

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Attendance Traffic Lights

95% and above

91% - 94%

90% and below

Attendance for the whole school for the week was 92.8%

Jellyfish AM, PM, and FT 91.7 %

Turtles 90.7%

Octopus 93.8%

Hedgehogs 93.6%

Owls 93.2%

Squirrels 90.3%

Rabbits 91.9%

Peacocks 94.0%

Eagles 92.8%

Pelicans 94.9 %

Falcons 92.7%

Panthers 93.4%

Cougars 92.0%

Pumas 92.9%

Leopards 93.8%

Let's get all our classes in the **green!**

Reminder: The end of term is Friday 28th July – we have some exciting things going on right up until the end of term. School reopens to pupils on Monday 4th September as 31st August and 1st September are INSET days

What's on next week at Kersall Drive:

Monday 17th July	Tuesday 18 th July	Wednesday 19th July	Thursday 20th July	Friday 21st July
	CHANGE AROUND DAY – drop off at usual class Children will go to new class for the morning Year 6 production of Shrek Tickets for Y6 parents only 5:30pm	Whitby Residential Year 2/3	Whitby Residential Year 2/3	Whitby Residential Year 2/3 Inter-Year Football Match 2:30pm
Monday 24 th July	Tuesday 25 th July	Wednesday 26 th July	Thursday 27 th July	Friday 28 th July
		9am KS1 End of Year Awards	Due to a DJ change 6pm-8pm Year 6 Epic End of Year Party	END OF YEAR 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly

What's Been Happening in School:

Year 1 & 2	This has been a very exciting and busy week in KS1. The excitement started on Monday with Heathfield's Global Day celebrations. We discussed the importance of looking after our world and talked about the important things we do to save our oceans. Each class made a collage using recycled materials and discussed why it is important to reduce plastic waste. We also made a short video retelling the story of a plastic bag. Why don't you ask your child what they did for the story? Finally, we made some posters encouraging people to look after our oceans. On Wednesday we had our Caribbean Carnival day. Everyone was looking very colourful in their Carnival costumes with their own made headdresses. The highlight of the day was an amazing workshop with Nicola who taught us all the art of playing the steel drums. In English we've enjoyed learning some poetry and have had a go at writing our own rhyming poem. This has been a fantastic week for all our children.
Year 3 & 4	Year 3 and 4 have had a lovely week. They have been busy planning to write a setting description about Sherwood Forest using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. Year 4s have started their maths topic on Position and Direction, where we have been translating points and shapes on a grid. Year 3s have been looking at time, digital and analogue, am and pm and have been telling the time to the nearest

	minute. In Geography, we looked at different maps and located Nottingham. In PE, we have done athletics and dance. In Science, we have looked at different types of forces.
Year 5 & 6	Year 5 and 6 have had an amazing week! This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been continuing with our topic Mexico and South America. The Year 6's have been practicing and perfecting their performance of Shrek and are looking forward to perform it next week. Year 5 worked hard practicing their assembly before performing yesterday which went amazing! In history, we have been learning about Mayan hieroglyphs. In English, we have been looking at a non-chronological report where we have been identifying features before we write one on a yellow spotted lizard based on our class text 'Holes'. In PE, the children have been working on their basketball skills, this week dribbling with accuracy.

Residential Trips and other visits: We are extremely proud of our enrichment offer at Heathfield and we prioritise this within all aspects of our curriculum offer. All visits and residential take time to organise and we do our best to reduce the cost to parents as much as possible. Recently we have had 49 Year 6 in London, 20 Year 5 in York and next week there will be 30 children going to Whitby. Our staff volunteer their own time to make these residential trips happen and I feel it is very important to ensure we all thank them for the opportunities they enable. Phases are already planning for next year and we hope there will be more than ever for your children to experience.

Year 3&4 RSE:

Next week, the children will be taking part in their final RSE lesson. The children will be split into Year 3 and Year 4 groups to take part in this lesson. This will be a review lesson in which boys and girls will be taught separately and given the opportunity to ask any questions or review any of the subject matter they have been taught.

