

Attendance for the whole school for last week before half term was 95.6% If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725					
Seahorses		Dolphins	Foxes	Badgers	Hares
88.2%		93.5%	96%	100%	96.2%
Flamingos	Toucans	Parrots	Lions	Tigers	Jaguars
97.7%	96.2%	97.5%	95.2%	92.4%	96.2%
Congratulations to the Badgers who achieved 100% attendance and have won gold, Flamingos who have won silver and Parrots who have won Bronze.					



Flamingos, Toucans & Parrots Warwick Trip: There are just a few days left until the Years 3 & 4 visit Warwick. If you are having problems with using the app to give consent for your child to attend or making the £5 contribution, please come to the school office for assistance.

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.

<u>Parent Survey</u>: Each year we contact parents/carers to find out your views on the school to help us try and improve what we do. We always ask the same questions so that we are able to track our progress over several years.

The questions we ask match the questions that Ofsted would ask parents should we receive an inspection visit.

Please take five minutes to complete the questions by following the link - https://bit.ly/3mKel5d

<u>Uniform:</u> Unfortunately, we have been informed by our uniform suppliers that there will be no fleeces or coats available until January. We will therefore be removing the items from the schoolgateway app until they are available again. Sorry for any disappointment caused.



<u>30 Hour Nursery Places:</u> If you are thinking of applying for a code for a 30hour place for your nursery child to start in January, please check with Mrs Rogers that there are places available.



<u>Children in Need</u>: Please come to school wearing your pyjamas on Friday 19th November to raise money for children in need. Donations of £1 or more can be brought into the office or given to your class teacher or go cashless and send a donation over the School gateway app!... We will also be having a bake sale in the playground after school at 1pm and will be grateful for any cakes you would like to donate. For a chance to win a giant teddy bear a £1 donation will get your name put in a pot.

Whoever has their name pulled out will be the luck winner.

<u>Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations</u>: We have been informed that unfortunately the flu vaccinations need to be postponed. As soon as we have another date we will let you know.



Rainbow Reading Challenge: By now your child should be finishing their Orange Reading Challenge card or starting their Yellow card if they have read 3 times a week since the start of the school year. When a whole class has completed one of the colour challenges, they will receive a hamper of books to share. **Help your child to help their class win these books.** Sign their reading card when you have listened to them read at least 3 times every week.

Individual School Photos - Monday 22nd November: Individual photographs will be on **Monday 22nd November.** Further information will be on next week's newsletter once we have received confirmation that we will also be able to offer family group photographers.





Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club: If your child has been attending rainbow club last term , they may continue to do so this half term, 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/EnDD67CRg7

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.

<u>Used Bicycle Appeal</u>: 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



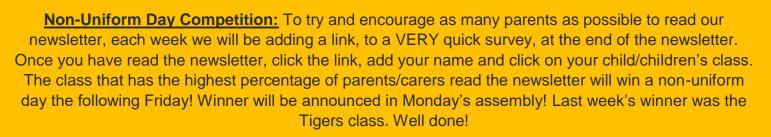
Parking around Scotland Road: We appreciate that parking is very limited around school.

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. If you are able to walk to school and the weather permits, please do so as this will reduce congestion at the start and end of the day. Thanks for your support.



<u>Coats</u>: Please make sure your child comes to school with an appropriate coat and ensure it is labelled with your child's name. The last thing we want is for children to be catching colds and being off school!

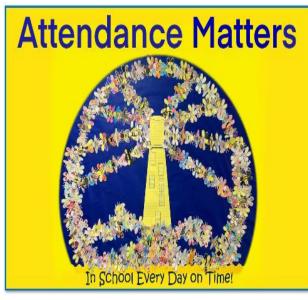
School Menu: We will be working off week 3 of the summer menu in the week beg. 8th of November. When the new menu takes effect, your child will be given a copy of the new menu to bring home.



Here is the link - https://bit.ly/3k2K7ZI

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

Congratulations to all our pupils who received their above 96% badge this week (certificates for our nursery children). There will be a different colour to collect each half term for children with attendance between 96% - 100%.

Please remember

- 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

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 have been focusing on our well-being area of

BE Active'

This week we have launch our "Be Active' area of well-being.

Being active is for people of all ages and does not need to be intense physical activity.



Being active can also encourage social interactions and build connections. Joining in with activities such as football, netball, tag and basketball also helps you to get along with others and learn to work well as a team.

We have tasked our teachers to join in and be active with their class, why not

share some activities you enjoy with your children to be active together – from taking a walk or cycle through the park, to swimming or climbing trees, play is a great way to have fun and keep fit!

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