



<b>Attendance for the whole school for the week before half term was 92.4%</b>					
<b>If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725</b>					
<b>Seahorses</b> 89.2%		<b>Dolphins</b> 93.7%		<b>Foxes</b> 86.9%	
<b>Badgers</b> 97%		<b>Hares</b> 92.2%			
<b>Flamingos</b> 96.9%		<b>Toucans</b> 90%		<b>Parrots</b> 91.5%	
<b>Lions</b> 94.6%		<b>Tigers</b> 95.2%		<b>Jaguars</b> 88%	
Congratulations to the Badgers who achieved 97% attendance and have won gold, Flamingos who have won silver and Tigers who have won bronze.					

**Bank Holiday Closure:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and therefore school will be closed for the day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**What's Been Happening in School:**

<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	This week Y1&2 have been working in their classes on their book week book. The Badgers book was 'The monster crisp-guzzler', the Foxes book was 'How to live forever' and the Hares book was 'Michael Rosens Book of very silly poems'. In Maths Y1 have been consolidating their learning on addition and subtraction up to 20. Y2 have been learning to tell the time. In Topic this week the children have been working on activities related to their book week books.
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	This week, Y3&4 have been enjoying book week. The Flamingos book was 'The last Bear', the Toucans book was 'Freeze' and the Parrots book was the 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse'. Each class has done English and Topic based around the book. In Maths, Y3 have been looking at time. This week, Y4 have been working out perimeters of shapes.
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	This week Y5&6 have been introduced to their new topic: China and Japan. In English, the children are writing a non-chronological report about Japan. They have conducted research about Japanese traditions, the climate, cuisine and either the fashion or video game industry. We used this research to create sentences that include examples of high-level punctuation (colons and parenthesis). In Maths, Y6s have focused on developing their arithmetic skills and knowledge of properties of shape – in preparation for their upcoming SATs. Y5s have learnt how to fluently convert between fractions and decimals. In Topic, the children have been introduced to historical background of ancient China, specifically the Shang Dynasty. Also, we have looked at a map of Asia and identified different countries, capital cities and physical features using an atlas.



**New Family Support Worker:** We are really pleased to announce that we have recruited a family support worker to work with us for the remainder of this academic year. Her name is Amber and she has a huge amount of experience in supporting children and families around Nottingham. She will be working between our two sites on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays so you will be see her at the gate at the start and end of the day. Please feel free to say hello or catch her if you have any questions or would like some advice.

**Dolphins Trip:** On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Dolphins are going to visit Brackenhurst Outdoor Centre for a day of outdoor fun linked to our topic "If you go down to the woods today". This will be a whole day trip, we will be leaving at 9am and should be back by 3.30pm. As explained previously, there will be no charge for this trip as we are using the contributions from our cancelled theatre trip. Children will need a packed lunch. School can provide a free packed lunch, or children can bring one from home. Please can children also bring a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day if necessary.



We will be outside most of the day. Please can children wear their school uniform but wear outdoor shoes or wellies. Children will also need to bring with them a waterproof coat or a sun hat and sun cream depending on the weather!

Please check the School Gateway app to give permission for your child to go on the trip, and to make their packed lunch choice.

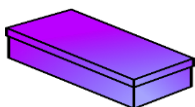
We need some extra adults to come and help us for the day. If you could be available to support this trip, please let the class teacher know!



**Class photos:** The photographer will be coming in to take the whole class photographs on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on the day. Please can the children who have PE on this day bring their PE kits in a bag.

Speak to somebody in the school office if you **would not** like your child to be included in the class photograph.

**Whitby Trip:** If your child is going on the Whitby residential, please be at school by 7.45am on Monday morning. Your child will need a packed lunch for Monday (please ensure that there are no nut products included).



**Donations Please:** EYFS are having a shoe shop role play this half term and in need of old shoes and shoe boxes! If you have any you can donate they would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Summer Menus:** When we return after the Easter break we will have a change of menu. Your child should have brought home a paper version this week. The new menu are on our school website, the links are as follows:

KS1 menu: <https://bit.ly/3uCXLHf>

KS2 menu: <https://bit.ly/3DlSk8g>



**School uniform for September:** Orders for any school uniform you may require ready for September 2022 must be ordered and paid for using the school gateway app no later than **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. Any orders that are received after Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June might not be processed in time for the order to arrive before the summer holidays and you will have to purchase uniform elsewhere to ensure your child has uniform for the first day of school when

we return back in September. You will be contacted once your order has been received into school and advised of a suitable time to collect it.

