## **HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**



30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

### KERSALL DRIVE CAMPUS

### **Attendance Traffic Lights**

95% and above 91% - 94% 90% and below

Attendance for the whole school for the week was 92.8%								
Jellyfish AM, PM, and FT 91.7 % Turtles 91.0% Octopus 93.6%								
Hedgehogs 93.5%	Owls 93.2%	Squirrels 90.3%	Rabbits 92.0%					
Peacocks94.0 %	<b>Eagles 92.8%</b>	Pelicans 95.2%	Falcons 92.8%					
Panthers 93.0%	Cougars 91.9%	Pumas 92.7%	Leopards 93.9%					

Let's get all our classes in the green!

Please bring your child to school EVERYDAY until the summer holidays then you can have them all to yourself for 5 whole weeks!

#ThrivingTogether

### What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 3rd July	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 5th July	Thursday 6th July	Friday 7th July
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### What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	I his week in English we have continued reading our new text 'Jehvon goes to Jamaica'. We have been innovating our stories by changing the character and some events in the story. Year 1s have been looking at time in maths, focusing on o'clock and half past. In Year 2, we have been looking at mass and capacity and learning about the different measurements. In geography this week we have been comparing human and physical geography in the Caribbean and thinking about what is man-made on the islands and why! In art, we have looked at Mola art patterns and tried to create our own – they look fantastic! On the week beginning 10/7/23 we will be covering RSHE. For the year 2 children this will include correct terminology for body parts. This is essential for the safeguarding of the children. If you
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### Year 3 & 4

the Class. They have been using fronted adverbials, conjunctions and have been writing about Alexa's thoughts and feelings in third person. Year 4s have been busy learning about Statistics in Maths, and have been focusing on pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. Year 3s have been learning about time and telling the time on an analogue clock. Falcons had a brilliant time visiting Nottingham Tram depot on Wednesday and Pelicans did an amazing class assembly to parents on Thursday. On Thursday ti was RSE day and each class made a part of a whole school kindness blanket, thinking about ways to promote kindness. Well done to Year 3 and 4 for your wonderful effort and resilience in Sports Day this afternoon!

### Year 5 & 6

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been continuing with our topic Mexico and South America. The Year 6's have had an amazing time on their residential to London, they've been on the London eye, a river cruise and visited lots of museums! At school, we have been learning about area and perimeter and have made an exploding book based on our topic Mexico and South America. The Year 5's have had a wonderful time going on a theatre trip to Nottingham's Theatre Royal, where the children have watched a show of the Twelfth Night. Ten children from Year 5 had the wonderful honour of getting to perform on the stage!

**INSET DAY Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** We have our final INSET day of the year on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July so school will be closed to ALL children on this day. We understand that it feels as though there has been many days where school has been disrupted this year but this date has been on the calendar all year and staff are entitled to 5 training days a year so it is unavoidable.



<u>Breakfast and After School Club change of Name:</u> To make sure that Breakfast and After School Club are seen as one organization, we will be renaming our before and after school care 'Lighthouse Club' from September. We've even got a snazzy new logo!

Online Safety: There have been occasions recently where it has come to our attention that children have either caused concerns about their own safety online or have been victim of online abuse outside of school hours. This has been through social media (Snapchat, TikTok), messaging services like Whatsapp or whilst online gaming. We deal with these incidents as safeguarding concerns and therefore needs parent support to understand what your role is in protecting your children online. Follow this link to sign up to a FREE useful newsletter: <a href="Parent Guides">Parent Guides</a> | Skips Safety Net (skipseducational.org)

New Academic Year plans: Class lists are being finalised at the moment and so we will share with you as soon as we can who your child's teacher will be from September. Teachers are busy writing the annual reports which will come out to you on 17<sup>th</sup> July. The children will spend a morning with their new class and teacher on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Any children who require additional transition will receive this over the next few weeks appropriate to their needs and targets.

### Year 5 – RSC's Playmaking Festival performance of Twelfth Night!



On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, the year 5s have been invited to watch the Royal Shakespeare Company's festival performance of Twelfth Night – staring some of our very own year 5s! The performance will take place at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham and children will get the bus to and from the theatre. The year 5s will leave Kersall Drive at 12:15pm and should arrive back at school for normal home time.

Please complete form via <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/i1utJJ09SX">https://forms.office.com/e/i1utJJ09SX</a> or the QR code as consent and we look forward to seeing the year 5s in the audience and supporting their classmates!

### KS1 (Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels) Sports Day:

Dear Parents/Carers our sports day will be taking place on Tuesday 27th June at 2pm. You are invited to watch your child/children take part in a range of games before they take to the track for some races. You may arrive from 1:45pm at the top school gate to watch, support and possibly join in.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### 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:

- Peacocks Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Pelicans Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

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. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/8Acb8uhxLE">https://forms.office.com/e/8Acb8uhxLE</a>. Thank you for your continued support!

### Year 3&4 RSE: Year 3&4 RSE:

Next week (3rd July), the children will be taking part in their second RSE lessons. The children will be split into Year 3 and Year 4 groups to take part in these lessons. We will also be including a review lesson at the end in which boys and girls will be taught separately and given the opportunity to ask any questions or review any of the subject matter they have been taught

Year 3 will complete two sessions:

They will learn about the importance of keeping online profiles private, not public, and will consider who their trusted adults are.

They will learn about safe secrets and unsafe secrets and how they would make us feel. They will consider who they could talk to that could help them with this.