If you have any concerns or questions please speak with one of the LKS2 teachers

KS1 Celebration Assembly and Awards: On Wednesday 26th July KS1 parents are invited to join us for our end of year 'CELEBRATION' assembly. Children from the Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels classes will be sharing what they have been learning about from the beginning of the year, right up until the end. We have some brilliant songs and photos to share with you and we will be saying goodbye to our lovely Year 2 children, who will be graduating and moving up to KS2 in September. Due to the number of people permitted in the hall we will be performing twice and there will be a limit of 2 adults per child. Performance One will be at 9:10am and Performance Two will be at 2:15pm. We would love it if you could join us! **Please ask your child's teacher for a ticket for your chosen performance. There are limited tickets for each event.**

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Green's Windmill: As part of our Nottingham topic and learning about a key landmark in Nottingham, we will be visiting Green's Mill in July. Once there, we will be visiting the science zone and going on a guided tour in the Windmill. We will be travelling by public bus on the day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£2** per child, which should be paid using the schoolgateway app. Children should wear their normal school uniform, sun hat and bring their bottle of water. They will be having their normal school dinner in school. Please consent via the gateway app. Thankyou

Dates:

- Thursday 27th July (am) **Peacocks**
- Thursday 27th July (pm arriving back at 4.15pm) **Eagles**



Year 5 and 6 Science: In Science next week, Year 5 and 6 will be making periscopes as part of our light topic. For this, we need as many **CLEAN** juice cartons as possible. Please bring your cartons to either year 5 and 6 or the office next week.

Online Safety: Is your child safe online or on their phone? Do you check?

With the long holidays coming up we urge you to ensure you have internet and social media safety on your mind. Tablets and phones may keep your child busy for a while, but your child may be at risk from cyber bullying, grooming or online abuse. Please keep your child safe at home. Remember many apps have age ratings of 13+ and anyone can see anything which is posted. Follow this link to sign up to a FREE useful newsletter: [Parent Guides | Skips Safety Net \(skipseducational.org\)](https://skipseducational.org/)



CURRENT YEAR 1 PARENTS: Please could you complete this form to indicate your initial interest in your child attending the Year 2 residential next year. The closing date for completion will be Wednesday 19th July 2023. Thank you for your support. <https://forms.office.com/e/8bJwXV1c4S>

Music at Heathfield from September 2023

At Heathfield we are proud to be able to offer children the chance to continue learning musical instruments for free in year 5 and 6. From September we will be offering follow on tuition with the instruments that they have learnt in year 4 (violin, viola and cello). Or guitar lessons.

At Kersall Drive, guitar lessons will take place on Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:15. Your child would be part of a 20 minute group lesson with the rest of the hour being used to practise. They would not leave until 4:15 as we do believe that practise is valuable. The strings lessons will take place on Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15. Again with a 20 minute group lesson with the rest of the hour being used to practise.

In addition, there will be the opportunity for children to take part in Area Band – a weekly strings practise group that comes together with musical ensembles from other schools for half-termly practices and termly concerts.

Please fill out this form <https://forms.office.com/e/mWghnxNmW8> to indicate if your child would like to continue learning an instrument. There is no guarantee that they would get the position, as it will be based on a first come, first served basis.

As we anticipate demand to be high, if children miss more than two lessons a term, their spot would be given to another child on the waiting list.



