



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 94.2%

Seahorses 94.9%	Whales 92.3%	Dolphins 97.5%	Foxes 92.7%	Badgers 91.1%	Hares 97.9%
Flamingos 95.2%	Toucans 94.5%	Parrots 95%	Lions 95.4%	Tigers 95%	Jaguars 89%

Let's get all our classes in the **green!** #ThrivingTogether

Key Dates:

Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June – School closed for the half term break
 Monday 5th June – 1st day of the new term
 Wednesday 14th June – Inset day, school will be closed to all pupils

Monday 5th June	Tuesday 6th June	Wednesday 7th June	Thursday 8th June	Friday 9th June
				Dress up Day & Special Menu

We finish for the half term break today. All children should return to school on Monday 5th June 2023

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	Year 1 and 2 have thoroughly enjoyed grating and peeling fruits and vegetables this week! We thought about how to keep our fingers safe and even ate the food – after we had washed our hands! In English this week we have written our instructions and have become experts at planting seeds! Can you have a go at planting something over the half term break? In maths in year 2, we have been concentrating on fractions and attempted to count in halves, thirds and quarters. In year 1 we have been looking at fractions too. We have been quartering shapes and numbers. During science this week we have also been looking at germs and thought about how to keep ourselves clean. Have a fantastic break and we will see you again in Summer 2!
Year 3 & 4	We have all been busy writing a diary entry based on the book 'The Boy at the back of the Class'. We were refining our skills of using fronted adverbials and conjunctions #aiminghigh We have been very interested learning about the history of Nottingham and created a timeline of key events. Did you know Nottingham was once known as Snottingham? #eagertolearn We have been busy completing our last round of tests in Reading, Maths, Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation. All of our children have worked tremendously hard this year and we are very proud of them. #happysafeandconfident In P.E., we have been learning how to perform different rolls and transitions for gymnastics. We look forward to continuing our Nottingham topic next half term.
Year 5 & 6	Year 5 & 6 have thoroughly enjoyed writing their letters from the perspective of Stanley (the main character in our class book, Holes). The children have planned lies that they will include in their letter. This is to help Stanley's parents feel assured that everything at Camp Green Lake is ok; we know that it is not! We have focused on including colons, modifying adverbs and subordinating conjunctions. In maths, Y5s have started learning how to convert metric units of measurement and have used place value grids to support us. In Y6, they have continued their algebra unit. They have also auditioned for their desired role in the Y6 production – Shrek! In Science, Jaguars and Tigers have created periscopes out of cardboard cartons to continue investigating light. In History, the Lions have learnt about the significance of chocolate in the Mayan Civilisation.

The first two weeks back to school is...Shakespeare Fortnight!

Proud to be a Lead Royal Shakespeare Company School, we are celebrating Shakespeare's work by focusing on the play 'Twelfth Night'. EYFS to Year 6 will be learning more about the storyline and characters, immersing themselves in the rich language using rehearsal room drama techniques.



William Shakespeare's
TWELFTH NIGHT
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 2023

Cesario's Chicken Goujons
With Fries and Sweetcorn
or
Viola's Veggie Enchiladas with Cheese Topping
(vegan option available)
For Dessert
Malvolio's Marvellous Meringue with Summer Berries and Ice Cream

Special Menu: As part of Shakespeare Fortnight we will be having a special menu on Friday 9th June All children in Dolphins, Whales, Foxes, Badgers and Hares classes get free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement. This is currently available to them until the end of Year 2.

For full time nursery children and children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost for the meal will be as normal unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals.

This should be paid using the schoolgateway app.



There will be a **Dress Up Day on Friday 9th June 2023** with the theme **CONCEAL YOURSELF** linked to the play Twelfth Night when Viola disguised herself as 'Cesario'. Children can come wearing their normal school uniform with an item of clothing or accessory which will conceal their identity. Ideas could be a baseball cap, funky glasses, a mask, face paint etc. Get creative and have fun!

Flamingos and Parrots: On Friday 23rd June 2023 we are visiting the Theatre Royal Nottingham for a history and literary talk plus a tour inside the auditorium. Please consent for your child to go by clicking on this link and completing the form. Thankyou <https://forms.office.com/e/YrL99vuiNX>

Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Nottingham Tram Depot

As part of our Nottingham topic, all classes in Year 3 and 4 will be visiting the Nottingham Tram Depot to learn about transport links within the city - both current and historical. While we are there, we will have a 'behind the scenes tour' and learn all about how trams work and how they are maintained. Each class will be attending on a different afternoon. The dates are below:

- Flamingos - Thursday 15th June
- Toucans - Thursday 22nd June
- Parrots - Thursday 29th June

We would love some extra help on the trip, so if you would like to join us, please let us know. Please complete this short form to give consent and let us know if you'd like to help. <https://forms.office.com/e/8DsAp1ENzs>. Thank you for your continued support!