Year 4 will complete two sessions:

They will learn the correct medical names for male and female genitals and will consider why puberty happens (so that when people are older, they can have a baby if they want to)

They will learn about the menstrual cycle and that it is a normal part of puberty for girls.

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak with one of the LKS2 teachers.

### Year 3 & 4 Trip to Green's Windmill

As part of our Nottingham topic and learning about a key landmark in Nottingham, we will be visiting Green's Mill in July. Once there, we will be visiting the science zone and going on a guided tour in the Windmill. We will be travelling by public bus on the day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child, which should be paid using the schoolgateway app,. Children should wear their normal school uniform, sun hat and bring their bottle of water. They will be having their normal school dinner in school. Please consent via the gateway app. Thankyou Dates: Please note that Peacocks and Eagles dates have now changed due to proposed strike action.

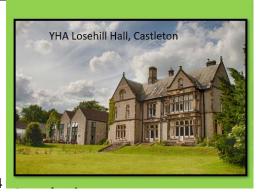
Thursday 6th July (am) Falcons

Thursday 6th July (pm arriving back at 4.15pm) Pelicans

Thursday 27th July (am) Peacocks

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July (pm-arriving back at 4.15pm) **Eagles** 

**Current Year 3's - Register of interest** 



**CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL 2024** 

We are beginning to plan our next Y4 residential to Castleton and would like to get an idea of how many places to book. Please take a moment to read the information and complete the form here by 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Thank you https://forms.office.com/e/pg3M32W6jw

<u>Music Performances during Star of the Week:</u> 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 see Miss Hunt at Kersall Drive who will organise it.

### **Global Day**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, we are holding Global Day where children will learn about current issues such as recycling and discuss how we can protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. In preparation for the day, we would like children to design and create either a toy, jewelry or a game (no bigger than a shoe box) made from recycled materials. This is something we would love children to do at home and **bring into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of July.** We will display the children's creations on Global Day.



## Heathfield's Summer Fun

This year we will be having a Summer Fun Day in place of our usual School Fair. It will have many of the usual stalls and will start at 3.15pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at the end of our Global Day activities.

If you would like to help out on the day or have your own stall (£10 charge for the table and pitch), please contact Miss Papp or the

lovely staff in our school office.

We are also accepting donations of new and unused gifts and toiletry sets for our tombola, beverages for our bottle tombola and delicious delicacies for our cake stall.

Thank you!



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Heathfield Primary School	
School Terms and Holidays Calendar - 2023	/24

### Please note - 2 INSET days still to be confirmed

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KEY				
	In school			
	School holiday			
	Public holiday			
	In service training day			

Half term 1 - 7 weeks 2 days

Half term 2 - 6 weeks 3 days

Half term 3 - 5 weeks 2 days

Half term 4 - 5 weeks 4 days

Half term 5 - 5 weeks and 4 days

Half term 6 - 8 weeks

## Nottingham City Council Autism Team Parents/Carers Newsletter

This is your termly newsletter about all things related to Autism.

Thoughts, articles, activities, quotes and more!

**Upcoming Events** 

### Coffee Meetings

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1 – 2.30pm Location TBC Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams Scan the QR code to join or click the link Parent's coffee meeting online

### Workshops

### **AET Making Sense of Autism**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 - 8pm on Microsoft Teams Scan the QR code to join or click the link Making Sense of Autism for Parents

### How the SEN system works in Nottingham City

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10 – 11.30am on Microsoft Teams Scan the QR code to join or click the link How the SEN system works in Nottingham City









Autistic Nottingham are founded and run by Autistic adults without intellectual disabilities. They aim to bridge the gap in provision for Autistic adults, who often find no appropriate services for their needs.

Find out more information about their service on their website:

https://autisticnottingham.org/

The Award-Winning Autism Friendly Spectrum festival is back. On the 16th September 2023, at Lea Green Learning & Development Centre, near Matlock, Derbyshire, they will be hosting their inclusive, family friendly event

for the 5th year running, if you ignore lockdown...
The event allows people with Autism and other
disabilities to have fun in an environment where they
can truly be themselves, whilst providing parents and
carers a space to relax, without fear of judgement.

See website for details:

https://www.spectrumautismfestival.co.uk/

## We need you!

The Autism Team would like your feedback.

We want to hold our coffee meetings in different areas of the city, in accessible and relaxed settings.



Do you know of anywhere suitable, ideally near a tram or bus route?

Email us at

anita.bennett@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

with suggestions







My Little World Roleplay is a role-play experience for children of all abilities.

There will be some quieter, fully inclusive SEN sessions – see website for details.

See website for more details

https://www.mylittleworldroleplay.co.uk/sen

### **QUOTE CORNER**



"Autistic and proud. I have felt different my whole life, honestly, I am relieved to finally understand myselfi"

**Christine McGuinness** 



### Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Miss Dickens



Co-Headteacher

#### DSL Deputies:

Mr Hicks

Mrs Abasspour Mr Battison

Mr Padley









Miss Papp

Mrs Baker

Miss Parmiter



Mrs Duer

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

We use McConcern 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



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







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.









If you would like support scan here ->



# **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 18th February 15th March 15th April 19th May 17<sup>th</sup> June 21st October 18th November 15th December event TBC



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



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 shoold 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 Oll5 8764800 If you make the decision to contact Children's Social Care please call 0115 876 7800 or a mail candidirect@mottinghameity.gov.uk

### Talk to the NSPCC

0808 800 5000

School out of hours amail: Safaguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk



Free places for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals

## Westdale Holiday club running at Hayward Road Community Centre, Mapperley

Monday to Thursday from 31st July to 24th August Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £22 per day Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301

