

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News - 8th September 2023

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

Welcome Back! We are glad to see so many children back in school, all looking very smart in their uniforms and eager to learn from day one.

Our new whole school newsletter will tell you all you need to know every Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher on class emails or visit the office. We are looking forward to another fantastic year ahead at Heathfield!



Eager to Learn

Keeping you informed

- Your child's teacher will be sending home a newsletter containing useful information about the class expectations.
- [Follow this link for our updated Parent/Child handbook](#) which contains lots of useful information about our key policies and procedures for your reference.
- You will receive a home/school partnership contract which will need **signing and returning to school**.
- Our website contains all you need to know about school too!

www.heathfieldprimary.org.uk



Including Everyone

Times of the Day



Taking Care

8:40 – classroom doors open

8:45 – school starts, registers are taken.

3:15 – school finishes.

Late collection is a safeguarding issue – please be on time. Late collection could incur Lighthouse Club charges.

Attendance Champions of the week...

Scotland Road – 100% Whales & Foxes

Kersall Drive – 99% Octopus



Aiming High

Important dates coming up:

11 th Sept	SR F2 Welcome Meeting
12 th Sept	KD Y5/6 Welcome Meeting
12 th Sept	KS1 Grand Prix day
14 th Sept	KD F2 Welcome Meeting
11 th Oct	3:30-6:30 Open Classroom Parent Event
19 th Oct	Y3 School Sleepover
20 th Oct – 6 th Nov	Half Term
31 st Oct	Y6 Secondary School application deadline

Inhalers

If your child needs an inhaler in school please make sure it is in date and named for everyone's safety.

Early Birds Breakfast Club

Every day in the hall from 8:15-8:30 your child can join our FREE breakfast club. What better way to start the day than to be on time for school and to have breakfast to help them concentrate until lunchtime. Children have the choice of cereals, bagels, toast, juice and social activities with other children.

Please note there is no entry to Early Birds after 8:30am to ensure all children and staff are ready to get to class on time at 8:40am.



Happy, Safe and Confident

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	
T	3	10	17	24	31	
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SEPTEMBER 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
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S	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24		

OCTOBER 2023						
M		2	9	16	23	30
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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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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

We are a Nottingham City Maintained School so we have to abide by their rules, regulations and policies.

Holidays of any sort in term time will NOT be authorised and may incur a fine from the council – currently £60 per child, per parent, per week.

We expect all children to attend school every day and on time.

If your child drops below 95% attendance you will be monitored for action to prevent Persistent Absenteeism which has a NEGATIVE impact on your child's learning.

Everyday is a learning day at school and it isn't always easy to catch up.

Give your child the best possible chance!



Polite Notice

We are all role models to your children.

All of our staff deserve the right to come to work for your children, without facing abuse from parents/carers (e.g shouting, swearing, aggression, threats, intimidation – in person or on the phone)

It will not be tolerated. Our Complaint Procedure and Anti-Social Behaviour policy are available for your reference on our website.



Road Improvements on Kersall Drive

You may have noticed all of the changes outside of the school gates. This was a result of parent feedback and liaison with our local councillors and highways team. It is now much safer for crossing over – please continue to avoid the zigzags ☺

Scotland Road improvements are still in the consultation stage.



World Events

Each class in school has been allocated a country to support during the **Rugby World Cup**. We also did this for the men's and women's football World Cups and the children learnt lots about their chosen country. What facts can they share with you?

We also encourage the children to keep up to date with Newsround on CBBC.



Extra-Curricular Activities

As ever our staff go above and beyond to provide a wealth of afterschool clubs which your child can join. The clubs change each half term to allow as many children as possible to take part. They cover a range of sports, crafts, academic and social activities.

We would like your child to join at least one club this year.

We will be using Paw Print family Challenges this year allowing some clubs to earn badges when they have completed their club challenge!



EYFS

This Week...

We have welcomed new children to our EYFS this week and they have all taken the new environments in their stride.

The children have been exploring their surroundings, learning new routines and making new friends.

Next Week...

Whales/Dolphins – Welcome meeting in the classrooms on Monday 11th September 3:15pm

Turtles/Octopus – Welcome meeting in the classroom on Thursday 14th September 3:15pm

KS1

This Week... We have been looking at different stories as part of our book week, producing some fantastic writing and artwork to showcase our learning. In Maths, we have focused on counting and number formation. We have loved exploring our new classrooms and getting settled into new routines. It has been a wonderful week of getting to know the new adults and children in our classes.

Next Week...

Tues 12th Sept – GRAND PRIX day – KS1 children can bring their scooters/bikes/skates to school.



Year 3/4

This Week... we have been enjoying getting to know our new classes and teachers. We kicked off the term with Book Week, reading different class texts and being creative with our art work. Every child has been given their Rainbow Reading cards, homework, phase newsletters, knowledge organisers, times table and spelling shed log-ins. Please ask if you haven't received yours.

Next Week...

Y3 parents/carers: look out for our information about the Year 3 Sleepover on 19th October plus online sign-up sheets. Thank you

Year 5/6

This Week...

Y5/6 have amazed us with how mature, enthusiastic and independent they have been in their first week back! We have all been engrossed in our individual book weeks (please ask your child about the book they have studied in class), and we have also got stuck straight into maths with work on place value and times table practise!

Coming up...

Year 6 - Apply for your child's secondary school place by 31st October: [Apply for a Secondary School Place - Nottingham City Council](#)

Kersall Drive Y5/6 Welcome Meeting Tuesday 12th September in the hall 3:20pm

Afterschool Clubs this Half Term:

Click the link to book a place in the chosen afterschool club...

All clubs run on first come first served – there may be limited places. You will be contacted via School gateway to confirm your child's place. If you do not hear anything please check with the office.

Please be on time to collect your child.

Scotland Road

Club	Day	End	Staff	Link to claim a space...
Y5/6 Multisports	Monday	4:10pm	Next Level	https://forms.office.com/e/zJz9FF0KQT
Y1/2 Art	Monday	4:10pm	Mrs Downer / Miss Martell	https://forms.office.com/e/uGe5mYRzTt
KS2 Young Voices Choir	Monday	4:10pm	Mr Charles	https://forms.office.com/e/irviBk3pHT

Kersall Drive

Club	Day	End	Staff	Link to claim a space...
Y5/6 (from 11 th Sept) Multisports	Friday	4:10pm	Next Level	https://forms.office.com/e/dSw8FKWhQL
Y2 (from 18 th Sept) Girls Disney Football	Monday	4:00pm	Mrs Fisher	https://forms.office.com/e/r2PPFV6Ssk
KS2 Young Voices Choir	Monday	4:10pm	Miss Wilson Eagles	https://forms.office.com/e/JFdC1PUZpj
Y5/6 Football	Thursday	4:10pm	Mr Cruickshank	https://forms.office.com/e/t1P0wYxZ9T
Year 1 Languages Club	Thursday	4:00pm	Miss Wilkins	https://forms.office.com/e/sWe5H5H4Vp
Y5/6 Drama	Tuesday	4:00pm	Alex Airey (midday supervisor)	https://forms.office.com/e/sRGKt7NQkv



Wellbeing Theme - Connect

This week our children have engaged in activities that promote, build and strengthen relationships and friendships, getting to know each other in their new class and finding out interesting things about each other.

Humans are sociable beings and spending time with our friends and family is really important for our well-being and positive mental health.

Why not start a conversation with your child about the things that help you to connect with others and the important people in your community?