Current Year 3's - Register of interest

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL 2024

We are beginning to plan our next Y4 residential to Castleton and would like to get an idea of how many places to book. Please take a moment to read the information and complete the form here by 14th July 2023. Thank you

<https://forms.office.com/e/pg3M32W6jw>

Community News:

Nottingham Summer Reading Challenge. Every summer, our City Libraries invite local children to take part in a reading challenge which maintains their interest in reading during the holidays. This year's challenge, Ready Set Read, is themed around the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. Children can take part by signing up any time at their local library and collecting free materials as they keep reading. Children can take part in the library – it's free and all children need is a library card. If they don't have one they can sign up at their local library. Once they have read six books, they will receive a certificate and an invite to a medal ceremony where they will be presented with their very own Summer Reading Challenge medal. **Bring the medal into school and get some free stamps on your Rainbow Reading Card!**



Free Outdoor Play sessions: Register with the Toy Library and your child can access a range of afterschool activities during term time: <https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/4367e36c/embed/>

- **Monday 3.30 - 5.30pm Brooklyn Park, next to Highbury Vale Community Centre, Brooklyn Road, off Kersall Drive, Highbury Vale, NG6 9ES**
- **Tuesday 3.30 - 5.30pm Southglade Park, Southglade Road, Bestwood, NG5 5GU**
- **Wednesday 3.30 - 5.30pm Vernon Park, Vernon Road Entrance, Basford, NG6 0AF**

School Holidays Free Fun, Food & Play

We deliver free play sessions for children aged 5-13 during most school holidays, these are different to our usual play sessions as we require a completed booking form as we have limited places available.

Families with children who are eligible for school meals are given priority, on a low income or have special educational needs

We have forthcoming summer holiday play schemes taking place across several areas of Nottingham City in 2023 - see the image below for our Summer 2023 programme.

Bookings are via the holiday activities website and you use your e-voucher that should be sent from your child's school to book a place. We also require a completed Toy Library Play Membership form for each child before we can confirm their place, complete this online here:

<https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/4367e36c/embed/>



FREE FUN, FOOD & PLAY

THE TOY LIBRARY
Because we all need to play

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



BASFORD PLAY	Queensberry Church Hall Queensberry St Bassford, NG6 0DG	9th, 16th, 23rd August 10am - 1pm	<p>BOOKING IS REQUIRED</p> <p><small>We aim to be inclusive of all children's needs please contact us to discuss</small></p>    
BESTWOOD PLAY	The Scout Hut Edwards Lane, NG5 6EP	8th, 15th, 22nd August 11am - 2pm	
BILBOROUGH PLAY	Birchover Community Centre, Bilborough NG8 4BW	4th, 11th, 18th August 11am - 2pm	
BULWELL PLAY	Barkers Wood next to Bulwell Hall Park NG6 8GG	9th, 16th, 30th August 11am - 2pm	
EDWARDS LANE PLAY	The Scout Hut Edwards Lane, NG5 6EP	10th, 17th, 24th August 11am - 2pm	
HIGHBURY VALE PLAY	Queensberry Church Hall, Queensberry St Bassford, NG6 0DG	9th, 16th, 23rd August 2pm - 5pm	
MEADOWS PLAY	Queens Walk Pavilion & Rec, Meadows NG2 2DF	1st, 22nd, 29th August 11am - 2pm	
NEW BASFORD PLAY	Gawthorne St Park New Bassford, NG7 7JS	7th, 14th, 21st August 11am - 2pm	
RADFORD PLAY	Primary, Seely Rd Radford NG7 1NU	21st, 22nd, 23rd August 11am - 2pm	

For young people aged 5-13 years, from school year 1
ADVENTUROUS INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY, FUN, CRAFTS & SPORTS WITH PACKED LUNCH & TAKE HOME RECIPE KIT

Priority given to children in receipt of free school meals. To book your local scheme please use your holiday voucher emailed via school & visit holidayactivities.com. A completed Toy Library membership is required to confirm your booking

0115 9753898
 find us on Facebook
www.toy-library.co.uk

These play sessions are 3 hours long and children get a packed lunch and a recipe kit food bag to take home for the family.

Any changes to these times will be published on our Facebook page. Please contact us on 0115 9753898 if you have any queries or require further information.

We hope to see you soon.

Forest Families

Our new family session running 10am - 12noon every Saturday in Barkers Wood.

