

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 18th October 2024

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

School Attendance: 92%



KD: Squirrels 97.3%

SR: Flamingos 97%

PE DAYS NEXT HALF-TERM

Kersall Drive

Monday - Hedgehogs, Falcons, Peacocks, Pelicans, Eagles

Tuesday – Panthers, Cougars, Leopards swimming

Wednesday - Eagles, Pelicans,

Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits, Squirrels

Thursday – Turtles, Octopus, Falcons, Peacocks

Friday - Owls, Squirrels, Rabbits, Panthers, Pumas, Cougars swimming

Scotland Road

Monday – Flamingos, Lions, Tigers

Tuesday – Flamingos, Toucans, Parrots

Wednesday - Foxes, Badgers, Hares, Parrots

Thursday – Dolphins, Whales, Jaguars

Friday - Foxes, Badgers, Hares, Jaguars, Lions, Tigers

Open classrooms survey

Please take a few minutes to complete this short questionnaire on the link below. Your feedback is very much appreciated. Thank you!

<https://tinyurl.com/num7a4hr>

Important dates coming up:

18 th Oct.	End of term
4 th Nov.	School reopens
4 th Nov.	KD Spooky Disco
7 th Nov.	SR Spooky Disco
3 rd Dec.	Christmas in the City – Choir
11 th Dec.	Christmas in the City – Area Band
20 th Dec.	End of term
6 th Jan.	School reopens
8 th Jan.	Young Voices Concert in Sheffield
21 st Jan.	KD & SR Year 4 Magna Trip
23 rd Jan.	KD & SR Year 3 Magna Trip
29 th Jan.	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
14 th Feb.	End of term
24 th Feb.	School reopens
4 th April	End of term
22 nd April	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
23 rd April	School reopens
23 rd May	End of term
2 nd June	School reopens
16 th -18 th June	SR Year 6 London Residential
23 rd -25 th June	KD Year 6 London Residential
30 th June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
25 th July	End of academic year 2024/2025

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Y6 - Sign up now for London 2025 on the Arbor app. A £25 non-refundable deposit required to book your place by 30th NOVEMBER.

Sign-ups after this time will be placed on a waiting list.

SR: 16th-18th June

KD: 23rd-25th June

All details from the meeting should have come home to you in paper form, and as a message on Arbor.

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



East Midlands in Bloom

We have again received the 'East Midlands In Bloom' silver award for our outside areas. Congratulations and thank you to our Gardener Lucy and Mrs Linley.



PLEASE USE THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE **YEAR 2 RESIDENTIAL** TO SHERWOOD FOREST IN MAY 2025.

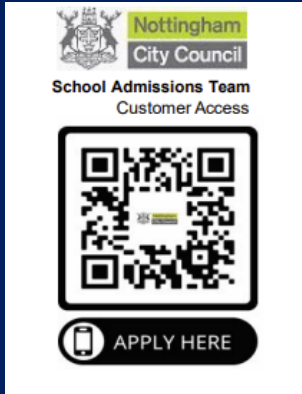
Half Term Events and Activities

If you are looking for things to do in Nottingham this October Half-Term, this is the place to find them! The [AskLion webpage](#) is packed with information about events and activities across the city, designed to keep children and families happy throughout this two week Half-Term Holiday. Take a look at what is going on in your local area.

Halloween Monster Mash at Nottingham Castle

Get ready for a day of ghostly delights, family fun, and Halloween magic on Thursday 31st October! Dress up in your best Halloween costume and enjoy music and dancing in the bandstand with a family-friendly DJ, free face painting for kids, spooky games, crafts, and tasty treats from food and drink stalls. **Tickets are £1 per person (plus booking fee) and include entry to the Castle.** [Halloween Monster Mash - Visit Nottinghamshire](#) (visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk)

Secondary School Applications Deadline



Polite reminder for Year 6 parents and carers. The closing date for making your secondary school application is 31st October 2024. Please ensure you have made your application by then. Scan this QR code to get started.

Heathfield's Spooky Disco



During the first week back after half-term, we will be having an after-school, spooky-themed disco. Children can dress up in their spookiest outfits or non-uniform clothes.

There will be a **spooky shop** for children to buy sweets and toys all priced between 50p - £1. Children can bring money in a named envelope/purse/wallet.

All money raised will go towards our school fund, which we use to purchase multiple things to support our curriculum including our Rainbow Reading prizes. This year 10% of the profits will also be going to The Toy Library charity.

Tickets are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. They can be purchased through the Arbor app (School Shop).

