



19TH NOVEMBER 2021
SCOTLAND ROAD CAMPUS

Attendance for the whole school for last week was 94.1%

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

Seahorses 89%	Dolphins 93.3%	Foxes 92.7%	Badgers 92.2%	Hares 92.5%
Flamingos 94.1%	Toucans 96.7%	Parrots 96.9%	Lions 96.8%	Jaguars 93.8%
Congratulations to the Parrots who achieved 96.9% attendance and have won gold, and Lions who have won silver and Toucans who won bronze.				

Parent Questionnaire Feedback: We had 177 responses to our Parent/Carers Questionnaire, with 104 of those coming from parents/carers at Scotland Road. The results were overwhelmingly positive with 96% of parents agreeing that they would recommend Heathfield to another parent!

One question that raised some concerns was ‘The school lets me know how my child is doing’, 14% of parents disagreed with this question, a significant amount. Therefore, we felt it was appropriate to offer a response.

Historically, teachers have been a visible presence on the yard at the start and end of the school day, this has always been a good opportunity for parents/carers to catch up with their child’s teacher to discuss any issues/concerns. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, teachers have not been on the yard at the start of the day and were not available to be spoken to at the end of the school day. We feel this has been a major contributing factor to the negative response to the question. To try and address concerns I wanted to remind parents of what is in place to allow for good communication between parents/carers and school

- Teachers are now available on the yard or at their class doors at the end of the school day, should you need to have a quick chat
- All classes have an email address that you can use to speak to your child’s teacher or arrange a meeting if you have more serious concerns that require a longer discussion
- We hold two parents evenings every year plus an annual report in the summer term
- I am available most days on the yard before and after school if you need to speak to me, again if you have more serious concerns, please call the office to arrange a meeting at your convenience

In addition, as restrictions ease, we will be restarting many of the activities that we have run pre-pandemic to get parents into school to see what their children have been doing: Feedback Fridays, Parent workshops and class drop-in sessions.

To those few parents who are currently not happy with the service we are providing, I would ask that you take the time to speak to your child’s teacher, Phase Leader or myself to share your concerns so they can hopefully be addressed.

Thank you to all the parents who responded and especially those who left some lovely comments, these will be shared with staff.

Mr Hicks – Head of School



Children in Need: Thank you to everybody who helped make our pyjama day a great success by donating and joining in with all of the activities. Congratulations to the child in the Lion's class who was lucky enough to win the giant cuddly toy. We will put our total raised on next week's newsletter.

Key Stage One Christmas Assemblies: This year, each Key Stage One class will be holding a Christmas Assembly for parents/carers. To ensure we keep everyone safe, we will be asking parents/carers to socially distance in the hall and will be limiting the number of tickets available. Please note the dates below for your child's class. We will be in contact about ticket allocation next week.

Badgers - Tuesday 7th Dec 2:30pm

Hares - Wednesday 8th Dec 2:30pm

Foxes – Thursday 9th Dec 2:30pm

Nursery Christmas Storytelling: We will be inviting in the parents of the Seahorses class on Tuesday 14th December at either 11.15am or 3.00pm to listen to the pupils tell the story of Dear Santa.

Reception Christmas Storytelling: We will be inviting in the parents of the Dolphins class on either Monday 13th December at 2.45pm or Tuesday 14th December 9.00am to listen to the pupils tell their own version of Dear Santa.

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 8:00am on Monday 22nd November:

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

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

Snacks and Drinks: Please note that children should only be bringing in water in their drinks bottles, this ensures that any spillages can be cleaned up quickly and promotes or 'Healthy Schools Award' status. In addition, please ensure that children only bring healthy snacks to school for break time, not sweets, chocolate or crisps.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

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. Please give consent and payment through the School Gateway App by 1st December.



