Heathfield since September 2015 and has invested a huge amount of time in ensuring our provision is both nurturing and enjoyable.

Miss Speed is also leaving us to take up a new job in Birmingham. She began working at Heathfield in April 2018, predominantly supporting small groups of pupils with their learning.

Miss Chapman has been working as a TA in the foundation stage since Easter, she will be leaving at the end of term to begin her teacher training in September.

All members of staff have made a huge impact on the pupils they have worked with and will be very much missed. We all wish them the best when they start their new roles in September.

Reminder of drop off and collection times and locations from September 2021:

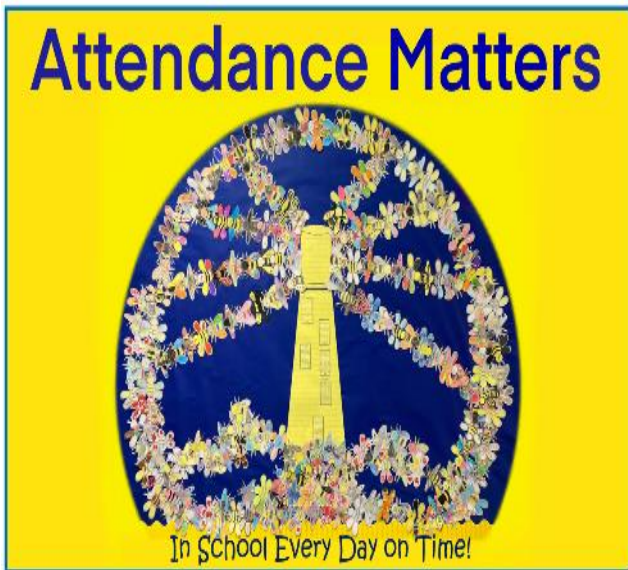
- The school day will start at 8:45am with gates and doors opening at 8:40am for children to go straight into class.
- The school day will finish at 3:30pm Monday - Thursday and 12:50pm on Fridays when school will continue to close after lunch

- Drop off and collection point will remain the same, apart from collection for year 5 & 6. Year 5 & 6 parents/carers will now collect from the KS2 yard along with the parents from Year 3 & 4.

PE: You will be informed of when your child's PE day will be after the holidays therefore there will be no PE lessons during the first week back at school in September. We will continue with children wearing their kit to school for the whole day as this has meant far less lost property and missed PE lessons this year 😊

All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96.5%

Attendance



- Please make sure that all children are on the school premises for 8.40am so that they can be in class to start their learning at 8.45am
- Please inform the school office on the first day of your child's absence
- Although school will not authorise absences for the reason of holidays and time off for family celebrations, gatherings or events, please inform school of any planned absence as this will prevent school attendance leads from texting, calling and carrying out home visits for absences of 3 or more days
- Please note that any unauthorised leave of absence for holidays or family events and gatherings during term time will result in a referral to the local authority for a penalty notice to be issued
- All pupils are expected to return to school on

Wednesday 1st September

Have a great summer break – stay safe!

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

This academic year we have been focusing on the 6 areas of the well-being wheel



Connect

Building positive relationships spending time with others, doing activities and making time to have a chat and a giggle

Be active

Move, play, exercise and have fun, on your own or with others. Being active is good for your health and social connections.

Take notice

Noticing your surroundings, what you are doing, being present in the moment and noticing your thoughts and feelings.

Give

Any act of kindness, small or large will help us to feel happier and satisfied about life, helping others helps us to feel good!

Keep learning

Learning new skills helps to give a sense of purpose and achievement, learning in life is endless, social and fun!

Take Care

Taking responsibility for how we look after the world around us, making small changes helps to create the world we want to live in. Be the change!

When we think, feel and do good, we can all feel great. Spread the happiness!

Have a great summer break!

Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 3rd September:** <https://bit.ly/2UxsGH9>



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.

PLEASE NOTE – OUR NEW RAINBOW CLUB WILL BEGINS ON FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK TO SHARE HOW TO REGISTER

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.

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!





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



We support the summer *I play

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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**

We would never share your personal information with anyone else without your permission. We will only use your information to provide you with the services you have requested. We will not share your information with anyone else without your permission. We will only use your information to provide you with the services you have requested. We will not share your information with anyone else without your permission.

If you would like to give us any feedback on the contents of this leaflet please email npc.customercare@nhs.net

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