

Online Safety: There have been occasions recently where it has come to light 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 over social media (Snapchat, TikTok), messaging services like Whatsapp or through online gaming. We deal with these incidents as safeguarding concerns and this 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: [Parent Guides | Skips Safety Net \(skipseducational.org\)](https://skipseducational.org)

Year 3&4 RSE: Starting next week (26th June), the children will be beginning their RSE unit titled Growing and Changing. These lessons are statutory and will take place over the next 4 weeks. 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 be learning about different relationships with different groups of people and how to look after these relationships.
- They will learn about different strategies they can use if someone makes them feel uncomfortable and consider appropriate/inappropriate touching.

Year 4 will complete two sessions:

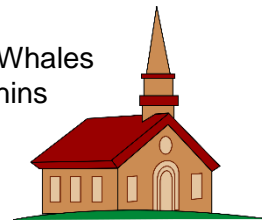
- They will learn about the changes we might experience in our lives, such as moving house. They will also learn how they can cope with changes.
- They will learn that feelings can change during puberty and will look at good ways of compromising with others to sort out a problem.

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

KS1 (Badgers, Foxes and Hares) Sports Day

KS1 Sports Day will now be taking place on **Tuesday 27th June** at 1:30pm on Vernon Park. You are invited to watch your child/children take part in a range of sports and games. In order for the event to go ahead we will require some support from Parents/Carers to walk the children to the event so if you are available to walk with us from school at 1pm and back to school at 2:45pm please speak to your child's class teacher next week. If you cannot support in the travelling from school we look forward to seeing you at Vernon Park. The event will finish at around 2:45pm. If you wish to take your child home directly from the event, rather than returning to school, please let their class teacher know in advance so we can ensure the safety of all children.

Dolphins & Whales Church Visit: As part of our commitment to the Pledge the Dolphins and the Whales will be visiting St Leo's church. The Whales class will be going on Tuesday 27th June and the Dolphins class will be going on Wednesday 28th June. We will leave at 1.30pm and be back in time for home time. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to support us on this trip!



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:

- 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!

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 30th June 2023. Thank you <https://forms.office.com/e/pg3M32W6jw>

Y5/6 Fiesta: UKS2 family members - please join us on Tuesday 4th July from 2:15 on the KS2 playground to enjoy our Mexico & South America celebration! This will be an opportunity to look over the children's work from the topic, as well as experience some of the enrichment activities we have been up to! Expect Salsa dancing, refreshments and music! The children can wear non-uniform for the event, and will then put on their tie-dye t-shirts when they get to school ready to show you! We hope to see you there. You will be able to take your child home straight from the event, or they will be sent home at usual time if you are unable to attend. Thank you for your continued support!



Summer Fun Day



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 10th 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 ladies 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!



On Friday 14th July, Nottingham Playhouse will be performing Twelfth Night at Kersall Drive Campus.

Year 3 and 4 will be walking to Kersall Drive to see the performance in the afternoon, leaving at 12.30pm and arriving back at Scotland Road ready for home time. If you are able to walk with us to Kersall Drive, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you

Year 3 and 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 and let us know if you are able to help. Thankyou

Dates: **These are the new dates that have been changed due to proposed strike action.**

Friday 21st July (am) **Parrots and ½ of Toucans**

Friday 21st July (pm- arriving back at 4.15pm) **Flamingos and ½ of Toucans**



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 17th July. The children will spend a morning with their new class and teacher on Tuesday 18th July. Any children who require additional transition will receive this over the next few weeks appropriate to their needs and targets.

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

Care (for the world)



What does it mean to care for the environment?

The Earth has all the things we need to live, but we need to take care of the Earth so it can keep giving us what we need. Caring for the environment means doing things that will keep the Earth healthy, like recycling your plastic bottles instead of throwing them in the bin, and turning off lights when you don't need them on anymore.

It's up to us to do what we can to care for the environment. There are plenty of ways to be green and make choices that help our planet, and you don't have to be a grown-up to make eco-friendly choices!

Year 5/6 Summer 2 Key Dates

Monday 26th June: Y5 Shakespeare club trip to the Theatre Royal

Tuesday 27th June: Shakespeare club performance at Theatre Royale, Y5 Trip to the Theatre Royal to watch the RSC production of Twelfth Night

Thursday 29th June: Y6 Army Day

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) (Time TBC)

Thursday 20th July: Y6 Production (evening performance) (Time TBC)

Thursday 27th July: Y6 Evening Leavers' party (Time TBC)

Friday 28th July: Y6 Leavers' assembly (Time TBC)

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.

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

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 29th June 1 – 2.30pm
Location TBC
Thursday 13th July 6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams
Scan the QR code to join or click the link
[Parent's coffee meeting online](#)



Parents' Meeting online

Workshops

AET Making Sense of Autism
Wednesday 7th June
6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams
Scan the QR code to join or click the link
[Making Sense of Autism for Parents](#)



Making Sense of Autism

How the SEN system works in Nottingham City
Thursday 6th 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](#)



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 myself"

Christine McGuinness



JULY 2023						
M		3	10	17	24	31
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F		7	14	21	28	
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S	2	9	16	23	30	

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

Please note - 2 INSET days still to be confirmed

AUGUST 2023						
M		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
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SEPTEMBER 2023						
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OCTOBER 2023						
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NOVEMBER 2023						
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DECEMBER 2023						
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MARCH 2024						
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APRIL 2024						
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MAY 2024						
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JUNE 2024						
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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



Come and join us at our

Nottingham City Family Hub open days

1.00pm – 4.30pm

Monday 19th June at Mary Potter, Gregory Boulevard NG7 5HY

Tuesday 20th June at the Meadows, Kirkby Gardens NG2 2HZ

Wednesday 21st June at Southglade Access Centre, NG5 5GU

Friday 23rd June at Broxtowe, Strelley Road NG83AP

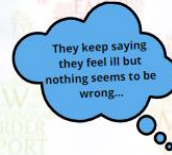


For families with children aged 0-18 (upto 25 years with disabilities)



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?



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 ->  Or you can speak toIn school

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 casd@direct@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/help/line

EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE WORTH FIGHTING FOR
School out of hours email: safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

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, Weds)	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