

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 13th September 2024

Afterschool Clubs

Kersall Drive

Art – Year 3/4, Mondays, lunchtime

Dodgeball – Year 5/6, Mondays 3.15-4.15pm

Young Voices – Year 4-6, Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm

Football – Year 5/6, Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm

Dance – Year 3/4, Fridays 3.15-4.15pm

Scotland Road

Friendship Bracelets – Year 4-6, Mondays 3.15-4.15pm

Young Voices – Year 3-6, Mondays 3.15-4pm

Dance – Year 3/4, Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm

Timestables Rockstar / Spelling Shed – Year 3/4, Tuesdays 3.15-4pm

Dodgeball – Year 6, Fridays 3.15-4.15pm

Whole School Attendance: 94.6%



SR: Lions 98.7%

KD: Hedgehogs 99.2%
& Squirrels 99.2%

Important dates coming up:

16 th Sept.	SR Dolphins & Whales Parent welcome meeting @3.15pm (classroom)
17 th Sept.	KD & SR Y3 sleepover Parent Workshop @3.30pm
17 th Sept.	KD & SR Reception Red Bus Tour into town
18 th Sept.	KD Octopus & Turtles Parent welcome meeting @3.15pm (classroom)
19 th Sept.	KD Year 6 Sleepover
24 th Sept.	KD Y5/6 Trip to York
27 th Sept.	SR Y5/6 Trip to York
3 rd Oct.	SR Year 6 Sleepover
18 th Oct.	End of term
4 th Nov.	School reopens
20 th Dec.	End of term
6 th Jan.	School reopens
29 th Jan. '25	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
14 th Feb. '25	End of term
24 th Feb. '25	School reopens
4 th April '25	End of term
22 nd April '25	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
23 rd April '25	School reopens
23 rd May '25	End of term
2 nd June '25	School reopens
30 th June '25	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
25 th July '25	End of academic year 2024/2025

PE DAYS

KERSALL DRIVE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Eagles	Cougars	Eagles	Leopards	Cougars
Falcons	Falcons	Hedgehogs	Octopus	Owls
Hedgehogs	Leopards	Owls	Panthers	PANTHERS
Peacocks	Peacocks	Pelicans	Turtles	Pumas
Pelicans	PUMAS	Rabbits		Rabbits
		Squirrels		Squirrels

SCOTLAND ROAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flamingos	Flamingos	Badgers	Dolphins	Badgers
Toucans	Toucans	Foxes	Whales	Foxes
Parrots	Jaguars	Hares	Lions	Hares
	Tigers	Parrots		Jaguars
				Tigers
				Lions

School Dinners

From September onwards, the new cost of a school meal is **£2.55** (or £2.45 for full-time nursery children).

Full menu attached on page 7-8.

Please note that every child, including EYFS and KS1 will be offered 3 menu choices everyday.

Flu vaccination

Dear Parent/Guardian

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

Kersall Drive

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/5cc0e2cc>

Scotland Road

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/f5831c96>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 20th September 2024. The link will close on the 17th September 2024. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Kind Regards,
Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service

Careers

At Heathfield we believe it is really important for our children to have high aspirations for their futures beyond school. We would love to have parents / carers or older siblings to come and talk to the children about their job or career.

If you feel that you could come and share about your job to the whole school or specific year groups please get in touch with Mrs Rogers at whales@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk or leave a message with the school office and she will ring you back. Thank you so much in anticipation of your support!

Healthy Snacks at First Play (KS2)

Just a quick reminder about snacks during first play for KS2. We encourage healthy options like fruit or cereal bars. Please avoid sending crisps or chocolate biscuits, and chewing gum is not allowed.

Thank you for helping us promote healthy eating habits!

Need to talk?

We aim to deal with any queries or concerns as soon as we are aware of the issue, so please speak to us. Please speak to your child's teacher first.



Teachers have more time at the end of the day for conversations as this does not impact on learning time. If you want to speak to the class teacher please wait until the other children have been dismissed.

You can also email your child's class teacher directly using:

classname@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk

Important Notice: Bikes and Scooters

Dear Parents,
Please note that bikes and scooters are left at the owner's risk and should be stored in the designated shelters or bike racks.

Electric scooters are **NOT** permitted to be ridden on campus.

For the safety of all adults and children, we kindly ask that bikes and scooters be dismantled at the gates.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Reminder: Labelling Children's Uniforms

Dear Parents,

Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. This will help us easily identify and return any lost property items.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Red Bus Tour into town

On Tuesday 17th September, Dolphins, Whales, Octopus and Turtles will all go on a ride on a big red bus into town to help us with our topic work and story writing. We will spot landmarks and learn to retell the story of our journey.

