



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 93.7%

Seahorses 88.7%	Whales 91%	Dolphins 94.7%	Foxes 93.3%	Badgers 98.5%	Hares 95.2%
Flamingos 91.1%	Toucans 94.4%	Parrots 97.7%	Lions 95.6%	Tigers 92%	Jaguars 92.4%

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

Key Dates:

Friday 28th July – Last day of Term

Monday 4th September – 1st day back after the Summer Break

<u>Monday 24th July</u>	<u>Tuesday 25th July</u>	<u>Wednesday 26th July</u>	<u>Thursday 27th July</u>	<u>Friday 28th July</u>
	-	KS1 Celebration	Y6 Leaver's Party	Y6 Leaver's Assembly

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	I'm sorry I got caught up with bits...This week some of KS1 have been having fun in Whitby. The rest of us have really missed them. Our maths lessons this week have helped us to revise our learning. We looked at fact families, time addition and subtraction. In English we enjoyed another week of poetry. It has been fun writing our own poems too. We have also been practising for our end of KS1 celebration. We can't wait to see you on Wednesday 26 th .
Year 3 & 4	We have had such a busy week with more trips and visits! #focusedonenrichment We have all now visited the Tram Depot and learned how to stay safe around the tram and tracks. We also visited Green's Windmill, learning about the historic Nottingham landmark. All of our children met their new class for next year in change around morning. They also had quality talks with their class teacher and peers about transition, worries and things to look forward to. #healthyattitudes Reaching our final week, we will be sending home children's exercise books, so please send your child in with a plastic carrier bag, thank you!
Year 5 & 6	Another busy week for all children in Year 5 and 6! The Y6s have performed their end of year production to parents twice this week; they have been so fantastic and enthusiastic about their roles and have enjoyed their time on the stage. Thank you for all your support with helping them learn their lines over the past few months. On Thursday, the Y5s went on a trip to the University of Nottingham where they learnt about what life is like for a student. They created their own society, planned a healthy meal, looked inside a hall of residence and budgeted for items/luxuries. As we are coming to the end of term, we will be sending all books home next week. Please send your child with a plastic carrier bag at the beginning of next week.

Foxes, Badgers and Hares celebration: On Wednesday 26th July KS1 parents are invited to join us for our end of year 'CELEBRATION' assembly. Children from the Badgers, Foxes and Hares classes will be sharing what they have been learning about from the beginning of the year, right up until the end. We have some brilliant songs and photos to share with you. Due to the number of people permitted in the hall we will be performing twice and there will be a limit of 2 adults per child. Performance One will be at 9:10am and Performance Two will be at 2:15pm. We would appreciate if you could let us know if you will be attending and which performance you would like to see. By completing the attached form <https://forms.office.com/e/D9tsG5G50m> Alternatively, speak to your child's teacher.

Upcoming events for Year 6 leavers:

1. **Y6 Leaver's Party** - Thursday 27th July, 6-8pm. Get ready to celebrate the end of year in style with our leaver's party. Children do not need to come to the party with anything, just party-ready! Food and drink will be provided.
2. **Y6 Leaver's Assembly** - Friday 28th July at 2:15pm. Please join us to say goodbye to the Year 6s during our celebration assembly. Parents/carers are invited to watch and then take their child(ren) home afterwards. Our celebratory walk for the Y6s will take place on the KS2 playground at the end of the assembly for them to have their final(!) walk of honour through Heathfield.

Any questions, please speak to a member of the 5/6 team!

Y5&6 RSE

Next week, Y5&Y6 will be doing their final statutory RSE lessons on **TUESDAY 25TH JULY**. They will be done boy/girl mix (although there will be a chance for a separate question session at the end of the day). Y5 and Y6 will be taught separately.

Y5 will complete two lessons:

1. Changing bodies and feelings (when going through puberty). This will include labelling external body parts, and dispelling myths from the truth in regards to emotions during puberty whilst also recapping periods and products children may wish to use during puberty.
2. Help! I'm a teenager – get me out of here. This lesson will focus on mood swings, and how children may wish to become more independent as they grow up.

