



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 96.8%

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 90.9%		Dolphins 96.7%	Foxes 95.2%	Badgers 100%	Hares 93.1%
Flamingos 98.8%	Toucans 97%	Parrots 99.2%	Lions 97.8%	Tigers 98.4%	Jaguars 96.2%

Congratulations to the Badgers who achieved 100% attendance and have won gold, Parrots who have won silver and Flamingos who have won Bronze.

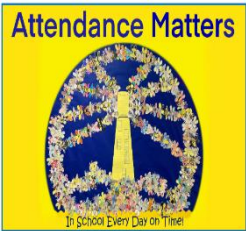
Reminder that we break up for October half term today, Friday 15th October for two weeks. Children return back to school on Tuesday 2nd November as Monday 1st November is an Inset Day.

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

Attendance



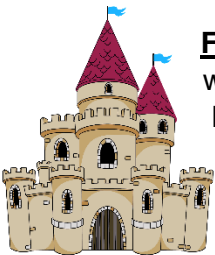
Families with children whose attendance has fallen below 90% attendance will receive a letter during the half term break. This is to inform parents early of our attendance expectations and procedures and enable families to contact school if they feel they may need support with getting their child in to school every day and on time.

Please note all pupils with an attendance level below 90% will be contacted, even if parents have informed school of their absence and it has been authorised.

Contacting school on the first day of your child’s absence 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!



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. Please see the office staff if you have difficulties with any of the above.

Harvest Festival Food Bank Donations: Thank you so much for all your generous donations to our harvest festival appeal to support the Bestwood and Bulwell Food Bank. We have lots of bags ready to be collected.





Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

Connect

This week we celebrated all the wonderful activities that our pupils did in their class; from teachers joining in with football and games, to being kind and helpful towards each other and taking part in new activities and experiences.

Humans are sociable beings, connecting, being around others and spending time with our friends and families is really important for our well-being and positive mental health.

Next half term we will be focusing on the well-being area of 'Be Active'.

Have a wonderful Break

Expectations of Behaviour from Parents and Carers: Please can I remind everyone that school expects the highest standards of behaviour from our parents and carers when in and around the school. Any behaviour that falls short of these expectations may result in a fixed term or permanent ban from the site.



Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club: If your child has been attending rainbow club this term, they may continue to do so next half term. This will take us up to the Christmas break. If you did not sign your child onto Rainbow club last term but will need to access it going forward, please complete the form below (one for each child). In a change to last year, we are requesting that eligible children attend every session. This will help us ensure the correct number of staff are available each week.

Previously we have only allocated places for the weeks that a parent/carer was working. However, children will be allocated a place if their parent/carer is working on at least one of the Fridays of that half term.

[Link to form - https://forms.office.com/r/EnDD67CRqZ](https://forms.office.com/r/EnDD67CRqZ)

Please note that as we are now using Microsoft Forms to collect responses, evidence of contracts and rotas must now be emailed to rainbowclub@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk to secure a place.

Parents of children who have been invited to Rainbow Club as they are in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant funding will continue to attend every Friday afternoon.

Please contact the school office if you need further clarification.

Used Bicycle Appeal: Please let school know if you have any bikes that are in a good condition but are no longer needed. We ideally want bikes that would be suitable for pupils in years 3 and 4 and 5 and 6. Thank you for your support



Parking around Scotland Road: We appreciate that parking is very limited around school.

Please can all parents/carers be courteous to our neighbours and ensure that you are only parking in designated parking bays and not across the drives of the residents. Thanks for your support.

Coats: As the weather is starting to turn, please make sure your child comes to school with an appropriate coat. The last thing we want is for children to be catching colds and being off school!

School Menu: We will be continuing with the current menu after the half term break. We will be working off week 2 when we return on the 2nd of November. You will be informed when the new menu takes effect.

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

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> 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 www.nhs.uk/child-flu or pick up a leaflet from the school office. If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact 07920182032 or email sais@nottshc.nhs.uk

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Flu **Alternative Vaccination**

If you don't want your child to have the flu nasal spray due to the porcine element then we are offering an injectable flu vaccination!

It is important you consent for the flu injection on your online consent form.

SAIS School Aged Immunisation Service

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Are you refusing the Flu nasal spray due to porcine gelatine?

- 1 Complete the online consent**
All children need a completed consent form.
- 2 Decline the nasal spray**
Select **No** consent for the flu immunisation.
- 3 Request the flu injection**
If you would like the alternative flu injection it is essential you select **Yes**.

For further information and support please contact the team on 07920182032 or sais@nottshc.nhs.uk

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 is the link - <https://bit.ly/3mLZCFC>

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:
 - a new, continuous cough
 - **or** a high temperature
 - **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