Details of the event are below:

Kersall Drive	Monday 4 th November	Scotland Road	Thursday 7 th November
Ticket Price: £3			
Reception Y1 Y2 Y3		3:15pm – 4:00pm	
Y4 Y5 Y6		4:15pm – 5:00pm	

Please note that ALL children will need to be collected from school.

School Milk Scheme

School milk is free for under-5s and for Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 who are in receipt of free school meals.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

If your child is over 5 and not receiving Free School Meals and you would like them to continue to receive school milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term:

- Register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com
- You can pay for Cool Milk online in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week.

If you have any questions regarding school milk, please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0800 321 3248. More information on milk is also available from the school.

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>

Facebook group invite

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/CWHZsSCTJXA7nXCy/?mibextid=K35XfP>



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Nottingham**

Wellbeing at Heathfield

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



Humans are sociable beings; connecting, being around others and spending time with our friends and families is really important for our well-being and positive mental health.

During the October break, why not meet up with friends and family and make some new and wonderful memories.

Next half term we will be focusing on the well-being are of 'Be Active'.

Have a Great Break!

Nursery & Reception

This Week...

In F2, we have learnt about different musical instruments and listened to a variety of different instruments being played to distinguish between the sounds. We have also recapped all our learning from our topic this half term, Where We Live, to see what we have learnt!

In F1, we have been learning all about the signs of Autumn and thank you to those parents who came to join us on our leaf hunt. If you go for a walk over half term, hopefully the children will be able to spot lots of signs of Autumn like falling leaves, conkers and acorns!

Next half term...

F2 will be learning all about Colours using the stories Monsters Love Colour and Shark in the Dark.

F1 will be learning all about Dark using the stories Wow said the Owl and Night Monkey Day Monkey.

The first week back, we will all be learning about themes from Shakespeare's The Tempest.

Year 1/2

This Week...

Key Stage 1 have had a fantastic end to this half term! We have summarised our learning with our trip to Nottingham City Centre to explore all of the places we have learned about! We saw the castle, Robin Hood statue, Paul Smith store, many Watson Fothergill buildings, the Market Square and the lions! We thoroughly enjoyed our trip and we would like to send a huge thank you to our adult helpers for joining us. To quote children during the trip ... "This is the best day ever!". We have had such a brilliant first half term and we teachers are so proud of the children and how well they have settled in to Key Stage 1.

Next half term...

we will be learning all about Explorers. Look out for our topic overview and creative homework sheets for more information.

Year 3/4

This Week...

we made our tasty falafel and hummus wraps, yum! We followed clear instructions and used our newly learnt slicing and cutting skills. We have come to the end of our Ancient Egyptian topic, finishing off pieces of topic work and reading the rest of our key text, The Heart Scarab. This week we have all been celebrating Black History, examining the Windrush. We specifically thought about why people came over to the UK, how they might have felt and what happened once they arrived. Ask your child about some of the barriers faced by Windrush Generation.

Next half term...

We will be learning about 'Natural Disasters' including volcanoes and earthquakes. Your child should have gone home with the new topic overview and knowledge organiser. Please ask your child's class teacher if you have not received it.

Year 5/6

This Week...

Year5&6 have enjoyed their Black History Learning this week. They revisited the Windrush which they have learnt about before, and tested their memories of the events by creating their own quiz for others to have a go at. They also created posters inspired by those of the time that called people from the Caribbean to come and help with the new national services Britain was putting into place (such as the NHS). Pumas have worked hard practising their assembly, and Panthers and Pumas have also completed their half term of swimming with lots of certificates and badges given out!

Next half term...

We have a week of Shakespeare learning full of drama!

We delve into the world of Sports Science, and become experts on how our body works!

Leopards and Cougars begin swimming.

Y6 start the GREAT project.



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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.

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

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

NEW FOREST PARENTING PROGRAMME

This evidence-based programme, developed by leading ADHD professionals in the UK, is designed for parents of children who either have a diagnosis of ADHD or are exhibiting traits of the condition. Offering this programme to parents aligns with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidelines for ADHD diagnosis and serves as an integral part of the diagnostic pathway where applicable. It also represents the first line of treatment and support for primary-aged children.

During these webinars, we will provide an overview of the programme, including the strategies and information shared with parents, as well as practical guidance on referral processes and related considerations.

As a previous referrer to this pathway, we would like to invite you to attend one of the one-hour webinars that we will be hosting in the coming months.