Y6 will complete three lessons:

1. Pressure online. This will focus on how to deal with pressured and risky situations (particularly online where the risk is much higher in modern society). We will revisit bullying, and things that should remain private including their bodies.
2. Helpful or unhelpful? Managing change. We will focus on the general changes happening in their lives currently and how they may wish to deal with them, whilst also considering how they may wish to deal with any future challenges they may face generally or as individuals.
3. Is this normal? Much of this will revisit previous years' learning regarding puberty including physical and emotional changes. The lesson intends to ensure children are as prepared as possible, and to know to seek support when they need it.

Y6 may also receive an additional non-statutory lesson if you have given your permission on the form that was sent by text. The form can also be found here if you missed it: <https://forms.office.com/e/GDAp3TefxR>

Please speak to one of the UKS2 teachers if you have any concerns regarding these sessions.

Any questions, please speak to a member of the 5/6 team!

Changes to roads, parking and signage around Scotland Road: Following concerns raised by the school council Nottingham City have drawn up initial plans to improve the safety on Scotland Road by changing the layout of the roads, changing the parking bays and improving signage and road markings.

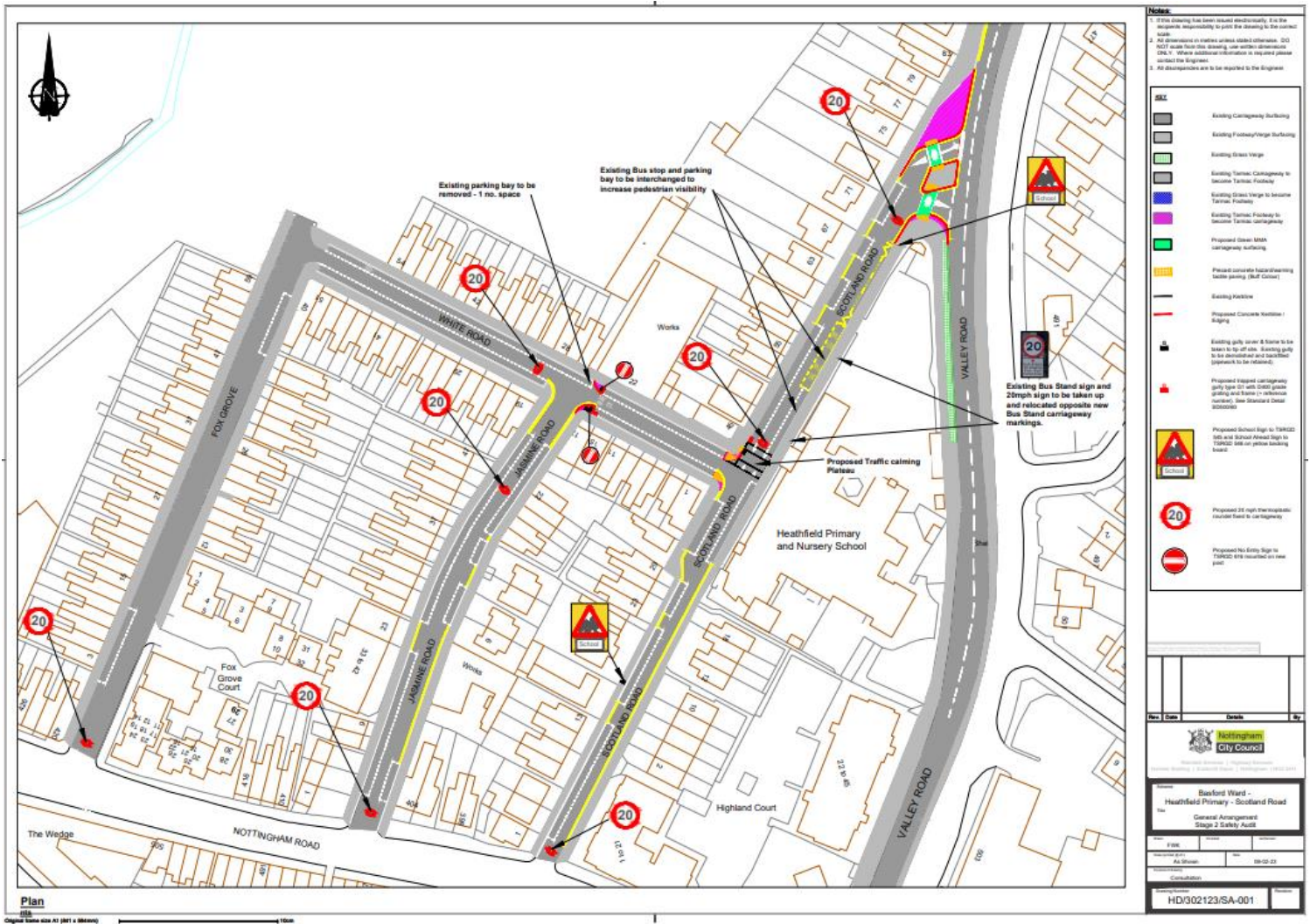
You can see a plan of the changes below and a bigger version by clicking on this link – [proposed plans](#)

