

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Monday 19.2.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break. We look forward to lighter evenings as we head into the second half of the spring term. There are lots of exciting things planned for the term ahead, trips, residentials, sporting activities and theme days. Keep up to date by reading the weekly newsletter and checking in on Dojo.

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024

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2024	
February	
Monday 19 th	First day of the spring 2 term
Tuesday 20 th	Year 1 Victorian Day at Beaumanor Hall
Tuesday 20 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 21 st	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 26 th	FLYING HIGH TRUST INSET DAY – School closed
Wednesday 28 th	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Thursday 29 th	Year 6 SATs Parent Information Evening: 5:00pm
March	
Wednesday 6 th	Year 6 at the Holocaust Centre
Wednesday 6 th	Year 2 visit to a Synagogue
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Friday 8 th	International Women's Day
Friday 8 th	Family High Tea Event
Monday 11 th	British Science Week
Wednesday 13 th	Year 3 at Creswell Craggs
Friday 15 th	Year 4 at Bosworth Battlefields
Tuesday 26 th	EYFS Easter 'Eggs'travaganza - 9:15am
Wednesday 27 th	Year 3/4 Assembly for Parents: 10:00am and 1:45pm
Thursday 28 th	Non-uniform Day
Thursday 28 th	Last day of the spring 2 term
April	
Monday 15 th	First day of the summer 1 term
May	
Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed

Thursday 9 th	Year 6 Tenby Residential Parent Meeting: 5:00pm
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATs Week begins
Monday 20 th	KS1 SATs Week begins
Thursday 23 rd	Sports Day
Friday 24 th	Last day of the summer 1 term
June	
Monday 3 rd	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 3 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Thursday 6 th	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
Friday 14 th	Family Breakfast Event – 7:30am
Monday 17 th	Eid
Monday 24 th	Year 6 depart for Tenby residential
July	
Friday 19 th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Thursday 25 th	Transition into new classes
Friday 26 th	Last day of the summer 2 term

Electric Scooters - REMINDER

It has come to our attention that some of our pupils are riding electric scooters to and from school. Some children are riding these scooters at speed without bike helmets or any other protective equipment on the pavements and we are concerned for their safety and that of other pedestrians.

Whilst it is legal to use an e-scooter on private land with the permission of the landowner, it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces without a driving licence therefore we would ask parents not to allow children to ride them when coming to and from school.

The Importance of School Attendance



Attendance hit great heights at the end of the last half term, reaching close to 98% - almost 5% higher than the figures nationally for the comparable weeks. With your continuing support we believe that our overall target of 97% remains achievable for this academic year,

Well done to Year 4 for their excellent attendance over the last week – **98.5%** attendance!

Additionally, well done to Barnaby in Year 2 – who won the 100% weekly attendance raffle at the end of last half term.



Parents Evening

Just a reminder that this week it is Parent's Evening. We look forward to welcoming you in for your termly update on your child's progress. We will also have the Book Fair in school during the week, available for you to purchase any required reading material for your children.

Ofsted Parent View

Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year and at the time of a school inspection using an online questionnaire called Parent View.



When our school is notified of its next Ofsted inspection, parents will be invited to give their views about the school to inspectors using the Parent View online facility.

Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> - Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to 12 short questions about our school. Your views are important in helping inspectors decide about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved. If you do not have a computer or an email address or if you would like help to use Parent View, please come into school and ask at reception.



Safeguarding – Monitoring Online Safety

This week, we are focusing on the importance of online monitoring during our E-Safety Week. Take time to talk to your child about the dangers they may face online - be honest and open with them. Ensure that they have the correct privacy settings on their devices and that you have parental controls on.

Children should be aware that a person they think of as a friend online could in fact be a stranger. Online abuse takes many forms which include; bullying, blackmail and general trolling. Remind children that social media apps have age restrictions designed to keep them safe.

Encourage your child to report to an adult if they feel uncomfortable with anything that they access online.

Hucknall Warriors Soccer School

A request has been made from the Hucknall Warriors Soccer School to see if any parents/guardians are interested in taking over the Soccer School at the Warriors for Early Years pupils (reception age) with the aim to transition them into a team.

Anyone interested would receive full support and training from the club, if they have never coached also. If anybody is interested, contact Roger Braich or Hucknall Warriors via telephone or email:



rogerbraich@hotmail.co.uk or contact@hucknallwarriors.co.uk



Nottinghamshire Parent/Carer Transition Events March 2024

Is your child starting at nursery, school or moving between schools?

And does your child have special educational needs?

If so, a series of free drop in events (one in each district) will be running during March. They will take place between 9:45 and 11:45 on the following dates (refreshments will be provided).

Ashfield	11 March 2024
The Summit Centre, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NG17 7LL	
Newark	11 March 2024
YMCA Business Space, Newark, NG24 4FH	
Rushcliffe	12 March 2024
The Boundary Edge Suite, Notts County Cricket Club, West Bridgford, NG2 6AG	
Bassetlaw	18 March 2024
The Well, Retford, DN22 7BD	
Broxtowe	18 March 2024
Toton Methodist Church, Toton, NG9 6GA	
Gedling	19 March 2024
The Richard Herrod Centre, Carlton, NG4 1RL	
Mansfield	19 March 2024
The Towers, Mansfield, NG18 5NG	

Please choose the event most convenient to you. Sessions are open to all parents/carers of children with special educational needs – no diagnosis or EHCP is required.

Representatives from Nottinghamshire County Council's Education Support Services and the SEND Local Offer will be on hand to offer advice about the wider support that is available for children and young people with additional needs.



 Nottinghamshire County Council

Transition Events for Parents / Carers

Is your child starting at nursery, school or moving schools? And does your child have special educational needs?

If so, a series of drop in events are being hosted by NCC during March to support you with this particular change. These will be informative in nature and provide a supportive network during what can seem a big change. There is no need to book, just drop-in to your preferred venue.

World Book Day – 7th March 2024

We will also be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March. This year the theme is 'read your way' so we will be asking the children to come to school inspired by a book that makes them feel good!

As always, many thanks for your support. Looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.

Mr K Clowery