To book your place on a preferred date, please follow the relevant link below:

- **Friday 8th November 9-10am** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1038847610167?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Thursday 5th December 12-1pm** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1038855473687?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Thursday 16th January 4-5pm** – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1038856968157?aff=oddtcreator>





October Half Term 2024

Free Fun Play, Crafts, Sports & Activities For young people aged 6-13 years

Membership forms & allergy information must be completed for young people to stay and play

BESTWOOD PLAY – Tuesday 22nd Oct – 11.00am-2.00pm @Bestwood Estate Community Centre NG5 5HT

BASFORD PLAY – Wednesday 23rd Oct – 10.00am-1.00pm @Queensberry Church Hall, Queensberry Street NG6 0DG

HIGHBURY VALE PLAY – Wednesday 23rd Oct – 2.00pm-5.00pm @Queensberry Church Hall, Queensberry Street NG6 0DG

NEW BASFORD PLAY – Thursday 24th Oct 2.00pm-5.00pm @The Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill NG7 5GZ

MEADOWS PLAY – Monday 28th Oct – 11.00am-2.00pm @Queens Walk Pavilion, Meadows NG2 2DF

RADFORD PLAY – Tuesday 29th Oct – 2.00pm-5.00pm @The Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill NG7 5GZ

BULWELL PLAY – Wednesday 30th Oct – 12.00am-3.00pm @Barkers Wood, Squires Avenue, Bulwell NG6 8GG

EDWARDS LANE PLAY – Thursday 31st Oct – 11.00am-2.00pm @Leen Valley Community Centre, Arnold Road NG5 5HB

BILBOROUGH PLAY – Friday 1st November – 11.00am-2.00pm @Birch Park Community Centre, Birchover NG8 4BW

BOOKING ESSENTIAL via link <https://www.holidayactivities.com/> or TEXT TO BOOK: 07309 668335 or 07917 303526

– you will receive a voucher code from your school for HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – click on the link

LOOK FOR TOY LIBRARY – FREE FUN & FOOD EVENTS and then your ‘PLAY’ AREA eg BESTWOOD PLAY



OAKLEIGH LODGE SOCIAL CLUB CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

KIDS BINGO

DISCO

RAFFLE

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

12 TIL 4PM

PARTY GAMES

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PLUS MYSTERY GUEST

PRIZE FOR THE SPOOKIEST COSTUME

£1 PER PERSON ON THE DOOR

BOO!



YOU'RE INVITED TO DLFC

HALLOWEEN FOOTBALL CAMP

MICHAEL GRAY

ETHAN KEY

CAMARAN K-W

TUES 29TH OCTOBER THURS 31ST OCTOBER

DLFC

MELLISH SPORTS CENTRE
KEMMEL RD
NOTTINGHAM
NG6 9FH
10AM-2PM

£20 PER DAY

FREEDOM FOUNDATION

PRESENTS



FREE PLACES FOR FSM

RELEASE

HOLIDAY CLUB

SONGWRITING SINGING STREETDANCE



SUPPORTED BY



RELEASE

VENUES

Bestwood Estate Community Centre

GAINSFORD CRESCENT
BESTWOOD
NOTTINGHAM NG5 5HT

28TH - 31ST
OCTOBER
10AM - 2PM

New Art Exchange

39 - 41 GREGORY BOULEVARD
NOTTINGHAM NG7 6BE

22ND - 25TH
OCTOBER
10AM - 2PM

AGES
7-11
YRS



LUNCH INCLUDED

LIMITED SPACES

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT 1.30PM ON THE FINAL DAY TO CELEBRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

THIS PROVISION IS FREE FOR CHILDREN IN NOTTINGHAM CITY ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

£10 PER DAY PAID OPTION AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

f freedomfoundationuk @ freedomfoundation_uk X freedomfn_uk

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST GET IN TOUCH

0115 993 2370

info@freedomfoundationuk.org



5 & 6 YEAR OLDS ONLY



DLFC OPEN DAY

25/26



PRO SCOUTS IN ATTENDANCE

ARRIVAL ACTIVITIES, 4V4 GAMES, FUN FORMAT

PREPARE FOR INDOOR+OUTDOOR (TRAINERS & BOOTS)

OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN A DL TEAM

WEDNESDAY 30/10/2024





START AT 10:00AM

UNTIL 12:00PM



 MELLISH SPORTS CENTRE, KEMMEL ROAD, BULWELL, NG6 9FH

DL FOOTBALL COACHING

-  Performance Centre Sessions
-  Half Term Football Camps
-  Weekly Football School Sessions
-  Junior Tournaments

Get In Touch: 07527 754584 Find Us On Facebook: DL Football Coaching