School is covering the cost of this trip and there is no need for additional adults as we are doing a round trip on the bus and not getting off anywhere! If you have any questions, or would not like your child to be part of this for whatever reason please talk to your child's class teacher.

Year 3 & 4

Parent Welcome Meeting

Dear Parents,
If you missed the Year 3 & 4 Parent Welcome Meeting, you can find the PowerPoint presentation along with Mrs. Wellsman's commentary at the following link:
<https://youtu.be/mym41K0MV5Y>.

Thank you for staying informed!

Wellbeing at Heathfield



This half term we are focussing on our well-being area of **Connect**

One of the best ways to connect to those around us is through using kind words, compliments and comments. A smile can also brighten up someone's day and can be very infectious!

Being around family, friends and connecting with others is linked to happiness and health. Let's share some sunshine and smile more.

EYFS

This Week... F2 have started to learn about the word journey. We have read *The Train Ride* by June Crebbin and been on a journey around school and talked about our journeys to school. We have started learning the first 5 sounds in phonics m,a,s,t,d and practised writing them. In maths, we have been matching items to make them the same. F1 have begun to learn the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. We have tried building houses out of straw, sticks and bricks and have blown them down with Wolf hairdryers! We have also created pictures of pigs by blowing the paint through a straw.

Next week...

F2 are looking forward to their bus trip on Tuesday when we will go on a tour of some Nottingham landmarks. In F1, we will collage houses for the 3 little pigs and pretend to be the characters in the story.

Dolphins and Whales have a welcome meeting at 3.15 on Monday 16th in the classroom.

Octopus and Turtles have a welcome meeting at 3.15 on Wednesday 18th September in their classroom.

KS1

This Week... Key Stage 1 have been practising our beautiful handwriting in English. We have been looking at lowercase and capital letters. We have begun to read *The Story of Robin Hood* during our reading time which we have thoroughly enjoyed! In maths, we have been continuing with our place value knowledge. We have had a fantastic Aspirations day on Thursday! We loved learning about different jobs and seeing what everyone wanted to be when they grew up! We thought about what we needed to do in order to do something we loved and thought about what we can do to aim high!

Next week...

we will be using our handwriting practise to begin writing full words. We will continue with our Place Value knowledge in maths. We will also be starting to look at our local area during Geography lessons.

Year 3/4

This Week... we have started our Ancient Egypt topic with many of us delving into history understanding key events and chronology of the time period. Everyone has been keen to take part in tennis and gymnastic lessons with some children doing a rugby lesson too! Thank you for wearing correct PE uniforms and checking the correct days. In Maths, we have all started learning about Place Value, understanding what digits in numbers are worth using Base 10, grids and pictorial representations. In our writing sessions, we have gone back to basics, focusing on handwriting. We are really trying hard to join letters and write neatly on the line, every time.

Next week...

Year 3 parents / carers are invited to come to our Y3 Sleepover Workshop on Tuesday 17th September to learn about what they will be doing and how to sign up.

Year 5/6

This Week... Year 5&6 have really stepped it up this week and been truly outstanding in the mornings getting into our more typical routine. We've explored new texts in reading, and learnt how to approach different styles of questions. We've been developing our knowledge of number and place value using counters, place value grids, and our super brains! In English, we've been working particularly hard on our handwriting, and we've loved having so many children proudly showing off their beautiful writing. Additionally, we've been exploring different types of nouns. Viking invasion has truly kicked off in the afternoons with exploration into why the Vikings chose to settle in the British Isles, and us building a context of where the Viking period sits in history.

Next week...

Learning about Viking life in Britain.

Y6 Sleepover for KD (Thursday) Please ensure you've returned the OV4 form, and consent slip.

Bluecoat Trent Academy

Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 17th September 2024

at 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Visit our brand new school

Pelham Avenue,
Nottingham, NG5 1AJ
T: 0115 900 7245
E: office@bluecoattrent.co.uk
www.bluecoattrent.co.uk

@bluecoattrent



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)

Mrs Dyer



Safeguarding Officer

Miss Papp



Learning Mentor

Link Governor: Pete Cumberland

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.



We use Smoothwall monitoring for all school devices.



We work with the Police and other agencies to support families experiencing Domestic Violence

Out of Hours & referrals: Nottingham City Council Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800

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 candfdirect@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 CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk



Thriving Together
Knowledge • Nurture • Environment

Leave of Absence and Unauthorized absence

Changes from August 19th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

As you know, attendance is a high priority at Heathfield and greater emphasis has been placed on it by the government. Firstly, I'd like to thank you for ensuring we have good level of attendance.

