



12TH NOVEMBER 2021
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for last week was 96.5%

If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725

Seahorses 97.8%		Dolphins 97%	Foxes 94.2%	Badgers 98.1%	Hares 91.3%
Flamingos 94.9%	Toucans 97.2%	Parrots 97.6%	Lions 96%	Tigers 100%	Jaguars 98.1%

Congratulations to the Tigers who achieved 100% attendance and have won gold, and Jaguars and Badgers who have won silver.



Children in Need: 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 from Monday 15th November.



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.

Individual School Photos - Monday 22nd November: Individual photographs will be on **Monday 22nd November**. If you have more than one child at Heathfield and would like them to be photographed together please complete the following form before Friday 19th November:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Bx1mNdFPBz>

Unfortunately, non-school age children will not be able to be photographed on this occasion.

Theatre Trip: On Thursday 16th December, the Dolphins class are going to watch the performance of The Gingerbread Man at the Lakeside Theatre. We will be leaving school at 1pm and returning by 3.15pm. This trip will cost around £15 a child, however, with funding provided by school we can reduce this price to £3 per child which includes the theatre ticket (normally £10) and the coach there and back.



We have a limited number of extra tickets we can offer to parents. If you would like to join us, please give your name to the office by Thursday 18th November. We will then pull names out of a hat and contact you if you are successful to arrange a payment of £5. Parents with tickets will need to be able to accompany the children to and from the theatre on the coach. Please give consent and payment through the School Gateway App by 1st December.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

‘BE Active’



Being active is great for our social connections. Playing with our friends, joining in with group sports and activities and even walking with our family in a park or nature area

gives us opportunities to work as a team and communicate positively with each other. Being active also helps to activate the feel-good chemicals in our brain as well as improve our physical health and fitness. This week we have tasked our pupils to do a daily walk or run around the school playground, why not join your child in taking a walk, cycle or scoot at the weekend or early evening to encourage them to be active and enjoy being outdoors.

Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations: As you will be aware we have had to rearrange the flu session, due to the immunisation team being redeployed to help with the Covid Vaccination Programme. They will now be coming to Scotland Road on **14th December 21** in the morning. All consents previously been completed by parents will to be carried forward. If you originally consented to your child having the vaccine but no longer want them to have it, you must contact the immunisation team and leave your contact details with them.

School Aged Immunisation Team

✉ SAIS@nottshc.nhs.uk

☎ 07920 182032 (SPA)

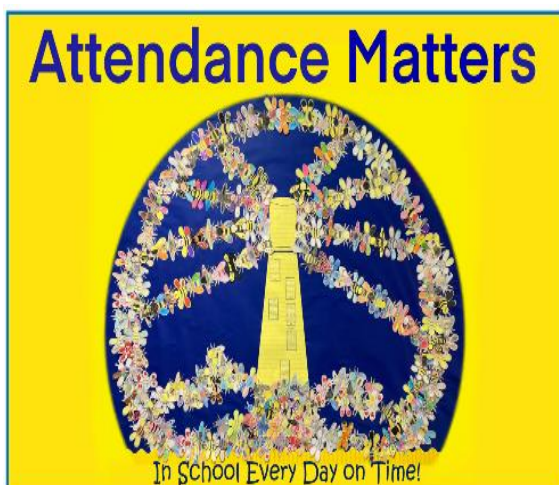
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
School Aged Immunisation Service
Mansfield Woodhouse Health Centre
Church Street
Mansfield Woodhouse
Nottinghamshire
NG19 8BL

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who have already completed the Flu Vaccination consent form. There is still time to consent if you haven't already and you would like your child to be vaccinated, please follow this [link www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu) and use our school code **NG122442S**

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



Did you know that...

- ✚ **1 day off** in a school week will mean that your child will only achieve **80%** attendance for that week?
- ✚ **5 days of absence** in a 6-week half term means that your child will only achieve **83.4%** for the half term!
- ✚ Attendance below 90% means that your child is in the persistent absentee category and could result in a referral for legal action to be considered!

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!

Anti-Bullying Week 15th – 19th November 2021: One Kind Word

is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of kindness can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that **'One Kind Word'** has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021.



One Kind Word can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. We can all play a part in a chain reaction that powers positivity.

What is bullying?

Bullying is when one person or a group of people, deliberately hurt another person, more than once, and it's hard for the person on the receiving end to defend themselves.

An easy acronym to use is STOP: **Several Times On Purpose**. Bullying happens repeatedly and is intended to hurt or harm. With your child you can talk about different types of bullying such as physical, social, emotional, verbal and online bullying, and use these ideas to give names to things your child might have seen or heard about.

Bullying is any behaviour that is intended to hurt, is repeated and where it's hard for the person or people on the receiving end to defend themselves (in other words - the person doing the bullying has the power).

What does bullying look like?

Children often say that the most frequent form of bullying is name calling (don't believe the old sticks and stones rhyme - words can hurt as much or more). Bullying can also be physical and emotional, and can take place face to face and online (cyberbullying).

Targeting 'difference'

Children that bully very often target any kind of 'difference'. We are all unique but for some of us there may be something which means we stand out. We should all be proud of who we are and if you are bullied it is never your fault.

Difference between bullying and banter

'Banter', or teasing can be and is often fun between friends and family but it can slip into bullying behaviour if we're not careful. We should all make sure that what we say to others isn't actually hurting their feelings. If they are sad or distressed we need to stop, and say sorry.

[Talking about bullying with your child \(kidscape.org.uk\)](https://www.kidscape.org.uk)

[Activities for home or school \(kidscape.org.uk\)](https://www.kidscape.org.uk)

[What is bullying? \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)



School Menu: We will be working off week 1 of the summer menu in the week beg. 15th of November. When the new menu takes effect, your child will be given a copy of the new menu to bring home.



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/EnDD67CRq7>

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.

Parent Survey: 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>

The survey will stop accepting requests from 9:00am on Monday 15th November.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies: We have Midday Supervisor vacancies across both of our campuses working for one hour and 25 minutes per day between 11:30am and 1:30pm. If you or anyone you know are interested in these please collect an application form from the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

30 Hour Nursery Places: 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.

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



Uniform: 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.

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.

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! As it is Children in Need next Friday the non-uniform day will be on Thursday 18th November 21.

Here is the link - <https://bit.ly/3quOu3A>

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