



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 95.4%					
Seahorses 92%	Whales 87.9%	Dolphins 95%	Foxes 98.3%	Badgers 100%	Hares 98.2%
Flamingos 94%	Toucans 95%	Parrots 99.2%	Lions 94.8%	Tigers 93.8%	Jaguars 96.8%
Congratulations to the Badgers who achieved 100% attendance and have won gold , Parrots who won silver and Foxes who won bronze.					
Let's get all our classes in the green! #ThrivingTogether					

Key Dates:

- Individual school photos - Monday 21st November 2022
- Yr. 3 Sleepover meeting - Monday 21st November 2022
- Yr. 5 & 6 Trip to the Black Country Museum – Thursday 24th November 2022
- Year 3 Sleepover - Thursday 1st December 2022
- Dolphins & Whales theatre trip - Thursday 8th December 2022
- Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 14th December 2022
- Winter Fair – 16th December 2022
- Last Day of Term – 21st December 2022

Monday 14 th Nov 22	Tuesday 15 th Nov 22	Wednesday 16 th Nov 22	Thursday 17 th Nov 22	Friday 18 th November 22
				The Great 'Spot-tacular' Children in Need Day

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week, Year 1 and 2 wrote their version of the story 'Lost and Found'. They focused on the beginning, middle and end each day before publishing it. In Maths, Year 1 have focused on subtraction. They used 10 frames and learnt how to 'cross out' to solve calculations. Year 2 have been exploring addition. They learnt how to add 3 1-digit numbers and how to add to the next 10 using number lines. In Science, the children continued to learn about different animal groups. The children discussed what makes animals the same and different. In Geography, the children learnt about hot and cold parts of the world, learning the labels for the different places. Additionally, Year 1 wrote some fantastic sentences and drew pictures to recount their Light Night last week. Year 2 had a special trip to the University of Nottingham to learn more about what going to university is like.
Year 3 & 4	This week in English, Year 3 & 4 have been writing their narrative based on our class book, 'The Wild Way Home'. In Maths, Year 3 have been adding and subtracting 10s from 3-digit numbers, crossing over 10s. They have used place value counters and base-10 to help them. Year 4 have been subtracting from 4-digit number, both with and without regrouping. As part of our Science topic on rocks, the children have been using melted chocolate to look at how igneous rocks are formed by pouring it over an ice cube. In Topic, the children have been learning about the arrival on humans in Britain and how the Stone Age transitioned to the Bronze Age.
Year 5 & 6	Y5&6 have had a fantastic week learning all about the Victorians. On Tuesday, we had our Victorian theme day where the children experienced what it would be like to be a Victorian child. Throughout the day we completed handwriting and arithmetic activities with chalk and even had a go at making our own gruel! All

the children pretending to be Victorian children for the day, with some even experiencing the dreaded dunce's hat. Thank you to all the effort that went into the children's costumes – they looked great!

In Maths Y5s have been learning strategies (compatible numbers and halving) to help mentally subtract numbers. These methods will also help them become more efficient when answering arithmetic questions. Y6s have learnt how to do long multiplication and how to interpret remainders. In English, we have planned the content for our diaries and have continued reading more of The Peculiars.



Remembrance Day: All children held a 2-minute silence this morning to mark Remembrance Day.

School Photographs: Individual photographs will be on **Monday 21st November**. If you have more than one child at Heathfield and would like them to be photographed together you must complete this online form <https://forms.office.com/r/PxYG6JDgim> and be able to get to school for 8:30am.

Because of the photographs, children in **Lions, Tigers & Jaguars are to come to school on Monday 21st November in their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them** to get changed into.

Dolphin and Whale children should come wearing their uniform, but there is no need for them to bring a PE kit with them.



Year 3 Sleepover, Thursday 1st December: Our Year 3 Sleepover is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to enjoy an overnight stay away from home and take part in a range of team-building activities and fun games. Boosting confidence and developing independence, the sleepover will be a memorable experience for our pupils and something to reminisce about as part of their Heathfield journey. Children will be given the challenge of assembling their own den to sleep in! Don't worry though – they will be set up inside, in our school hall as it's too cold for us to be sleeping outside in December!

This event is completely free of charge, and we'd love for as many children to attend as possible. If your child would like to attend, please confirm their place by **Friday 18th November**. You can either return the completed reply slip from the letter that the children brought home to you or, you can scan the QR code and complete the consent form electronically.



There will be a **meeting on Monday 21st November at 3:15pm** where we will discuss the itinerary in more detail, provide you with a kit list and be able to answer any questions you might have.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Miss Jeremiah
Phase Leader

30 Hour Nursery Places: If you are thinking of applying for a code for a 30 hour place for your nursery child to start in January, please bring your validated code to the office by Friday 25th November 22.

