

# Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

## Weekly News – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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### Bump Notes Going Digital

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that all bump notes will be emailed to you instead of sending paper copies home at the end of the day.

We kindly ask that you check your emails regularly for any notifications regarding your child's bump notes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Spooky Disco



The details for our 2024 Spooky Disco will be shared in next week's newsletter - including dates and how to book tickets.

It's going to be Spooktacular!

### ONLINE SAFETY FOR YOUNGER PUPILS

The NSPCC have launched Techosaurus to help explain the importance of being safe online.

You can order a pack with or without a donation to NSPCC via this link

<https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/products/new-techosaurus-activity-pack>

Whole School Attendance: 94.1%



SR: Jaguars 98.5%

KD: Panthers 98.1%

### Important dates coming up:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	SR Year 6 Sleepover
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Harvest Festival – foodbank collection
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	KD Year 3 Sleepover
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	SR Year 1/2 Nottingham trip
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	KD Year 1/2 Nottingham trip
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	SR Year 3 Sleepover
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	End of term
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	School reopens
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	End of term
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	School reopens
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan. '25	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. '25	End of term
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb. '25	School reopens
4 <sup>th</sup> April '25	End of term
22 <sup>nd</sup> April '25	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
23 <sup>rd</sup> April '25	School reopens
23 <sup>rd</sup> May '25	End of term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June '25	School reopens
30 <sup>th</sup> June '25	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
25 <sup>th</sup> July '25	End of academic year 2024/2025

### FOODBANK COLLECTION

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding our annual Harvest festival celebration and as in previous years, we will be supporting the Bestwood and Bulwell foodbank.

We are asking families to make a small donation of non-perishable foods to the foodbank to help other families that are in need.

*If your child would like to bring a donation, can these please be brought in to school and given to class teachers by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.*

## YEAR 3'S...

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER, MAKING MEMORIES AND BUILDING CONFIDENCE. SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE POSTER TO SIGN UP.



**Year 3 Sleepover**

Do YOU fancy spending the night at school?

Feeling unsure because it's the first time away from home?

It's in school with your friends and teachers so a great first time and a stepping stone getting ready for more residential in their Heathfield journey.

Ice cream sundae bar

Sleeping in a tent with your friends.

Click on the QR code for more information!

**KD : Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**SR : Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

watching a film with snacks.

Toasting marshmallows.

Playing games

SHERWOOD FOREST YEAR 2 RESIDENTIAL!



PLEASE USE THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE YEAR 2 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO SHERWOOD FOREST.

## YEAR 1 & 2

### NOTTINGHAM TRIP!

As we have been learning all about the city we live in, Key Stage 1 will be taking a trip to Nottingham city centre using the trams. We will be looking out for Watson Fothergill buildings and other key landmarks.

*Badgers, Foxes and Hares will be visiting on Tuesday 15th of October*

*& Owls, Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Rabbits will be visiting on Thursday 17th of October.*

This is a free trip however we cannot take your child without your permission so please sign up on Arbor now!

*If you are able to come and support us on our trip, please let your child's class teacher know.*

## 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](mailto: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 dismounted 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.

## New Maths Tests

Every year, all children from Y1-Y6 complete maths tests as part of our assessment approach. This year, we are trialling an updated version of the tests to more closely match what we teach and when we teach it.

These will be done termly – Autumn, Spring and Summer. All pupils who would normally sit the old tests will sit the new ones. The data from the trial will help improve the tests in future years.

*However, if you don't wish for your child's data to be used in the trial, please complete the following form by 13th November:*

<https://forms.office.com/e/0Xi73MbXms>

## Wellbeing at Heathfield

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



A great way to connect with others is through kindness. A simple act to help others not only makes them feel good but helps us to feel good too! This week we are encouraging our children to carry out random acts of kindness, from giving compliments, sharing a smile or helping out in the classroom or at home can really brighten up each other's day.

Let's connect and colour our world with kindness!

## Facebook group invite

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/CWHZsSCTJXA7nXCy/?mibextid=K35Xfp>



**Heathfield Primary and Nursery School**  
**Nottingham**

## Nursery & Reception

### This Week...

F2 have been becoming experts retelling their bus ride story! We are sending home a story map for your child to try retelling it to you! We have also been reviewing our phonics and now have different groups for phonics so we can focus exactly on what each child needs.

In F1, we have been making pigs out of different shapes and building houses out of different materials to check if they are waterproof. We have also thought how we are all special and individual.