**Heathfield is a Nut Free Zone:** We now have children within our school that have nut allergies, even the aroma of nuts can generate fits or the need for medical attention. To avoid this we are asking that if your child brings a packed lunch, either to eat during lunch time at school or to eat whilst out on a school trip, that you do not include nut-based foods or foods made from any nuts in their packed lunch. This includes things like chocolate spread. Thank you for your consideration.



**Friday Rainbow Club:** The same criteria apply for entry to Rainbow Club this half term, if your circumstances haven't changed your child will stay on the register. If your circumstances have changed and you need your child to join the club, please speak to the office. If you no longer require your child to attend and you can collect them at 12:50pm then please speak to the office and the registers can be updated. Friday is still a school day and the children receive 2 register marks.



**Early Birds Breakfast Club:** The club is completely free and will run every morning from 8:15am. There is no need to book a place, simply wait at the office door to be let in. Children will be offered a free breakfast and have the chance to socialise with their friends before starting the normal school day. We are, unfortunately unable to accommodate nursery children.



**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.



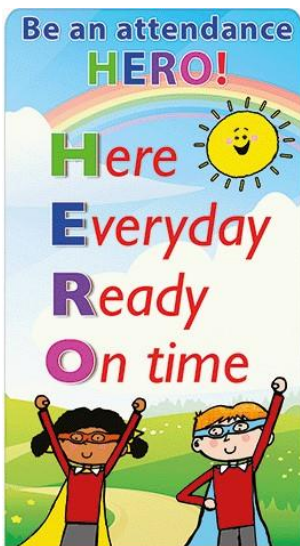
**Library service consultation:** Please click on the link below to respond to a consultation on the future of the library service in Nottingham. This may have an impact on the library in Basford - <https://bit.ly/3ulQyeo>

**Website Photographs:** We would like to start including photographs of the children on our website to showcase the learning they are doing in school. **Please update your website photo consent using this link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/rr0A3mxD7p>

## All pupils are expected to achieve the attendance target of at least 96.5%

# Attendance

Please contact school on the first day of your child's absence. Our attendance officer Mrs Anderson will be sending out the morning absence texts with a follow up phone call to families who have not managed to contact school with a reason of their child's absence for that day.



### 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

***Next week we will be giving out badges/certificates to children who achieved 96% and above attendance for the Spring 2 term***



## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

# 'Keep learning'

Learning new skills gives us a sense of achievement, and optimism and builds self-esteem. Set a goal. Learn something new. Try something fun. Achieve a goal.

Learning can involve any manner of subjects, not just what you have to do in school. Learning can be social, you may make new friends as well as new skills. Many exciting learning opportunities exist in life – learning is endless.

What interests you? Learn more about it. Try something new. Sign up for that course. Take on a responsibility at school. Fix a bike. Learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food.

This week why not teach your child a game you use to play when you were at school, share your hobbies and things you enjoy and encourage them to join in and have a go!

Venue	Course	Day	Time	Start	End	Price if not remitted
Southglade Access Centre, Southglade Rd , NG5 5GU 0115 8761890	IT for Improvers	Fri	10.00-12.00	20/5/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
The Training Centre, Lillington Rd, Bulwell, NG6 8HJ 0115 9709536	Introduction to Self-Care and Relaxation	Fri	1.00-4.00	01/4/2022	Ongoing	£81.00
The Training Centre, Lillington Rd, Bulwell, NG6 8HJ 0115 9709536	Upcycling and Crafts	Mon	10.00-2.30	25/4/2022	Ongoing	£101.25
Southglade Access Centre, Southglade Rd , NG5 5GU 0115 8761890	IT for Improvers	Mon	10.00-12.00	13/6/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
Southglade Access Centre, Southglade Rd , NG5 5GU 0115 8761890	Getting ready for Universal Credit	Mon	1.00-3.00	13/6/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
The Training Centre, Lillington Rd, Bulwell, NG6 8HJ 0115 9709536	Felt Crafts for everyone	Tue	10.15-2.15	26/04/2022	24/5/2022	£94.50
Bulwell Forest Garden, Austin St, Bulwell NG6 9HE 07890557854	Complimentary Therapies	Mon	1.00-4.00	09/5/2022	13/6/2022	£67.50
Bulwell Forest Garden, Austin St, Bulwell NG6 9HE 07890557854	Spring Crafts	Mon	10.00-1.00	25/4/2022	06/6/2022	£90.00
Adams Building, Stoney Street, Lace Market 0115 9100100	Mixed crafts	Thu	AM & PM	21/4/2022	26/5/2022	£60.75
Adams Building, Stoney Street, Lace Market 0115 9100100	HABC Level 2 Food Safety in Catering	Mon	1 day	25/4, 13/6	25/4, 13/6	£60.00
The Training Centre, Lillington Rd, Bulwell, NG6 8HJ 0115 9709536	Life Skills and Well being	Fri	9.30-12.30	01/4/2022	Ongoing	£81.00
Southglade Access Centre, Southglade Rd , NG5 5GU 0115 8761890	Introduction to Employability Skills	Wed	10.00-12.00	11/5/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
Southglade Access Centre, Southglade Rd , NG5 5GU 0115 8761890	Introduction to Employability Skills	Fri	1.00-3.00	20/5/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
Bestwood CC, Gainsford Cres, NG5 5HT 0115 9755758	Make Stained Glass to sell	Fri	9.30-12.30	06/05/2020	8/7/2022	£114.50
Online course via zoom- apply via work coach or call for details	Applying for Civil Service roles	Tue	9.30-12.30	Various	Various	£60.00
Online course via zoom	Confidence/anxiety management	Thu	5.00-6.30	21/4/2022	26/5/2022	£60.00
Snapewood Community Ctre, Bulwell, NG6 7GH 0115 9753299	Introduction to Employability Skills	Thu	1.00-3.00	12/5/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
Southglade Access Centre, Southglade Rd , NG5 5GU 0115 8761890	Introduction to IT and IT Qualifications	Tue	1.00-3.00	10/5/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
Snapewood Community Ctre, Bulwell NG6 7GH 0115 9753299	Introduction to IT and IT Qualifications	Thu	10.00-12.00	12/5/2022	Ongoing	£99.00
St Mary's Church, Church St, Eastwood. 0115 9100100	Make Stained Glass to sell	Thu	1.00-4.00	6/5/2022	30/6/2022	£108.00
<b>Various venues available on request, please email for details</b>	<b>Various courses available on request</b>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