Year 5&6 visit to the Black Country Museum: Lions, Tigers and Jaguars will be visiting the Black Country museum in Dudley on Thursday 24th November! In order to make the most of the visit we need pupils to please be at school for 8:10 to leave at 8:15. We will be departing from the museum at around 14:15 which means we will be back at school later than the usual 3:15. We estimate this time to be around 4-4:15, but we will send updates via text on our ETA during the journey back.

For this trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5. This contributes to the cost of the coach, the visit to the museum, a workshop and a show.

We would like you to use the schoolgateway app to give consent for your child to attend the trip and to make the £5 contribution. Any child in receipt of free school meals can order a school packed lunch at the same time. If you have any questions regarding the schoolgateway app please speak to a member of the school office.



World Cup Day: We are having a world cup dress up day on Friday 25th November, pupils can come in their football kit or dressed in the colours of their favourite team. Can children who are participating please donate a full bottle, of drink or toiletries, for us to use as prizes at the winter fair. Alcohol should be passed in to the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

There will be a special world cup menu on the non-uniform day which will be shared with you on next week's newsletter.

Reception Classes: On Thursday 8th December 2022, Dolphins and Whales are going to go to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears at the Nottingham Playhouse. This trip should cost over £20 per child. However, we are only asking for a £3 voluntary contribution per child and school will fund the rest.

We do have some adult places available. If you would like to come with us we are asking for a £5 adult contribution. These places are limited so if you would like to come, please give your name to the office. If we have too many adult volunteers, we will pull names out of a hat to make sure it is fair!

INSET Days: Our final 2 INSET days are now confirmed and will be on Wednesday 14th June and Monday 3rd July 2023. We have also received confirmation this week that there will be an official bank holiday for the Kings Coronation on Monday 8th May 2023. On these days school will be closed, and children should not attend. An updated school calendar can be got from outside the school office with all school holidays, Inset days and bank holiday dates on.



Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday

14th December: Your child should have come home today with a copy of our Christmas Dinner menu. To enable us to help the kitchen with their preparations and to give them an estimation of numbers if you would like your child to have a dinner on this day, please complete and return the reply slip at the bottom of the menu letting us know of their choice of either turkey or Quorn no later than **5th December**. If you do not pick a choice for your child we will assume that they will be bringing a packed lunch in from home on this day.

Christmas Fair: Our school fair will be held on Friday 16th December at 2.15pm. We are starting to collect donations for this year's winter fair. If you have any unwanted, new and unused gifts, toiletry sets or beverages, we would be grateful if you could donate them for this year's raffle and tombola stalls. Thank you!

Free School Meals: Parents and carers could **save up to £437** per year by checking if their child is eligible for free school meals. All primary school children in reception, year one and year two are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, free for all children in Government funded schools.

If you receive benefits, your children may be entitled to continue having Free School Meals after year two. Please check your eligibility and apply here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Uniform Price Increase: Unfortunately, we have been informed that our school uniform provider will be increasing costs with immediate effect. We are confident that they still continue to provide good quality uniform items at competitive prices. The increases will only be applicable to cardigans, sweatshirts, fleeces and water bottles. The new prices will be available on the School Gateway from Monday 14th November 2022.

School Facebook group: Click on the icon below to join our Heathfield Primary and Nursery Facebook Group. Please note that this is a 'closed group' and access is restricted to parents and carers of current pupils. You are required to answer three questions to gain access to the group and to abide by the group rules whilst you are a member.



Children in Need 2022



On Friday 18th November it will be Children in Need!

The theme this year is The Great SPOTacular.
Celebrating uniqueness and creativity.

We are asking the children to come to school dressed in spots and for a donation of £1 through the school gateway app.

As it was such a HUGE hit last year, any child who donates £1 will be entered into a random prize draw with the chance of winning a giant teddy!

We will also be handing out prizes to one child in each class who comes dressed in the most creative way!



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 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.

Attendance Updates

Let's keep our attendance high! Coming into school **IS** a good thing! Not only do you learn lots, but being here means you can win class prizes as well as individual prizes. We are running some fantastic competitions such as Full House Friday, the Head to Head attendance league and our class weekly winners. Check out some details below!

Attendance Reminders

Everyday school day matters. If you need support in attending school, please ask.


Can we politely ask that medical or dental appointments be made outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, medical proof will be required to authorise this. If you do need to attend an appointment during the school day, only take the time for the appointment. Thanks

HEATHFIELD PRESENTS...

