1ST OCTOBER 2021 SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 95.1% 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		Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares
81.4%		97.8%	97.6%	96.2%	94.2%
Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
93.8%	95.2%	96.7%	95.8%	97.6%	93.8%
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Parents Evening: Our parents evening this term will be on Wednesday 13th October. We will be offering face to face, Teams video or telephone call appointments. Your child's teacher should have been in touch to arrange appointments. Look out for a text message via the School Gateway app. Please email your child's teacher if you have yet to receive the sign up form



"October is ADHD Awareness month and to help raise awareness, school will be having its own ADHD awareness day next Friday the 8th October. To show your support and to help raise awareness of ADHD can you ensure that your child wears something orange to school next Friday. In school, we will be thinking about how we are all different as well as what is means to have ADHD."

Seahorses and Dolphins: Next week we will be having a transport filled week! On **Tuesday 5th October** we will be having our **Wheels Day** which is an extremely popular day. We are inviting your child to bring their bike or scooter (and helmet) to school so that we can explore the school grounds! Please try and label anything that you send in with your child's name. Please do not worry if they don't have a bike or scooter we do have some already in school.





The following day on the **6**th **October** the Dolphins and Seahorses will be visited by a big, red bus! The children will have the opportunity to explore the bus and then go on a short 10 minute bus ride around the local area as part of topic 'Out and About'. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have an more questions.



<u>Year 4 Sleepover Thursday 7th October</u>: We still have a few places left on the Year 4's school sleepover where they get to enjoy team games, a camp fire and sleeping over in school! Please complete the online form if you would like your child to attend, please be aware that places are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis Please follow this link <u>https://bit.ly/3tlHEHv</u> to a video explaining the event and use this form <u>https://bit.ly/2X1jPhD</u> to reserve a place.

It's Good to Grow: Morrisons are currently giving away vouchers for free gardening equipment for schools, between now & 24th October 2021. You can collect for us by scanning your MyMorrisons card at the checkout instore or downloading the MyMorrisons app, heading to the **It's Good to Grow** section and selecting Heathfield Primary Scotland Road Scotland Road site to donate your **Grow Tokens.** For every £10 spent you will receive a Grow Token which if donated to us will allow us to exchange them for free gardening equipment. Thank you for your support.



Change of Menu: We will be having a special menu on Thursday 7th October. 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.





Flamingos, Toucans & Parrots Warwick Trip: Your child should have brought a letter home this week containing all of the relevant information about the trip to Warwick Castle on Tuesday 9th November. Spare letters are available from the school office if needed.

To give consent, indicate lunch choices and pay your £5 contribution you will need to log into your 'schoolgateway'app. If you have not downloaded it yet then please register as a new user, you will then be able to access the home page, where the consent form and 'my payments tab can be found.





Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club: If you believe that your child is eligible to attend Rainbow Club on Friday afternoons and you would like to reserve a place, please contact the school office.

Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 11th November:

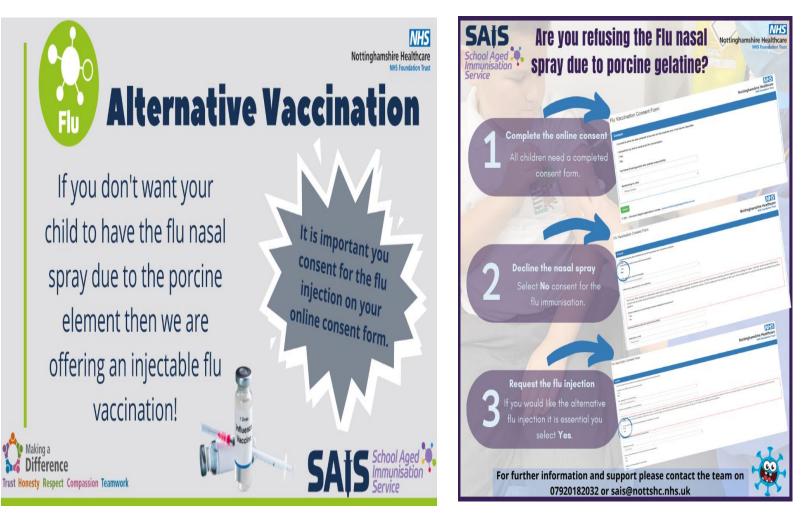
If your child is in Reception or a Year 1-Year 6 class and you have not yet done so please complete an online consent form for each child for their flu nasal spray even if you do not wish them to have this done. Even if your



child received this last year it is recommended, they have it again this year or they won't be protected. With COVID-19 in circulation it is more important than ever to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.