Year 5/6 Summer 2 Key Dates

Monday 12th June: London Parent Meeting (Lions' classroom at 15:20)

Thursday 15th June: York Parent Meeting (Lions' classroom at 15:20)

Tuesday 20th June: Y5/6 Dance Workshop (Send children in their PE Kits please)

Thursday 22nd June: KS2 Sports day (Send children in their PE Kits please)

Tuesday 27th June: Shakespeare club performance at Theatre Royale

Thursday 29th June: Y6 Army Day

Friday 23rd June: UKS2 Topic day – Cooking, Tie-Dye, Mayan Sports (Please feel free to send your child in some clothes you don't mind getting a little messy!)

Tuesday 4th July: Come to our MEXICO/SOUTH AMERICAN FIESTA! (Arrive from 14:15 – More details to follow)

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th July: York Residential (Y5)

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th July: London Residential (Y6)

Friday 14th July: Y5 Group Assembly (Y5 from all 3 classes) (9:15 in the hall – all family members welcome!)

Tuesday 18th July: Y6 Production (afternoon performance)

Thursday 20th July: Y6 Production (evening performance)

Thursday 27th July: Y6 Evening Leavers' party

Friday 28th July: Y6 Leavers' assembly



Y5/6 Tie-Dye Project: In preparation for our Y5/6 Fiesta, we are going to make our own Tie-Dye T-shirts to wear. In order to create them, each child needs a plain white T-Shirt. We would really appreciate if you are able to provide your child with a plain white T-Shirt. Also, if you have any others that we could potentially use, we'd really appreciate any extra donations. If getting a T-shirt is a problem, we are also happy to have donations of a £1 which we can then put towards purchasing some. Thank you so much for your continued support. Please feel free to send any T-shirts or donations in before the 23rd June (which is when they will need them).

Spare Clothes Wanted: The foundation unit would be glad of any pants and trousers that your children have grown out of. We also need t-shirts and polo shirts but not jumpers as we already have plenty. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Is Your Child in Receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)? If you child is currently in Jellyfish or Seahorses and is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, please contact the school office. This is to ensure that our school records are up to date.

Class Organisation from September 2023: At Heathfield we have always tried to minimise any movement between classes when children move between Years 1 and 2, 3 and 4 and 5 & 6. However, to ensure that all classes remain balanced and we can support our pupils as best as possible, we will be looking to reshuffle our classes for the start of the new academic year. When organising classes we always consider Special Educational Needs, friendship groups and pupils abilities but are never able to please everyone. Thank you for your support

Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RSHE): As you will know we have been in the process of reviewing our RSHE curriculum and have engaged parents carers through online surveys and in person meetings at each campus. Now that the consultation is complete we have reviewed the feedback from stakeholders and have settled on a set of resources that we will use going forward.

From our survey we were pleased that the majority of respondents were happy with the resources shared, however we did receive feedback from families on a few specific elements which were then given further scrutiny and consideration. Having shared this feedback with a cross section of staff from school we have decided to make a slight change to the resources initially shared, this will take the form of the removal of two statements from Year 5 activity sheet c) points 7 and 9 (you can find the original resources here <https://bit.ly/3Opsset>).

In addition to this, we will also be including a review lesson at the end of each unit in which boys and girls are taught separately and given the opportunity to ask any questions or review any of the subject matter they have been taught that half term.

To ensure parents/carers are fully aware of when RSHE sessions will be taking place and the content being covered we will include this information in our weekly newsletter. This will hopefully allow parents/carers to be better prepared should their child come home with any questions.

We do appreciate that we won't ever be able to please everyone in our community but would like to reassure parents/carers that our primary aim is to keep children safe and this is the foundation of our decision making.

Thanks again to everyone who engaged with the review process and ask for your support with the decisions that have been made.

Mr Hicks and Miss Dickens – Co-Head Teachers

Attendance Updates

Another half term done! Thank you to all of you for getting your children into school. Let's push for a 100% first week back!

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

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Mr. Battison



We need your help...still!

We are striving to enhance lunchtimes at Heathfield. In order to do that, we are looking to our awesome school community for help to source some resources.

We are in need of:

- Small world toys (Action men, Barbie's, small dolls etc.)
- Large plastic dolls house
- Children's dressing up clothes
- Puppets
- Old push chairs
- Felt tips
- Rolls of wallpaper



Thank you for your continued support
Mr Battison

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 csandirect@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

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.

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

They seem so upset. How can I help?!

If you would like support scan here ->

Or you can speak toIn school

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Miss Dickens

Co-Headteacher

DSL Deputies:

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

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