



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 90.3%					
Seahorses 88.4%	Whales 92.4%	Dolphins 84.5%	Foxes 88.8%	Badgers 95.2%	Hares 93%
Flamingos 82.3%	Toucans 95%	Parrots 93.6%	Lions 85.2%	Tigers 92%	Jaguars 93.6%
Let's get all our classes in the green! #ThrivingTogether					

Key Dates:

- Thursday 27th April – Industrial Action Day
- Monday 1st May – School closed for public holiday
- Thursday 4th May - Class photographs
- Monday 8th May - School closed for public holiday
- Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June – School closed for the half term break

Monday 24 th April	Tuesday 25 th April	Wednesday 26 th April	Thursday 27 th April	Friday 28 th April
		Tigers Swimming Lesson	Partial school closure School open to all Yr. 2 & Yr. 6 children	

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This week in Key Stage 1, we have been recounting our trip to Nottingham City. We thought about the things we saw and drew. In maths, the year 1 children have been beginning multiplication and the year 2 children have been looking at fractions of shapes and amounts. We have also begun our coding programme during our computing lessons. We have been working on the 'Scratch' app on the iPads which we have really enjoyed! In DT, we have looked at different chopping and cutting techniques in preparation for our upcoming learning about preparing food. In science, we are learning about animals and humans and looking at different baby animals.
Year 3 & 4	We have been celebrating our love of reading in Book Week! Parrots have enjoyed getting hands-on making chocolate truffles, inspired by reading Charlie and the Chocolate Family. Toucans have been reading and learning William Blake's poem, 'The Tyger'. Not only have they all been able to recall the main verse, but they have also written their own versions. Flamingos have been getting creative making symbols and signs to help Arthur in his adventures of 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. Sporting news...Mr Shephard has sent out letters for a Netball afterschool club on starting Tuesday next week; please let us know if you need another letter. Finally, well-done Toucans and Parrots who have earned 5 minutes of the 'boom box' playing music to celebrate their super attendance!
Year 5 & 6	Y5&6 have returned back to school with very positive attitudes! Year 5 have created a non-chronological report about the Vikings. They have looked over previous lessons and have written paragraphs to showcase all they have learnt about the Vikings. We have also started planning a diary about our next text - Holes. The Y6s have completed all of their practice SATs papers. All the children have settled into the routine and are feeling more prepared for the real thing! They have then spent time revising previous taught topics.

Industrial Action Thursday 27th April 23: You should have received a text today with a link to a letter regarding the planned industrial action next Thursday, in case you missed it the link is here: <https://bit.ly/43Llt4X>
 If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like to order them a school packed lunch on the planned strike day, please complete the attached form <https://forms.office.com/e/3yB19Sq0Pi>

Music Performances during Star of the Week: Is your child a budding singer? Do they play an instrument at home or in school? As a school we would love to have more opportunities to hear and celebrate musical talent at Heathfield. After Easter, during Star of the Week assemblies on a Friday, we will be having short musical performances so if your child would enjoy playing some music for people to listen to, then please let us know. It doesn't have to be long and can be in a small group. If your child is interested, please ask them to contact Miss Wilson at Scotland Road or Miss Hunt at Kersall Drive who will organise it.



Class photos: The photographer will be coming in to take the whole class photographs on Thursday 4th May 2023. 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.

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.

Change to Office opening hours: Office staff will be available on from 8am-4.15pm Monday – Thursday and 8am-4pm on a Friday. In exceptional circumstances, i.e. a school trip. The phones will be left on until all the children have been collected. Thank you.

EYFS Trip: On Wednesday 24th May, Seahorses, Whales and Dolphins are going to Twycross Zoo for the day. We will be visiting the Gruffalo Discovery Land as part of our topic, as well as seeing all the animals!

We will leave school at 9am and will have a slightly extended day, not leaving Twycross until 3.30pm so we will be back at school around 4.30pm. The cost of this trip will be just £5 per child, this is significantly subsidised by school. This will need to be paid through the School Gateway App.

There will be some extra adult places also charged at £5 each. If you would like to accompany us on this trip, please give your name to the office. If more parents wish to come than there are places, we will have to pull names out of a hat.

Seahorses who come to school just for the morning or afternoon will obviously be able to spend the whole day with us on this day!

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them. A packed lunch can be provided by school for reception children only.

Nut Free snacks and Packed Lunches: 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 a **NUT FREE ZONE**

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

This half term we will be 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!


Attendance Updates

Thanks for bringing your children this week!
Remember, let's all get in the green! Keep your eyes peeled for attendance competitions. One is starting next week...



Aiming High

Mr Battison

Remember, get in touch if you need support. We are always willin  help.

#ThrivingTogether

Weekly Class Attendance Winners

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



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



Silver Winner – 10 minutes of added playtime!



Bronze Winner – 5 minutes of added playtime!

Competition time!

Heathfield Primary School

Presents...

Missing School = Missing Out

A 10 DANCE

WIN £10!

Four £10 vouchers are to be won! One for EYFS, one for Year 1/2, one for Year 3/4 and one for Year 5/6. Be at school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to be in with a chance to win! Winners will be announced in assembly.

Can you get into school every day next week? **Be Here, win Big!** This is your chance to win a £10 voucher for coming to school every day and on time! Extra break for all classes with a Full House Friday!