The online consent form can be found through this link <u>https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu</u> The school code for Scotland Road Campus is NG122442S

If you decide you want to withdraw consent you must email sais@nottshc.nhs.uk no later than Tuesday 9th November. The nasal spray may not be suitable for some children, for more information visit <u>www.nhs.uk/child-flu</u> or pick up a leaflet from the school office. If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact 07920182032or email <u>sais@nottshc.nhs.uk</u>



All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96.5% Holidays in Term Time Will Not Be Authorised

Families taking a holiday during term time are at risk of legal action and/or a Penalty Notice being issued



Did you know that...

<u>1 day off</u> in a school week will mean that your child has only achieved <u>80%</u> attendance that week?

Attendance

- <u>5 days of absence</u> in a 6-week half term means that your child has only achieved <u>83.4%</u> for the half term!
 - Attendance below 90% means that your child is in the persistent absentee category and could result in a referral to the local authority for legal action to be considered!

Please contact school on the first day of your child's absence, this prevents unnecessary texts or phone calls being made and avoids staff having to carry out a home visit.

Poor attendance is considered a safeguarding concern.

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

Non-Uniform Day Competition: To try and encourage as many parents as possible to read our newsletter, each week we will be adding a link, to a VERY quick survey, at the end of the newsletter. Once you have read the newsletter, click the link, add your name and click on your child/children's class. The class that has the highest percentage of parents/carers read the newsletter will win a non-uniform day the following Friday! Winner will be announced in Monday's assembly!

Here's the first link - https://bit.ly/3zZ1rUq

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of

Connect



This week we have been talking about connecting



through kindness; that a simple aCt to help others not only makes them feel good but helps us to feel good too! This week we are encouraging our Children to Carry out random aCts of kindness, from giving Compliments, sharing a smile or helping out in the Classroom or at home Can really brighten up each other's day.

Let's connect and colour our world with kindness!

Covid protocols at Heathfield

We are being cautious as we reopen as we want to keep our children and staff as safe as possible while there is still a high risk of transmission in the community. Our protocols remain in place from last academic year. The only difference to the children is we are enabling teachers to set their rooms how they wish them to be rather than the older children having to sit in rows. This is encouraging social skills and friendships but will continue to be reviewed if we get any covid cases in school.

Please follow this link to see the protocol document. https://bit.ly/3DLuQog



The Local Authority has also issued a revised Covid 19 Risk Assessment detailing the control measures needed in school. Please read these relevant points carefully as they are for the benefit of the whole school community.

- Pupils, parents / carers and any visitors, such as suppliers, are informed not to enter the school if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus:
 - o a new, continuous cough
 - o **or** a high temperature
 - o or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Note: Although there are other symptoms associated with the Delta variant, these three symptoms are still only used in determining whether someone must self-isolate.

- if your child has symptoms, you must arrange for a PCR test and report the result to the school. In the event that you undertake an LFD test and the test result is negative, this **does not allow** them to return to school earlier than the 10-day self-isolation period allows.
- Parents, other over 16s and other eligible individuals in households are encouraged to access the vaccination programme
- The latest NHS/PHE test and trace information has been shared with parents.
- Self-isolation of close contacts will only be undertaken on advice from NHS Test and Trace where they are over 18 and have not received both vaccinations (applies from 16th August 2021).
- Parents/carers' drop-off and pick-up protocols that minimise adult to adult contact are in place. Parents/carers are instructed not to congregate in groups on, or directly outside the school premises