This is open to children aged 4 – 9 years with their families – an opportunity to experience the benefits of being outdoors in nature together. Come along to take part in family challenges, learn bushcraft skills and den building, explore the woods and much more. And when you need to rest, enjoy snacks and chat around the campfire!



Book your place through Eventbrite and then follow the trail to the activity area in our beautiful woodland. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and activities.

For more information, just call us at The Toy Library on 0115 9753898

Nottingham Riverside Festival. The Riverside Festival, which will be back as it has been for the last 40 years at the Victoria Embankment from Friday 4 to Sunday 6 August 2023. The biggest free festival in the East Midlands is expected to welcome 150,000 visitors alongside the River Trent over the weekend, offering a wide range of entertainment and activities for all ages. A mile-long stretch of fairground rides, games and attractions will be situated along the banks of the Trent, plus numerous street food vendors, bars and market stalls. River-based activities including Dragon Boat Racing will return, which raises thousands of pounds for charities over the years. Music has always been at the heart of Riverside Festival, and this year is no different with a variety of solo artists, bands and musicians performing across three stages. Of course, one of the most popular elements of the festival is the firework display above the river, which takes place on both Friday and Saturday night at 10.30pm

Nottingham Beach to Return to the Market Square: Nottingham Beach will be back at Old Market Square this summer, bringing the seaside to the city from Tuesday 25 July - Sunday 3 September 2023. Entry is still free for visitors wanting to enjoy the beach and paddling area. You can book in advance for the Giant Slip 'n Slide, featuring 55m waterslide The Arrow, and Little John, a huge 6 lane waterpark. Tickets for hourly slots are priced at £12.50 per person, and £10.50 for Nottingham city residents (tickets must be booked online to get the resident discount code) – book tickets here. There will also be other rides and attractions including bungee trampolines and hook a duck, as well as food and drink stalls and the Beach Bar.



Bulwell Group Timetable

MONDAYS

Story & Rhyme Time

10am-11am

Room to Play

Buggy Push

First Monday of the month

1:30pm-2:30pm

Book your place

TUESDAYS

Baby Play

(Newborn to confident walkers)

10am-11.30am

Room to Play

Twigglets

12.30pm-2.30pm

Barkers Wood

Book: www.bit.ly/twigglets

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Bodies

1pm-2pm

Snapewood Community Centre

THURSDAYS

Messy Play

1pm-2pm

Bulwell Healthy Living Centre

FRIDAYS

Cook & Play

10am-12noon

Bulwell Healthy Living Centre

Limited places available

Book your place

Baby Massage

(Various days and locations)

Sessions are reserved for families living in Bulwell with a baby under 26 weeks old

☎ Call **07825 233 729** for details



"Did you know..."

...we also offer free speech and language support for 0-4 year olds?

For more information, visit www.bit.ly/Speech-lang-comms or call **07920 138129**



Please pre-book your place for Buggy Push, Cook & Play and Baby Massage.

There is currently no need to book for other groups. ☎ **0115 975 3898**

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	
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		

SEPTEMBER 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24		

OCTOBER 2023						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
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NOVEMBER 2023						
M		6	13	20	27	
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W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
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S	5	12	19	26		

DECEMBER 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
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S	3	10	17	24	31	

JANUARY 2024						
M		1	8	15	22	29
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W		3	10	17	24	31
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FEBRUARY 2024						
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S	4	11	18	25		

MARCH 2024						
M		4	11	18	25	
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W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
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S	3	10	17	24	31	

APRIL 2024						
M		1	8	15	22	29
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MAY 2024						
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JUNE 2024						
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JULY 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

Nottingham City Council Autism Team Parents/Carers Newsletter

This is your termly newsletter about all things related to Autism.
Thoughts, articles, activities, quotes and more!

