



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above	91% - 94%	90% and below
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Attendance for the whole school this week was 89.7%

Seahorses 87.3%	Whales 89%	Dolphins 88.4%	Foxes 90%	Badgers 91.5%	Hares 91.2%
Flamingos 83.7%	Toucans 91.5%	Parrots 96.9%	Lions 92.2%	Tigers 83.6%	Jaguars 90.4%

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

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	Thank you to all of the children, parents and carers for a fantastic year in Key Stage 1. We have learned so much, laughed so much and loved every minute. Our children have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London, explored the Arctic and Antarctica, marched through Nottingham and even recalled the history of Fairy Tales – phew! What a busy year we have had! We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support. Good luck to our brilliant year 2 children as they move into Key Stage 2. Have a fantastic summer break and we will see you soon!
Year 3 & 4	Well done and thank you for a fabulous year! Year 3 and 4, you have been AMAZING. We have had a lovely week finishing off work and getting ready for our new classes. A huge good luck to the year 4s who will become year 5s, we will miss you! Have a wonderful summer everybody!
Year 5 & 6	What an emotional last week! All of the children in Year 5 and 6 should be incredibly proud of everything that they have achieved this year. To celebrate an era coming to an end, the Year 6s enjoyed their leaver's party last night with lots of dancing and dominos. All the Year 5 and 6 staff want to wish all the Year 6s the best of luck in their secondary school – we will truly miss you all! Have a lovely summer; everyone has earned it! We are looking forward to seeing the Year 5s, soon to be Year 6s in September.

I just wanted to take our last newsletter of the year to say a massive thank you to our whole school community for another fantastic year at Heathfield. It has been a rollercoaster of a year which started with a change in leadership, the launch of our new school motto 'Thriving Together' and our values of 'Knowledge, Nurture and Enrichment' and an Ofsted inspection.

We finally feel that our enrichment and extra-curricular offer has returned to pre pandemic levels. The pupils have experienced some fantastic experiences, including a full range of trips, visitors and residentials.

We are all incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving us today, they have been a fantastic cohort and I am sure that this year will have provided them with many memories for a long time to come, be it the trips they have been on, their residential to London, performance of Shrek or their leavers party and assembly. They should also all be proud of the impressive results they achieved in their end of Key Stage 2 SATs.

I also wanted to say a massive thank you all the Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Support Staff at Heathfield for all their hard work this year. We are lucky to have a great team, who always put the pupils first and regularly go above and beyond to make school a fantastic place to work and learn.

And finally, a thank you to all our parents and carers who have supported us throughout the year. A strong partnership between home and school is vital to children being successful in their education.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you again in September.

Mr Hicks – Co-Head Teacher

Year 3 and 4 Welcome Meeting

For children who will be in Year 3 and 4 next academic year, there will be a welcome meeting in the school hall on **Monday 4th September** at 3.15pm. Pop the date in your diary now!

School Uniform going online: From the start of the new academic year, school will be reducing our stock of uniform. Once an item/size is no longer in stock in school, it will be removed from the School Gateway app. Please check with the school office that the item you want is available before you pay through the schoolgateway app.

All items will be available to purchase direct from the supplier - [Just School Wear](#). The supplier is currently in the process of adding the Heathfield page to their website - as soon as this is complete we will let you know.

We will continue to provide water bottles at £1.50 each, and we will also provide the first book bag for free - additional book bags will be available to purchase from the supplier.

Yr. 5&6 Walking home alone: At Heathfield we give parents/carers of children, in Year 5 & 6, the option to let their children walk home alone at the end of the school day, without younger siblings.

Please follow the link and complete the form to give consent <https://forms.office.com/e/Fh86xacjrg>

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>

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 \(skipseducational.org\)](#)

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.

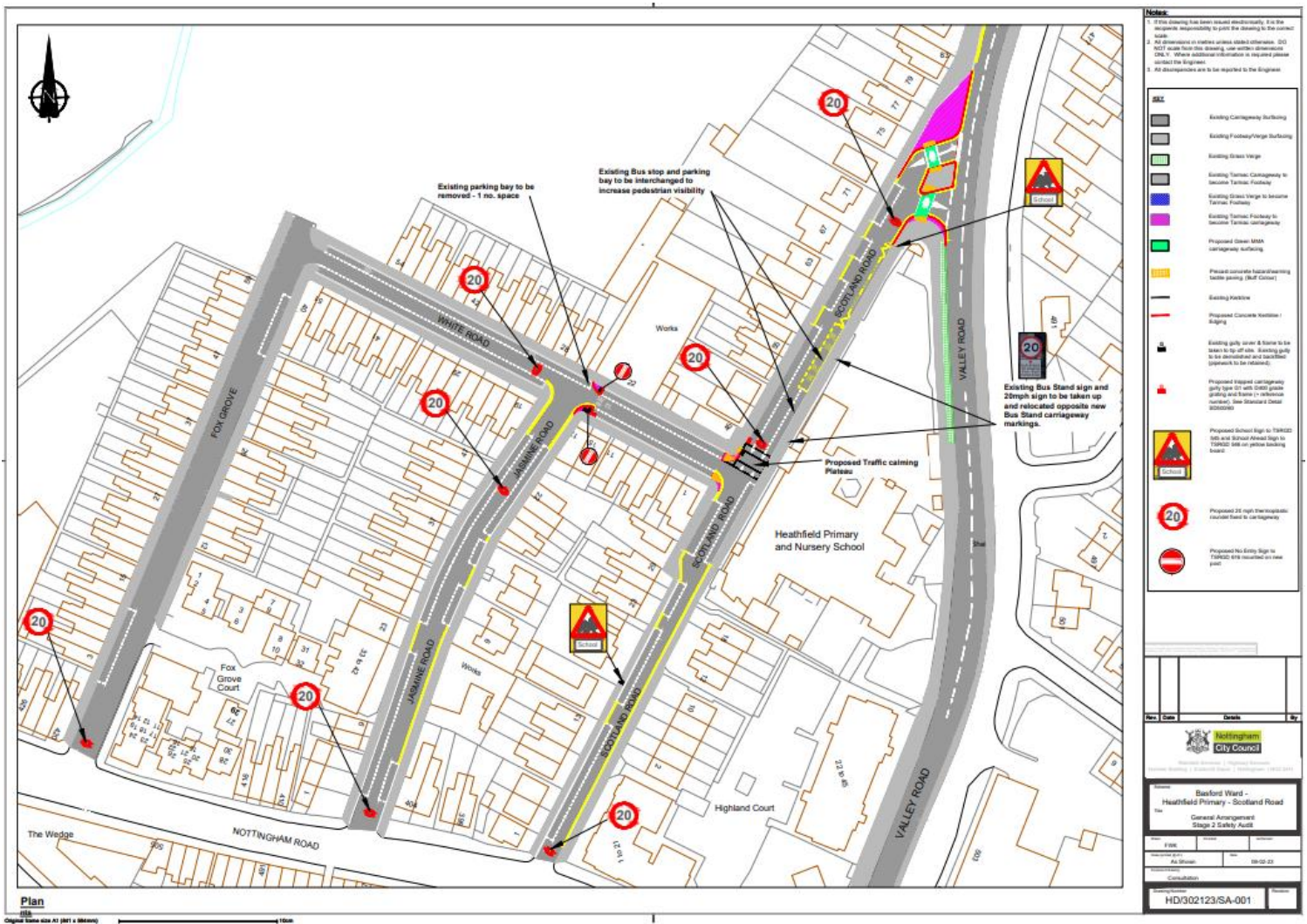
You can see a plan of the changes below and a bigger version by clicking on this link – [proposed plans](#)

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.

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.

Summer 2023 events at Green's Windmill

Games Day – Various Dates

Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August 2023

Time: 10am – 4pm

Price: This is a **free event** but donations are welcome



Join us this summer for games at the mill! Can you knock down all the skittles, construct the soma cube or beat the windmill buzzer? There will be giant connect 4, giant snakes and ladders, and ping-pong to name a few more! Plus, the bubble machine will be in action, it's always a winner!

Games for all ages and there's no need to book, just turn up. Games will be in the millyard and community garden. The science centre and windmill will be open as usual too.

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.



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
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W		4	11	18	25	
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F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

NOVEMBER 2023						
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W	1	8	15	22	29	
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S	5	12	19	26		

DECEMBER 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	
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JANUARY 2024						
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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/help/line

EVERY CHILD, DESIGNED BY NORTH EASTINGHAM 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