I would like to highlight new statutory attendance guidance from the Department for Education which comes into effect from the 19th August, 2024.

Key Changes:

Five Consecutive days:

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time leave of 5 or more consecutive days, inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

Ten sessions (or 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a ten-week period

Penalty Notice fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions (or 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave of irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (Within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parents future DBS certificate, due to a 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or irregular attendance.

If you require further guidance, do not hesitate to contact me. *Mr Battison* – Deputy Headteacher

Lunch menu for the new academic year 2024/2025

Lunch Menu

Week 1



w/c: 02/09, 23/09, 14/10, 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 17/02

MONDAY

Tex Mex Chicken
Served with Wholegrain Rice & Peas



TUESDAY

Cottage Pie topped with Root Vegetable Mash
Served with Green Cabbage, Peas & Gravy



WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon
Served with Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy



THURSDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
Served with Chips and Baked Beans



FRIDAY

Pizza Pinwheels
Served with Garlic & Herb Wedges and Green Beans

Enchiladas
Served with Wholegrain Rice & Peas (Kidney Beans)



Vegetable Pie topped with Root Vegetable Mash
Served with Green Cabbage, Peas & Gravy



Sweet Potato & Lentil Roast
Served with Crispy Roasties, Broccoli & Gravy



Courgette & Sweetcorn Fritters
Served with Chips and Baked Beans



Vegetable Jambalaya
Served with Green Beans



Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce



Jacket Potato
with Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo



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with Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo



Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce



Chocolate Cake and Custard

Jelly & Fruit Slices



Traditional Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam

Fruit Salad



Shortbread Biscuits

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD BAR, FRESH BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

Icon Key



Lunch Menu

Week 2



w/c: 09/09, 30/09, 21/10, 11/04, 02/12, 23/12, 13/01, 03/02

MONDAY

Mexican Chicken Wrap
Served with Wholegrain Rice & Peas



TUESDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
Served with Chips & Baked Beans



WEDNESDAY

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie
Served with Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Peas



THURSDAY

Bombay Chicken Biryani
Served with Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli



FRIDAY

Homemade Pizza Margherita
Served with Paprika Wedges & Coleslaw

Cheesy Bean Wrap
Served with Wholegrain Rice & Peas



Vegetable Fingers
Served with Chips & Baked Beans



Vegetable & Bean Cobbler
Served with Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Peas



Chickpea & Vegetable Samosa
Served with Wholegrain Rice, Broccoli & Curry Sauce



Baked Tomato & Bean Gnocchi
Served with Coleslaw & Garlic Slice



Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce



Jacket Potato
with Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo



Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce



Jacket Potato
with Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo



Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce



Chocolate Beetroot Brownie

Vanilla Cheesecake

Fruit Bowls



Apple & Blueberry Flapjack

Oat Cookie & Fruit Slices



SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD BAR, FRESH BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

Icon Key














































Lunch Menu

Week 3

Stir.
let's eat. together

w/c: 16/09, 07/10, 28/10, 18/11, 09/10, 30/10, 20/01, 10/02

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY					
Creamy Tuscan Beef Served With Wholegrain Rice & Peas 	Homemade Sausage Rolls Served with Wedges & Baked Beans 	Roast Pork Served with Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn  	Mac n Cheese with a Crispy Crumb Topping Served with Green Beans 	Golden Fish Fingers Served With Chips & Baked Beans 					
Mild Thai Green Curry Vegetable & Chickpea Served with Wholegrain Rice & Peas    	Homemade Cheese & Onion Rolls Served with Wedges & Baked Beans  	Spiced Beetroot & Lentil Loaf Served With Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn   	Vegetable Bean Chilli Served with Wholegrain Rice & Green Beans   	Vegetable Fingers Served with Chips & Baked Beans  					
Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce  	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo 	Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce  	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo 	Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce  					
Peach Crumble 	Fruit Bowls 	Vanilla Ice Cream Cup 	Lemon & Courgette Drizzle Cake  	Chocolate Cookies 					
SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD BAR, FRESH BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY									
Icon Key	 Added plant power	 Wholemeal	 Vegan	 Vegetarian	 Oily fish	 Full of fruit	 Nutritionist's Choice	 Extra Protein Power	 Good for your gut

Free School Meals Information

Dear Parents,

Please note that the government offers free school meals for all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2.

Nursery children and children in Years 3 to 6 will be charged for school meals.

If you believe you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office, and we will provide you with a form to complete.

Thank you