Friday is **BRILLIANT!** It's the best day of the week...so why not come into school, grab an extra playtime and celebrate with your classmates!

MISSING SCHOOL = MISSING OUT

FULL HOUSE FRIDAY!



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Heathfield Primary School 'Class Head to Head' Attendance League 2022 - 2023



Each week we will record your class attendance and display it in the Class Head to Head League Table.

The higher your class' attendance, the higher your class will be the league table!

The class that finishes **first** over a half term will receive the '**Half Term Attendance Champions Trophy**'. The champions will then be treated to an Friday afternoon of fun that they can choose! Will you choose...

A picnic outside? A walk to the park? Catch the bus into Nottingham? Only the Champions can decide!

The Challenge is set!

You have to **be here** to be the champions.

Will it be your class?

Missing School = Missing Out

Weekly Class Attendance Winners

All winning class' receive a certificate during our Monday morning whole school assembly.



Gold Winners – Choose an activity and enjoy a classroom snack! Plus, something nice for the class teacher!



Silver Winners – 10 minutes of added playtime!



Bronze Winners – 5 minutes of added playtime!

#ThrivingTogether



Healthy Attitudes

Let's all get in the **green!**

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 at this time.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Zero Tolerance to Bullying

Bullying is the repeated actions or threats of action directed toward a person by one or more people who have or are perceived to have more power or status than their target in order to cause fear, distress or harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, psychological or any combination of these three.

Behaviour would be classed as 'bullying' if it were to happen several times on purpose.

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Our Principles

We are an inclusive school and believe that every child and adult has the right to come to school without the fear of being bullied, due to their gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, faith or colour.

We have a responsibility to create and maintain a safe and secure environment for all the pupils in our care, so that parents may send their children to school in the confident knowledge that they will be protected from bullies.

School Action

- Any reported incidents of bullying by children or parents will be promptly investigated and recorded on our behaviour system, which will notify the Senior Leadership Team. This evidence may be required to support further actions.
- The Senior Leadership Team will oversee and co-ordinate any reported incidents of bullying, it's subsequent reporting and liaising between staff and parents.
- All such incidents will be shared as an agenda item titled 'Children First'.
- An Individual Behaviour Plan (IBP) written for them or a home/school diary. The IBP will be monitored by the class teacher.
- A child may be offered counselling via the CASY councillor or quality one to one time with the Learning Mentor, and appropriate individualised programmes created.

What bullying is not

Calling someone a name or pushing someone once, being rude or having an argument with someone is **not** bullying. Of course, these behaviours should be addressed, but may have different consequences and interventions, which is why the distinction is critical.

To be defined as bullying, all three components must be present:

Repeated actions or threats

A power imbalance

Intention to cause harm

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.

Nut Free School: Please ensure that you do not send your child to school with products containing nuts, including chocolate spread. We have a number of children with severe nut allergies which means we must keep Heathfield Primary a NUT FREE ZONE.

Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Miss Dickens



Co-Headteacher

DSL Deputies:

Mr Hicks



Co-Headteacher

Mrs Abasspour



Deputy Head
Inclusion

Mr Battison



Deputy Head
Pastoral Support

Mr Padley



Deputy Head
Teaching & Learning

Mrs Baker



Learning Mentor
(Mon, Thurs, Fri)

Miss Parmiter



Learning Mentor
(Mon, Tues, Wed)

Mrs Dyer



Safeguarding
Officer

Miss Papp

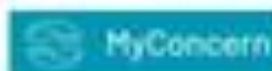


Learning Mentor

Link Governors: Pete Cumberland, Clair Taylor

Family Support Worker: Amber Green (Tues/Wed/Thurs)

At least one member of the DSL team is available at all times during the school day if you are concerned about a child.



We use ~~MyConcern~~ for our reporting and record keeping. This can be accessed out of school hours to report a concern to a DSL.

Out of Hours & referrals:

Nottingham City Council Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800

SAFEGUARDING OUT OF HOURS



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD?

IF SCHOOL IS NOT OPEN WHO CAN YOU SPEAK TO?

Police 999 or 101

If you believe that a child is at immediate risk and in need of protection then you should call the Police 999 immediately.

Alternatively, if you feel the child is a risk of abuse or neglect, but not in immediate need of protection, you should call the Police on 101.

Nottingham City Children's Social Care 0115 8764800

If you make the decision to contact Children's Social Care please call 0115 876 4800 or e-mail canfdirect@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Talk to the NSPCC

For advice and support about a child,
or to report a concern, talk to us.
It's free and you don't have to say who you are.

0808 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk nspcc.org.uk/helpline

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk