



8TH OCTOBER 2021
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

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 87%		Dolphins 97.3%	Foxes 96%	Badgers 94.6%	Hares 95%
Flamingos 97.3%	Toucans 97.8%	Parrots 96.7%	Lions 99.3%	Tigers 97.6%	Jaguars 97.7%

Congratulations to the Lions who achieved 99.3% attendance and have won gold, Toucans who have won silver and Jaguars who have won Bronze.

Attendance is very low at the moment – most is a result of sickness or colds. The children have already missed so much school due to the lockdowns and Covid so they should aim to be in EVERY DAY and ON TIME. Please reinforce good hygiene habits at home (washing hands regularly) and staff will do the same in school so that your child’s attendance can improve. Any child below 90% is classed as a persistent absentee which could result in action from the Education Welfare Service.

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

Message from Mr Fullwood:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has the time gone? It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of Autumn 1. School **closes on Friday 15th October and reopens for Autumn 2 on Tuesday 2nd November 2021.**

I take enormous pride in being able to say, yet again, that all children have made a really super start to this new school year. The children are smartly dressed in school uniform and their behaviour and attitudes to learning are first class. I know our school governors, following a learning walk at both campuses, are so very impressed with the atmosphere and tangible ethos at Heathfield.

Our new intake of Reception (F2) pupils have coped incredibly well with their transition into school. I hope you and your child feel welcomed into our wonderful school community. Our little Nursery (F1) children have taken a while to settle but they, too, are getting there.

As suggested at the end of the school year we returned to school in September maintaining some of the control measures that successfully supported our management of the pandemic. Provision has pretty much returned to normal, but we are still maintaining our hygiene and cleaning routines as well as ventilation.

Everyone at Heathfield looks forward to continued successful working in partnership to ensure the best possible outcomes and experiences for your child(ren).

Thank you for your support,
Yours sincerely,
Gary Fullwood

Harvest Festival: During the week beginning 11th October, we will be holding our annual **Harvest** festival celebration and as in previous years, we will be supporting the Bestwood and Bulwell foodbank. We are asking families to make a small donation of non- perishable goods to the foodbank to help other families that are in need. If your child would like to bring a donation, can these please be brought in to school and given to class teachers from Monday 11^h October.



Don't forget
parents
evening!

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.

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!

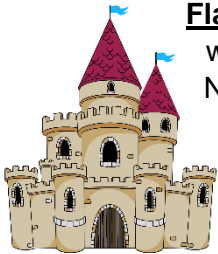
KS1 Wheels Day: Children in Foxes, Badgers & Hares may bring their bike/scooter into school on Thursday 14th October. Please make sure your child has their helmet with them and that all items are named.



Year 6 Secondary School Applications: If your child lives in Nottingham city and was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011, they are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2022 so you will need to apply for a secondary school place. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 31st October 2021**. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular. Please contact the Nottingham City School Admissions Team on **0115 841 5568** or email schooladmissions@nottinghamcity.gov.uk to request a paper application form.

APPLY NOW

If you want help with the application please see your child's teacher or come to the office.



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.



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.

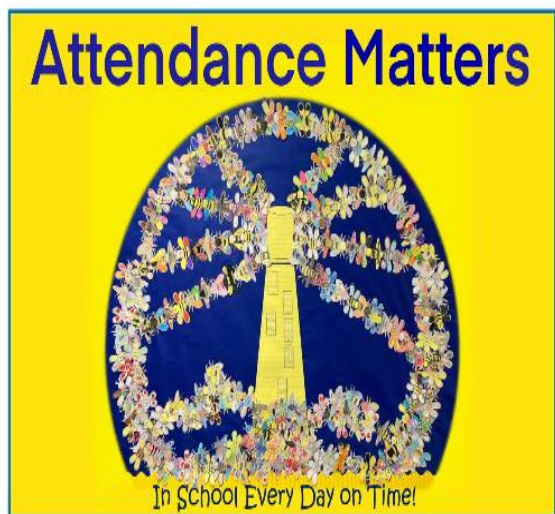
It's Good to Grow: Morrisons are currently giving away vouchers for free gardening equipment for schools, between now & 24th October 2021. You can collect for us by scanning your MyMorrisons card at the checkout instore or downloading the MyMorrisons app, heading to the **It's Good to Grow** section 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.



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

Please remember to...

- ✚ Contact school on the first day of your child's absence
- ✚ Inform the school office when your child returns if you have not been able to contact school during the absence
- ✚ Get your child into school before 8.45am
- ✚ Fill in a leave of absence request form if you know your child will not be attending school for the reason of a holiday or an exceptional

circumstance (wedding, funeral etc.)

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!

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 being a good ancestor. Being in a position to look back and say, 'we are doing everything that we can to strengthen ourselves, so that we leave our future generations with traditions and beliefs that will build strong families, both physically and mentally and move in a direction that will build a stronger community.'

Let's connect our experiences from the past with the present to help create a great future!

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

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

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Making a Difference
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The leaflet features a green circular icon with a virus-like structure, a starburst graphic with text, and images of a flu vaccine vial and syringe.

SAIS **School Aged Immunisation Service**

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

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

The infographic shows a child's back with arrows pointing to three steps, overlaid on images of the online consent form.

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! Last week the Parrots class were the winner! Can they be knocked off their perch? Here's the link: <https://bit.ly/3uP4gXa>

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