Upcoming Events

Coffee Meetings

Tuesday 29th June 1 – 2.30pm

Location TBC

Thursday 13th July 6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code to join or click the link

[Parent's coffee meeting online](#)

Workshops

AET Making Sense of Autism

Wednesday 7th June

6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code to join or click the link

[Making Sense of Autism for Parents](#)

How the SEN system works in Nottingham City

Thursday 6th July

10 – 11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code to join or click the link

[How the SEN system works in Nottingham City](#)



Parents' Meeting online



Making Sense of Autism



How the SEN system works in Nottingham City



Autistic Nottingham are founded and run by Autistic adults without intellectual disabilities. They aim to bridge the gap in provision for Autistic adults, who often find no appropriate services for their needs.

Find out more information about their service on their website:

<https://autisticnottingham.org/>

The Award-Winning Autism Friendly Spectrum festival is back. On the 16th September 2023, at Lea Green Learning & Development Centre, near Matlock, Derbyshire, they will be hosting their inclusive, family friendly event for the 5th year running, if you ignore lockdown... The event allows people with Autism and other disabilities to have fun in an environment where they can truly be themselves, whilst providing parents and carers a space to relax, without fear of judgement.

See website for details:

<https://www.spectrumautismfestival.co.uk/>



We need you!

The Autism Team would like your feedback.

We want to hold our coffee meetings in different areas of the city, in accessible and relaxed settings.



Do you know of anywhere suitable, ideally near a tram or bus route?

Email us at

anita.bennett@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

with suggestions



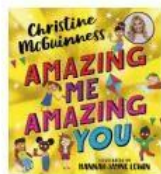
My Little World Roleplay is a role-play experience for children of all abilities.

There will be some quieter, fully inclusive SEN sessions – see website for details.

See website for more details

<https://www.mylittleworldroleplay.co.uk/sen>

QUOTE CORNER



"Autistic and proud. I have felt different my whole life, honestly, I am relieved to finally understand myself!"

Christine McGuinness



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)

Miss Parmiter



Learning Mentor (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Mrs Dyer



Safeguarding Officer

Miss Papp



Learning Mentor

Link Governors: Pete Cumberland, Clair Taylor

Family Support Worker: Amber Green (Tues/Wed/Thurs)

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.

Out of Hours & referrals

Nottingham City Council Children and Families Direct 0115 876 4800

AEM

Autism East Midlands

Nottingham City Family Support Hub

Session dates for 2023

45th Scout Group
Edwards Lane
Nottingham, NG5 5SL

The aim of the hub is to offer support and a safe space for families who have children on the Autistic Spectrum. These are drop in sessions for the whole family to enjoy, aimed at children under 11 years of age. Children (including siblings) can participate at their own pace with support from parents and our staff team. Families can engage in activities or sit back and enjoy some refreshments, whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.

No need to book a place – just turn up – but feel free to contact me if you have any questions - Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk

Usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

January 18th

February 15th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th

October 18th

November 15th

December event TBC



For further information contact:- Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

Are you concerned about your child?
Do they seem worried, tired, irritable, upset?
Are they struggling with friendships, anxious or withdrawn?

I can't get them to go to bed

They keep saying they feel ill but nothing seems to be wrong...

They always seem so worried

MHST offer 1:1 and group support to help you learn new ways to support your child to deal with difficult emotions.

For example, how to help your child with fears and worries or help with behavioural difficulties.

They seem so upset. How can I help?

I feel like I've tried everything, why won't they listen to me?

I try to tell them it will be ok but they won't listen



If you would like support scan here ->



Or you can speak toIn school

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 csandirect@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Talk to the NSPCC

For advice and support about a child, or to report a concern, talk to us. We're here and you don't have to say who you are.

0800 800 5000

[help@nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk) nspcc.org.uk/help/line

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BRIGHTER FUTURE

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

Free places
for children in
receipt of benefit
related free
school meals

Westdale Holiday club

running at Hayward Road Community Centre, Mapperley

Monday to Thursday from 31st July to 24th August

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £22 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
or call 07722 014301