The main points of the proposed changes:

- Large 20mph markings on the road at entry points to roads around Scotland Road
- Raised traffic calming plateau outside school entrance
- Swapping of parking bay and bus stop outside the front of school
- Top half of White Road changing to a one way road

Please click on this link to a letter to local residents from Nottingham City Council regarding the changes and outlining how you can share your views on the proposed plans – [consultation letter](#)

I have already spoken to the council and requested that additional 'School Zone' signs are positioned at the immediate exit from the Ring Road and at the entrance to Scotland Road.



Breakfast and After School Club change of Name:



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!

We would love pupils to create some artwork around the theme of 'Lighthouses' that we can frame and display in the Lighthouse Club. The work needs to be A4 portrait and able to fit in a frame.

Music Lessons 2023 - 2024 at Heathfield. At Heathfield we are proud to be able to offer children the chance to continue learning musical instruments for free in year 5 and 6. From September we will be offering guitar lessons or children can continue with the instruments that they have learnt in year 4 (violin, viola and cello).

At Scotland Road, guitar lessons will take place on Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15. Your child would be part of a 20 minute group lesson with the rest of the hour being used to practise. They would not leave until 4:15 as we do believe that practise is valuable.

At Scotland Road the strings lessons will take place on Fridays from 3:15 – 4:15. Again with a 20 minute group lesson with the rest of the hour being used to practise.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to take part in Area Band – a weekly strings practise group that comes together with musical ensembles from other schools for half-termly practices and termly concerts.

Please fill out this form to indicate if your child would like to continue learning an instrument. There is no guarantee that they would get the position, as it will be based on a first come, first served basis.

As we anticipate demand to be high, if children miss more than two lessons a term, their spot would be given to another child on the waiting list.

<https://forms.office.com/e/s2JkxuxNgA>

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.

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)



Bulwell Forest Garden

WHATS ON IN THE HOLIDAYS

Grow, Cook and Play sessions

Family fun for all ages, including gardening, cooking and environmental fun. £1 per child, or free with a HAF e-voucher.

Free hot food for all children



Monday 31 July, 7 August, 14 August, 21 August 11am-2pm



Lunch Club

Come and join us for a freshly harvested community meal

£3 adults, £1 child Fridays 12pm-1.30

RAINBOW STRIPES!

Music, singing and dancing

for the under 5s £1 per child

Friday 11 August, 18 August 1.30pm-2.15pm



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JULY 2023						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
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	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
T	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		

SEPTEMBER 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24		

OCTOBER 2023						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

NOVEMBER 2023						
M		6	13	20	27	
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W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24		
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

DECEMBER 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
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S	3	10	17	24	31	

JANUARY 2024						
M		1	8	15	22	29
T		2	9	16	23	30
W		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
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S		7	14	21	28	

FEBRUARY 2024						
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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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JULY 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

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
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

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



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/helpline

EVERY CHILD, DESIGNED BY NORTH 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, 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