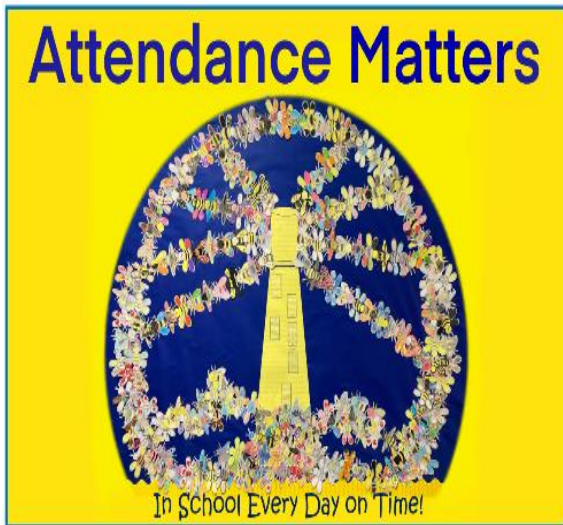
We have a limited number of extra tickets we can offer to parents. If you would like to join us, please give your name to the office by Thursday 18th November. We will then pull names out of a hat and contact you if you are successful to arrange a payment of £5. Parents with tickets will need to be able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

New Menu: Your child should have brought a new menu home from school this week. We will start to use it on Monday 22nd November beginning with Week 1. A copy of the menus can be found below:

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, if your child's attendance falls below 90% the following actions are likely to happen...

- ✚ Text to inform you that your child's attendance is below 90%
- ✚ Letter to state the actions if your child's attendance continues to remain below 90%
- ✚ A telephone or face to face meeting with your child's class teacher, or attendance lead
- ✚ A meeting with the Head of School
- ✚ Referral to Education Welfare Service

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!

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**



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](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.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

BE Active'

When kids are active, their bodies can do the things they want and need them to do. Why? Because regular exercise provides many benefits including, strong muscles and bones, better sleep, a healthy appetite and a better outlook on life.

Physically active kids also are more likely to be motivated, focused, and successful in school.

And mastering physical skills builds confidence at every age!

This week we have spoken about being active at playtimes and inviting others join in with our activities and to play games. We have also discussed using kind words to encourage others and bring out the best in each other. Good things happen when we are more positive!



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
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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://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RGw8iocv6kquk_8WueyVImIrfDJ-

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY KS2 WINTER MENU	Week 1 Dates:	Week 2 Dates:	Week 3 dates:
	1 st Nov 2021, 22 nd Nov 2021,	8 th Nov 2021, 29 th Nov 2021,	15 th Nov 2021, 6 th Dec 2021,
	13 th Dec 2021, 17 th Jan 2022,	3 rd Jan 2022, 24 th Jan 2022,	10 th Jan 2022, 31 st Jan 2022,
	7 th Feb 2022, 7 th March 2022, 28 th March 2022.	21 st Feb 2022, 14 th March 2022.	28 th Feb 2022, 21 st March 2022.

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Beef Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Homemade Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese Flan with Jacket Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Taco with Savoury Rice	Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Pasta <u>With</u> Cheese Sauce	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	
Vegetables	Peas & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Carrots	Cabbage & Green Beans	Carrots & Peas	Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Jam Sponge with Custard	Iced Carrot Cake and Orange Wedge	Jelly with Peaches	Flapjack Finger with Custard	Ginger Shortbread
PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Beef Chilli Con Carne with Wholegrain Rice and Homemade Nachos	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Cake with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Tortilla <u>Layer with</u> Potato Wedges	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza, <u>Chips and</u> Tomato Sauce
Main Course 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Pasta <u>With</u> Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Pasta <u>With</u> Tomato Sauce	
Vegetables	Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Cabbage & Carrots	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Shortbread Biscuit with Custard	Treacle Syrup Sponge with Custard	Jelly and Peaches	Hobnob Cookie
PRIMARY MENU WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Chilli Bake	Roast Beef with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Wholegrain Rice	Baked Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Homemade Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Bean Bake with Mashed Potatoes	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips
Main Course 2	Pasta <u>With</u> Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Pasta <u>With</u> Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheese	
Vegetables	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Cauliflower Cheese & Peas	Green Beans & Broccoli	Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Marble Sponge and Ice Cream	Chocolate Pinwheel Shortbread and Chocolate Sauce	Jelly and Mandarins	Cornflake Tart with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY KS1 WINTER MENU	Week 1 Dates:	Week 2 Dates:	Week 3 dates:
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