### Next week...

F2 will learn to retell the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, and we will be going on a walk around the block (you will have received a text about this).

F1 will start to learn to retell the Bear Hunt and look at lots of different types of bears.

## Year 1/2

**This Week...** we have been working on writing sentences. We have listened carefully to some sentences dictated by our teachers and tried hard to write them down using all of the handwriting skills we have been learning. In maths, year 1 children have been looking at number lines and completing missing numbers. In year 2 we have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones and creating numbers using ten sticks and cubes. In Geography this week we have been looking at maps and the surrounding area of our school. We have also begun our music sessions this week. We will be listening to The Beatles this half term and appraising their songs! In History we have learned about the changes over time in key places throughout Nottingham.

*Parents and Carers of Year 2 children: If you have not done so already, please complete the form for the Year 2 residential trip as soon as possible. More information will follow once we have key dates booked and gathered all information from the Sherwood Forest YHA.*

**Next week...** we will be continuing to work on our sentence structure and practising rehearsing sentences before we write them down. We will also be looking at e-safety during computing to help us to stay safe online! We would like to remind parents to ensure children are not accessing any games or apps that include chat rooms.

## Year 3/4

### This Week...

Year 3 and 4 have continued learning more about Ancient Egypt, including significant individuals and hierarchy. In Design and Technology, we have been planning healthy meals based on the Eatwell Plate, in readiness to make our own food over the next couple of weeks. In PE, we have been learning how to balance in PE with tension. We are really enjoying our new class text, The Heart Scarab all about a boy who paints inside the tombs of Ancient Egypt.

### Next week...

we will be using our cutting skills in Design and Technology, preparing food safely.

## Year 5/6

### This Week...

Year 5&6 had an exciting week with their trip to York. It was a great experience seeing a city steeped in history as well as learning more about the Vikings at Jorvik and at Dig. We have continued to develop our understanding of word classes and sentence structure by exploring verbs and verb phrases as well as practising our handwriting even more with some truly beautiful results. In Geography, the children have explored how long ships helped the Vikings to invade certain cities. In history, they've further explored life in Viking Britain including the legal system.

### Next week...

SR Y6 Sleepover on Thursday 3rd October

We'd love to see some Viking inspired homework projects!



# Stir Stars!

Serving your favourite dishes!

**3rd October 2024**

## **Census Day**

Margherita Pizza with Chunky  
Chips & Baked Beans

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BBQ Veggie Pizza with Chips &  
Baked Beans

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Vanilla Ice Cream Pots

Fresh Fruit Salad

Strawberry Yoghurt





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# Leave of Absence and Unauthorised absence

Changes from August 19<sup>th</sup>

## 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

## 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 [canfdirect@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:canfdirect@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](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) [nspcc.org.uk/helpline](https://nspcc.org.uk/helpline)

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

School out of hours email: [safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk)

## NOTTINGHAM FOREST OFFICIAL SOCCER SCHOOLS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACROSS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

LED BY PROFESSIONAL, QUALIFIED COACHES, EACH DAY IS PACKED WITH FUN, INCLUDING EXCITING ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS.

TIME: 10AM-3PM (DROP-OFF FROM 8:30AM)  
AGE: 6-12  
£15 PER SESSION



## GOALKEEPER DEVELOPMENT

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACROSS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

IF YOUR CHILD IS AN ASPIRING GOALKEEPER OR IS LOOKING TO GET THE GLOVES ON, THEN BOOK ONTO OUR EXCLUSIVE GOALKEEPER SESSIONS!

TIME: 3PM-5PM  
AGE: 8-14  
£15 PER SESSION

GOALKEEPER SESSIONS MUST BE BOOKED SEPARATELY TO SOCCER SCHOOLS



NOTTINGHAM FOREST COMMUNITY TRUST

SCAN TO BOOK:



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# Our Lady's Drop In Cafe



## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 28th September 10.00am - 12.30pm

**Community Hall,**  
Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 9ES

*Come along and make new friends or chill out  
with old ones. Bingo, Raffle, Food & Drink.  
Bring and Buy table. Plenty of refreshments  
and cakes galore!*



## All In Support Of Macmillan Cancer Care

### Ways You Can Help

1. Come and support the event.... Please
2. Bake and Donate Cakes!
3. Donate for the bring and buy table
4. Tell your friends about our event

For more details speak to **Deacon Martyn**  
or **Chris Burrows** on 07702 528 394

**Everyone Welcome**

**Thank you!**