Scarlet Fever Advice: Please follow this link for advice from the Health Security Agency re scarlet fever symptoms: <https://bit.ly/3FEt6Ad>

RSHE Parent Consultation: Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already given feedback or attended one of our parent meetings. If you haven't already please give your feedback via the online form here - <https://forms.gle/DEPD3XfKexNgngN28>
Here is a link to the resources that the form refers to - <https://bit.ly/3DjKigw>

Support for our families: Our Local Councillor, Linda Woodings, has made us aware of a fantastic website for Nottingham residents - Ask Lion - <https://bit.ly/3FWUPMm> that offers practical advice and support on a wide range of topics including cost of living support, access to food, free activities for children and lots more.



AEM
Autism East Midlands

Nottingham City Family Support Hub

Session dates for 2023

45th Scout Group
Edwards Lane
Nottingham, NG5 5SL

The aim of the hub is to offer support and a safe space for families who have children on the Autistic Spectrum. These are drop in sessions for the whole family to enjoy, aimed at children under 11 years of age. Children (including siblings) can participate at their own pace with support from parents and our staff team. Families can engage in activities or sit back and enjoy some refreshments, whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.

No need to book a place – just turn up – but feel free to contact me if you have any questions - Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk

Usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

January 18 th	February 15 th
March 15 th	April 19 th
May 17 th	June 21 st
July 19 th	August 16 th
September 20 th	October 18 th
November 15 th	December event TBC



For further information contact:- Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

Are you concerned about your child?
Do they seem worried, tired, irritable, upset?
Are they struggling with friendships, anxious or withdrawn?

I can't get them to go to bed

They keep saying they feel ill but nothing seems to be wrong...

They always seem so worried

MHST offer 1:1 and group support to help you learn new ways to support your child to deal with difficult emotions.
For example, how to help your child with fears and worries or help with behavioural difficulties.

They seem so upset. How can I help?!

I feel like I've tried everything, why won't they listen to me?

I try to tell them it will be ok but they won't listen



If you would like support scan here ->

Or you can speak toIn school

Invacuation Practice: At school we hold regular fire drills to practice evacuating the building in an emergency. Schools are now required to practice invacuation procedures so that we are prepared for any event in the community that should require all children to be brought into school quickly and the building secured. This will be signaled through the sound of a klaxon We appreciate that practicing such a procedure will be new for our pupils and may cause them to ask questions. We would like to reassure you that we will handle this in the most appropriate manner to try and limit the impact on the children. We hope, that by practicing invacuations on a more regular basis, the pupils will become accustomed to the process. We hope that by letting parents/carers know in advance of us carrying out an invacuation drill, you will be able to reassure your children should they come home with any concerns. We held our first invacuation practice last Monday morning.

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 casdirect@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

helprespect.org.uk nspcc.org.uk/helpline

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: safeguarding@healthfield.notttingham.sch.uk

Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Miss Dickens



Co-Headteacher

DSL Deputies:

Mr Hicks	Mrs Abasspour	Mr Battison	Mr Padley
			
Co-Headteacher	Deputy Head Inclusion	Deputy Head Pastoral Support	Deputy Head Teaching & Learning
Mrs Baker	Miss Parmiter	Mrs Dyer	Miss Papp
			
Learning Mentor (Mon, Tues, Fri)	Learning Mentor (Mon, Tues, Wed)	Safeguarding Officer	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



Big Moments of summer fun!

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

Sign up today, at dynamoscricet.co.uk

Haydn Road Community Cricket Club are delivering All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket this summer!

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club have a few remaining fully funded places on both All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket for summer 2023. All personalised kit is provided to allow you to have the full experience.

Each All Star will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, and personalised t-shirt, all sent straight to your door.



Each Dynamos Cricketer will receive a personalised t-shirt before they attend their first session, followed by a bat and ball on completion of the course.

Sessions start in May 2023 (Places limited on a first come first served basis)

All Stars Cricket – School Years 1-3

Tuesdays - starting 9th May, 5:45 - 6:45pm

- To book your place, click here - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/f408d605-a930-4b8c-97d9-10b0beb6fd5c> - places are limited to 48 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
- Once you follow the sign-up process of entering the required information, you'll need to use the following code to remove the £40 cost and make the programme free. If you are registering **one child only**, your code is **8E7YAU**. Please note, this code will only work to book **one place** on All Stars Cricket.
- If you are registering **siblings (up to 3 children)** on All Stars Cricket, you will need to use the following code - **95GERX**
- If you experience any difficulties in booking your place, please email the helpdesk at allstarscricket@ecb.co.uk

Dynamos Cricket – School Years 4-6

Tuesdays - starting 9th May, 7pm - 8pm

- To book your place, click here - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/e86d8923-41d2-4087-8c27-08bc55cd7c0> - places are limited to 48 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
- Once you follow the sign-up process of entering the required information, you'll need to use the following code to remove the £40 cost and make the programme free. If you are registering **one child only**, your code is **MDK95E**. Please note, this code will only work to book **one place** on Dynamos Cricket.
- If you are registering **siblings (up to 3 children)** on Dynamos Cricket, you will need to use the following code - **TAWCRQ**
- If you experience any difficulties in booking your place, please email the helpdesk at dynamoscricet@ecb.co.uk

If you have any queries about attending this session, please contact Mitchell.Adlington@trentbridge.co.uk.

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