F For group enquiries, please contact Karen Lee  
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07813 856 548  
Karen.lee-burton@nottinghamcollege.ac.uk

**Places are limited. Please call for further details**

Fee remittance may apply for means tested benefits

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**Schoolgateway parent/carer app:** If you have not done so already please download the Schoolgateway app as we use this system to send school messages and information to parents/carers. This app also enables you to be able to make payments for school meals, paid breakfast/after school club and school trip/residential balances.

To get started download the Schoolgateway app to your smartphone using your app store (Android and iPhone). Click on "New User". Fill in your email address and mobile number and press the "Send PIN" button. If you are having trouble registering as a new user, it may be because school doesn't have your correct email and/or mobile phone number recorded. Contact the school office if you are having any problems.

You should receive a 4-digit PIN code once you have entered your email address and mobile number that matches the records held on our system. Enter this PIN and press "Login" - you will then see a message allowing you to receive notifications from Heathfield. If you wish to see notifications on the app, you must ensure push notifications are manually turned on for this app with your phone settings.

**For Apple devices:**

- On your phone go to Settings
- In here scroll down to the "Notifications Centre"
- Select School Gateway
- In here ensure that under the heading "Notification Centre" it is switched on
- Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

**For Android devices:**

- On your phone go to Settings > Applications Manager
- Scroll down your list of apps until you find School Gateway and select it
- In here there will be a tick box that says "Show notifications" ensure this is selected
- Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through.

If you have any questions about anything to do with the Schoolgateway app please speak to someone in the office. Thank you.

## Covid Protocols

School guidance regarding Covid 19 has changed slightly since the Government relaxed rules. We now have an infection control risk assessment which we are following but we will continue good habits for hygiene, ventilation and cleaning in school aiming to minimise all absence from school.

**Key messages:**

- If your child has covid symptoms or tests positive for Covid 19 they should stay away from school for 3 days.
- If a parent has symptoms of or tests positive for covid 19 and your child is still well then they can attend school and you can bring them to school as the isolation rule has lapsed.
- YOU MUST inform school on first day of absence on 0115 9794304
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**Infection Control Risk Assessment statements for the attention of Parents/Carers:**

- When pupils have an infectious disease they are excluded from school on medical grounds for the minimum period recommended as noted in the exclusion table mentioned above. Formal exclusion of pupils from school on medical grounds is enforceable by the Head Teacher only, acting on behalf of the local authority or the managers or governors of a school.
- The following documents are displayed or available to encourage staff and parents to obtain vaccinations:
  - [NHS: COVID-19](#)
  - [NHS: Influenza](#)
  - [UKSHSA: Flu vaccination in schools](#)
  - [PHE Campaign Resources: Childhood Vaccination 2022](#)
  - [UKHSA: Immunisation leaflets and guidance for parents](#)

Please follow this flow chart from the Local Authority in regards to your child's absence related to Covid 19 or other respiratory infections:

