



Attendance Traffic Lights

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

<b>Seahorses</b> 85.6%	<b>Whales</b> 88.3%	<b>Dolphins</b> 87.5%	<b>Foxes</b> 92.4%	<b>Badgers</b> 96.2%	<b>Hares</b> 96.5%
<b>Flamingos</b> 80.7%	<b>Toucans</b> 86.5%	<b>Parrots</b> 86%	<b>Lions</b> 95.1%	<b>Tigers</b> 96.9%	<b>Jaguars</b> 95.7%

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

Key Dates:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> day back after the Summer Break

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Global Day & Summer Fun Day		London Residential	London Residential	London Residential  Twelfth Night at KD

What's Been Happening in School:

<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	<p>This week in English we have written our innovated versions of 'Jehvon goes to Jamaica'. The children have loved reading this story and learning all about the Caribbean islands. In maths, year 2 have been looking at Mass and weighing in grams and kilograms. The year 1 children have been recapping tens and ones for 2-digit numbers to 100. In the afternoons, we have continued to look at the Geographical location of the Caribbean islands and compared the islands to our country.</p> <p>On the 11/7/23 in the pm, year 2 children will be completing their RSHE lesson. We will be naming anatomical terms for body parts. We will be explaining to the children that these are the terms doctors use and we will use them in school. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions. Thank you once again for your co-operation.</p>
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	<p>This week we have been working on designing and constructing windmills in the style of Nottingham's Green's Windmill. Already we have practised our measuring, sawing and gluing skills. We are now finessing the sails, ensuring that they rotate. <b>#eagertolearn</b> We have been discussing why Global Day is so important and how humans can make a positive or negative impact on the world.</p> <p><b>#environmentallyaware</b> Next week we are looking forward to watching Twelfth Night at Kersall Drive Campus. Please let us know if you are able to help by walking with us. <b>#focusedonenrichment</b></p>
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	<p>This week we have celebrated our Mexico and South America topic with our Fiesta. All of the children enjoyed sharing their work and learning with you – thank you for joining us! Most Y5s have been away to York and have enjoyed all the activities on the residential. Children who were in school were given the opportunity to create an independent piece of writing based on a short clip from Coco. They were all very imaginative and each child put their own spin on their chosen text type. In PE, we played a mini dodgeball tournament and finished off with a game of Y5s vs Y6s. Yesterday, we created silk paintings and trialed a new resistance technique. All children demonstrated resilience when approaching this new task. The Y6s have continued to practice the play and we have introduced the use of props as the show is soon around the corner!</p>

**Year 4 Parents,** The Year 4s have been working with the Nottingham Music Hub music teachers all year to learn cello, viola or violin. Now the academic year is coming to the end, we would love to invite you in to come and watch your child perform their learnt string instrument on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am at Scotland Road. We hope that this performance will show the great progress the children have made with their music lessons.

**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,

We will display the children's creations on Global Day. Parents of children in years 1,2,3 & 4 and EYFS can come into their classrooms at 3pm to view their work.

**Year 3&4 RSE:** Next week, the children will be taking part in their third 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 puberty changes to boys and girls, including the menstrual cycle and that this happens as they are growing into adults.
- They will learn about basic first aid and why it is so important.

Year 4 will complete two sessions:

- 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.
- They will learn about marriage and civil partnerships, why people choose to have them and what the legal ages are in the UK.

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

**Non-Uniform:** This coming Monday 10.07.23 is our Global and Summer Fun day with the option of wearing non-uniform for a 50p donation. All proceeds will go to our school fund which helps to pay for prizes for our Rainbow Reading Challenge and to reduce costs of trips and residential for the children. Thank you



## Summer Fun Day

Our Summer Fun Day is fast approaching!

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 donate any new, unused gifts and toiletry sets for our tombola, beverages for our bottle tombola or delicious delicacies for our cake stall, please drop them off to our school office.

Thank you!

**Badgers, Foxes & Hares:** On Wednesday 12th July KS1 (Badgers, Foxes and Hares) will be celebrating our Caribbean Carnival topic with our own Heathfield Caribbean Carnival Day. During the day they will be taking part in a range of exciting activities including a steel pan workshop where they will learn how to play a tune. We will conclude the day with a mini parade around the school, dancing to Caribbean music in our carnival headdresses we will make. We can't wait to see you looking colourful!



**On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**CURRENT YEAR 1 PARENTS:** Please could you complete this form to indicate your initial interest in your child attending the Year 2 residential next year. The closing date for completion will be Wednesday 19th July 2023. Thank you for your support. <https://forms.office.com/e/8bJwXV1c4S>

**Year 5 Trip to the University of Nottingham:** On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Y5 children are going on a trip to visit the University of Nottingham Campus. This is following on from their university project that they have been completed in school and it will give them an insight into what life is like for a student. If you haven't already, can you please complete the following form to give permission for your child to attend. Thank you. [Microsoft Forms](#)

## Positive Mental Health and Well-Being at Heathfield

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

### Care (for the world)



The Environment and Kids: Making the Connection

As with other behaviours we wish to instil in our children, connecting the environment and kids works best when we start small, lead by example, use hands-on activities and make it fun.

So, here are a few easy, everyday tips we can use to teach our kids to lighten their carbon footprint:

1. Conserve water - When brushing teeth, turn off the water.
2. Flick the switch - Turn off the light when you leave the room & turn off the TV if no one is watching it.
3. Close the door - Keep doors to the outside closed so you won't let heat escape. Don't leave the refrigerator door open for too long while deciding what to eat.
4. Start a Garden - Start simple, with window-box herbs. Dedicate a section of your backyard to grow broccoli, lettuce, tomatoes, and much more.

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### **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>



**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>

### **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 - Weds 19th July
- Toucans - Thurs 20th 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. <https://forms.office.com/e/8DsAp1ENzs>. Thank you for your continued support!

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> July (am) **Parrots and ½ of Toucans**

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



**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!

**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 5/6 Summer 2 Key Dates**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** London Residential (Y6)

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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Production (afternoon performance) (Time TBC)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Y5 Trip to the University of Nottingham  
Y6 Production (evening performance) (Time TBC)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Evening Leavers' party (Time TBC)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers' assembly (Time TBC)

**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)



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](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)  
or call 07722 014301





# 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](#)



Parents' 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](#)



Making Sense of Autism

**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](#)



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](mailto: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
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	
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S	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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S	3	10	17	24		

OCTOBER 2023						
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NOVEMBER 2023						
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DECEMBER 2023						
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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





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 to .....In 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](mailto: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](http://help.nspcc.org.uk) [nspcc.org.uk/help/line](http://nspcc.org.uk/help/line)

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

## Our Safeguarding Team

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):**

**Miss Dickens**  
  
Co-Headteacher

**DSL Deputies:**

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

**MyConcern** 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