

Whole School Attendance: 94.2%



Aiming High

KD: Squirrels 98.4%

SR: Foxes 100%

Have Your Contact Details Changed?

Please let the school know if there have been any changes to your telephone number, address, or email address. It's also important to inform us of any updates to your emergency contacts or their details. ***It is vital that the school can reach you in case of an emergency.***

You can update your information using the Arbor App. Alternatively, you are welcome to visit the school office to fill out a paper form.

Important dates coming up:

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| 7 th May | SR Year 2 Residential |
| 8 th May | KS Year 5 Sleepover |
| 14 th May | KD Year 2 Residential |
| 16 th May | KD & SR Global Day |
| 23 rd May | End of term |
| 2 nd June | School reopens |
| 16-18 June | SR Year 6 London Residential |
| 23-25 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 |

Is Your Child a Young Carer?

If your child is a young carer—or you think they might be—if we are not already aware please let us know. Being aware helps us provide the right support in school. ***If your child is already a registered young carer, or if you'd like to explore whether they might be, please contact Mrs Dyer to arrange a conversation.***

Reminders:

- School Uniform is to be worn each day unless there is an advertised 'theme' day,
- All items should be named to avoid lost items,
- PE Kit must be school uniform colours - white t-shirt, navy/black joggers/shorts (of appropriate length), navy/black jumper/hoodie,
- Children should bring a water bottle with them - only water though please,
- Children may need hats/sun-cream as the weather improves,
- KS2 can bring a piece of fruit for morning break snack,
- Packed lunches should be a balanced healthy lunchbox - save the sugary sweets for home please.

Avoiding Early Collections

We kindly ask that you **avoid collecting children early** from school unless they have an **appointment** or a **pre-arranged agreement** with SLT or the SENDCo.

Leaving early means children **miss valuable learning time**, which we want to minimise as much as possible.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

End of Day Collection

Please be reminded that **once children have been handed over at the end of the school day, parents and carers are fully responsible for them.** Children must **remain with their parent or carer** and should not attempt to leave the premises independently.

Although staff may be present on the playground, they are there to be available should parents or carers wish to speak with them—not to supervise children after handover. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping all children safe.

Year 2 Residential

We are looking forward to Scotland Road visiting Wheelgate and YHA Sherwood Forest on Wednesday 7th May.

The weather is predicted to be very warm so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing, including sun cream.

Here is the kit list again for our visit:

- Casual Trousers x2
- T-shirts x3
- Pants and socks x3
- Toiletries
- Day bag
- Trainers/Comfortable shoes to walk and explore in!
- Board game for the evening
- Re-fillable water bottle - (water bottles are not provided for this trip, there are refillable stations at the hostel)
- Pyjamas x1
- Jumper and a Waterproof coat
- Towel

If you are providing your child with a packed lunch, please ensure this is packed for Wednesday. If you require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We will be leaving school at 9:30am.

We cannot wait to see you on Wednesday!

WANTED:

One Positive Proactive Parent to Join Our Governing Body!

Do you have a child at Heathfield Primary and Nursery School?

Do you like knowing that you are helping to make a difference?

Do you enjoy attending meetings where biscuits are provided?

Then ***YOU might just be the Parent Governor we're looking for!***

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are looking for someone who is able to offer a new perspective to our existing supportive and valued Governing Body. We are looking for someone who loves Heathfield as much as we do with experience from beyond the education sector.

If you are interested in this vacancy, please contact Miss Dickens or Mr Hicks via the school office.

Global Day - 16th May

Each class has been assigned a country to celebrate. Please see the list below, including suggested colours for children to wear.

If any more parents would like to come into school to support or share something linked to their child's country, **we would be delighted to welcome you!**

Your contributions will make the day even more special and meaningful for the children.

Kersall Drive

| Class | Country | Colours to wear |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Owls | Germany | Black, yellow, red |
| Squirrels | Czech republic | Red white blue |
| Hedgehogs | Norway | Blue, red, white |
| Rabbits | Finland | Blue, white |
| Pelicans | Australia | Blue, red, white |
| Eagles | Armenia | Orange, blue, red |
| Falcons | Lithuania | Red, green, yellow |
| Peacocks | Switzerland | red, white |
| Leopards | Netherlands | Blue, red, white |
| Pumas | Spain | Red yellow |
| Panthers | Serbia | Blue, red, white |
| Cougars | Croatia | Blue, red, white |
| Octopus | France | Blue, red, white |
| Turtles | Ireland | Green, Orange, White |
| Jellyfish | Italy | Red, Green, White |

Scotland Road

| Class | Country | Colours |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Seahorses | Greece | Blue, White |
| Whales | Sweden | Blue, yellow |
| Dolphins | Ukraine | Blue, yellow |
| Badgers | Georgia | Red, white |
| Foxes | Iceland | Blue, red, white |
| Hares | Poland | Red white |
| flamingoes | Israel | Blue, white |
| toucans | Austria | Red, white |
| parrots | Portugal | Green, Yellow, Red |
| Jaguars | Denmark | Red, White |
| Tigers | Belgium | Black, Yellow Red |
| Lions | Estonia | Black Blue white |

Playtime breaks

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are looking at our playtimes and thinking about how we can improve them by introducing the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme.

Can you help? We really want to know what you think of playtimes now.

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire, your answers will really help us to help all our children have great playtimes every day.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BkMVx0sEa5>



PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

✿ Calling All Playtime Heroes – We Need You! ✿

Do you have a passion for play, a little spare time, and a big heart for children? We're looking for a *Parent Playtime Champion* to help make our school's playtimes even more magical!

As a volunteer, you'll be part of a playtime working party with school staff to help create fun, inclusive, and engaging play experiences for our children during breaks.

No special skills needed—just enthusiasm, energy, and a love of seeing children thrive through play!

💬 Interested or want to find out more? Please contact Mr Battison, via the school office or email admin@heathfield.nottingham.sch.uk. Let's make playtime the *best time* of the day — together! 🗨️

SATs week and SATS breakfast

Please be reminded that the week of SATs (week beginning the 12th May) we will be having a SATs breakfast in which any of Y6 are welcome.

This is separate to the usual early birds, and focuses on us being together and starting the day in an organised, but calm fashion.

This is completely free and will take place in the PUMAS at KD and LIONS at SR from 08:15 on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th May.

The 16th May is a test-free day so no SATs breakfast will take place (there will be other treats instead!).

Wellbeing at Heathfield

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

'Keep Learning'



Why not try some of these...

- Learn a new word each day
- Visit a museum or art gallery
- Try out a musical instrument
- Do a word search
- Try a new food
- Learn to cook a new recipe
- Study an animal or bug
- Visit a new place
- Write a story or song

Learning isn't just about school!

Learning new things has been shown to help improve our well-being. It can boost self-confidence and self-esteem, help build a sense of purpose, and foster connection with others.

When we learn new things, it helps us feel happier and better about ourselves.

Nursery & Reception

This Week...

Reception have read the story Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson and learnt to retell a simplified version using a story map. We have created our own lost posters to help the Monkey find his mum. We have also sorted animals into different categories looking at their features and continued to learn that teen numbers are 10 and how many more.

In nursery, the Evil Pea has been wreaking havoc as we have started to read Supertato by Sue Hendra! We have investigated different vegetables, and described what they look, feel and smell like. The Evil Pea has also tied the veggies up and we have had to work out how to release them!

Next week...

Reception will write their own simple version of Monkey Puzzle and nursery will read Supertato Veggies Assemble and make some frozen treats!

Year 1/2

This Week...

Key Stage 1 have been into the jungle this week! We have been thinking about the sights, sounds and animals found in the jungle and thinking about the adjectives we can use to describe these. Year 2 have been looking at apostrophes, using them for possession and within contractions. In maths, year 1 have begun their multiplication and division topic and have looked at grouping numbers. In year 2 have been looking at length and height. In our topic lessons, we have looked at shading and tinting in art and thought about how the colours change when they are mixed. We have been looking and grouping objects in 'alive', 'not alive' and 'never alive' in Science. What a wonderful week in the sun we have had!

Next week...

we will be writing up our jungle stories. We will also be looking the physical features of areas we may find different animal habitats.

We still need lots of donations of empty tin cans and natural materials to fill them with, thank you!

Year 3/4

This Week...

We kicked off the week with an online Author Visit from Sophie Kirtley who wrote 'The Wild Way Home'. We enjoyed a whole morning of her explaining how she became an author, her inspiration and played games with her. On Wednesday, Kersall Drive Year 4 enjoyed their final Me v Me challenge with the sports coaches... they displayed super stamina and resilience! We have started our 'Fossils' topic including designing a dinosaur stuffed toy...we can't wait to get started!

Next week...

We will be starting to write diaries in our English unit. We will be learning about types of rocks such as igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic, too!

Year 5/6

This Week...

Y5 have been busy this week finalising the plans for their story endings, and starting to write them. They've really focused on what type of story ending they wish to create, and purpose has also been really important. Y6 have spent a lot more time on reading and grammar to help prepare them for their upcoming tests (only one four-day week left before we start!). This has been through games, quizzes, test practice and lots of peer support. In art, the children have started to look at film posters in the style of Saul Bass, and we've also been planning initial ideas for the film we are going to use the green screen for later in the term. The Y5 children at SR also had an amazing time sleeping over at KD - what weather for it! It's KD's turn next week so let's hope for more sunshine to come!

Next week...

Y5 will start DAaRT

Y5 KD sleepover

Y6 will continue to prepare for their tests, and SATs boosters are on for the final week.



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Leave of Absence and Unauthorised 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.

Class Teacher or
Teaching Assistant

Phase Leader

Deputy Headteacher

Co-Headteachers

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



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Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In

Is your child under 4 years old? Do you want to talk to someone about your child's talking and communication? If so, why not come along to one of our early years drop-in sessions!

Broxtowe Family Hub, 18 Strelley Road Nottingham
NG8 3AP

Thursday 3 April 2025, Thursday 1 May 2025, Thursday 26
June 2025, Thursday 24 July 2025 (All 9:30am to 11.30am)

Hyson Green Family Hub, The Mary Potter Centre 76 Gregory
Boulevard Nottingham NG7 5HY (health education room, upstairs)

Friday 11 April 2025, Friday 9 May 2025, Friday 6 June 2025,
Friday 4 July 2025 (All 9:30am to 11.30am)

The Meadows Family Hub, Kirkby Gardens, The Meadows,
Nottingham NG2 2HZ

Thursday 17 April 2025, Thursday 15 May 2025, Thursday 12
June 2025, Thursday 10 July 2025 (All 9:30am to 11.30am)

Bestwood (Southglade Family Hub), Southglade Access
Centre, Southglade Road, Bestwood, Nottingham NG5 5GU

Thursday 24 April 2025, Thursday 22 May 2025, Thursday 17
July 2025 (All 9:30am to 11.30am)
Thursday 19 June 2025 (12:30pm to 2pm)

Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session.

We will be there to chat, play and answer any questions and give ideas!

Please call 0300 123 3387 (option 1) for further information.



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