

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd June 2018

Believe Time Theme

The Believe Time theme for next week will be "Relationships".

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INSET Days Next Week 28th & 29th June 2018

Please be reminded that we have two INSET days next week on Thursday and Friday therefore the school will be closed to all children on both days. We look forward to welcoming all children back into school on Monday 2nd July.

Afterschool Clubs Finishes

All afterschool clubs will end on Friday 6th July 2018 to allow for summer events and activities.

As there will be no clubs on Monday 2nd July to accommodate the Art Exhibition, next week will be the last week for clubs that run on a Monday.

A new club letter and sign-up sheet will soon be sent out to parents to select new clubs ready for starting in September 2018.

RSE Relationships Day - Wednesday 27th July

As you know, as part of National RSE day, we will be doing some fun activities with the children and creating a display in school to promote healthy, happy relationships. Please could you help us by sending in a photograph of your child with someone that they have a great relationship with. This could be a family portrait or a selfie with a cousin - anything at all. We will not be able to return the photos to you so please only send photos that you are happy for us to keep. If you chose for your child to opt out of these activities, we will provide purposeful activities for them to do during this time.

Once again, I would like to reassure you that we will not be talking to the children about sexual relationships in any way.

Also as part of this day, we will be holding three parent drop-in sessions to allow you to gain an understanding of our policy and the work we will be doing from next year. This will include what we teach in each year group and what your rights are if you do not want your child to participate in these sessions. We will also have a selection of the resources that we use out for you to look at and staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

We hope you will join us at one of these times as we would value your feedback on our approach to RSE:

08:30-09:30
14:30-15:30
17:00-17:30

Nursery / Reception- start of the day arrangements

From Monday onwards there will be a staff member on duty from 8:30 on the Nursery and Reception playground. The staff member is present to ensure a positive start to the day and will be on hand if you need to ask anything or need support before the official start of the day at 8:45. Children will remain the responsibility of their parents until the start of the day at 8:45 so we ask that you ensure your child is behaving responsibly during this time. Children who are engaging in rough play or inappropriate behaviour may be asked to stand with their parent or carer. **Please note, this is not a drop-off arrangement like on the KS1/KS2 playground - children are not to be left without parent/carer supervision until they enter their classroom at the start of the day.**

Bluecoat Book Week

Our first Bluecoat Book Week has been a great success and there has been a real buzz in school around reading! Classes have enjoyed learning about their chosen author and the books that they have written through a range of exciting activities. It was wonderful to see so many children and adults sharing and enjoying books at both the Stay and Read and Booknic events. The Book Fair has proved very popular and as every book sold earns a free book for school, we will be able to buy lots of lovely new books for the children to enjoy.

Below is a list of the remaining activities still to go ahead as part of book week.

Monday 25 th June	Flamingos & Peacocks library visit at 10.00am Book Fair opens for last time, 3.00pm - 3.45pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Year 4 Library Visit at 9.30am

School Swimming

The classes that will be swimming in September will be current Year 2 children. The lessons will commence on Friday 7th September (your child's second day back at school). The lessons will take place each week. Please ensure your child has appropriate swimwear and a towel in a labelled bag with them in school for each of the lessons. Further information and letter will follow.

REMINDERS:

BPF Summer Fayre Donations

Please could we ask for donations towards the tombola at the Summer Fair taking place on Friday 6.7.18. There will be a box available in the office for you to drop items into. Also please see attached flyer to this newsletter.

Future Changes to School Holiday Pattern

Nottingham City has been operating a slightly different model of term dates for the past few years. This involves having one week less in the summer holiday to allow an additional week at October Half Term. Nottinghamshire County Council announced earlier this year that they will move to the revised model for the school year 2019/2020. To avoid becoming out of sync with other local schools, all Archway Learning Trust schools will be moving to this model from 2019/2020. New term dates have now been added to the website.

Please note that this change does not come into effect until September 2019 so there will still be a one week holiday this coming October. All term dates are on the website.

GDPR Letters

All parents would have received a letter relating to the new data protection regulations. This form does need to be returned as soon as possible. If the school doesn't receive a form back for your child we have to assume that no consent has been given.

We really value using videos and photos to be able to showcase our amazing students and show what life at our Trust is like to others, so we would appreciate you taking the time to give consent. We shall now start to chase replies up with parents on an individual basis.

Sports Day Timings 13.7.18

Please see below for the timings for our Sports Day which will be held at Harvey Hadden. Parents are invited to come along and cheer the children on.

Nursery & Reception	9.30am
Year 1 to 4	1.30pm

The younger children will be watching the older children's events towards the end of the afternoon; therefore all children will be dismissed from Harvey Hadden at normal school times. Lily & Co afterschool club will also be collecting any children booked in with them and bringing them back to school as normal.

PE Days

Please see below for when each class has PE each week:

Ducklings	Monday
Flamingos	Thursday & Friday
Peacocks	Thursday & Friday
Puffins	Wednesday & Friday
Penguins	Monday & Wednesday
Kingfishers	Monday & Wednesday
Hummingbirds	Monday & Wednesday
Eagles	Tuesday & Thursday
Parrots	Tuesday & Thursday

Bilborough Arts Festival

We are very pleased to be involved with this year's Bilborough Arts Festival where many events will be taking place in the local community showcasing art in its widest form. On **Monday 2nd July**, we will be opening our doors **3:30 - 5:00** to showcase all of our brilliant work from our **#BeatPlasticPollution** Theme Week. We hope you will be able to join us to marvel at the beautiful creations and wonderful work that our children have created. Copies of the official flier for the event are available from the office. **Clubs will be cancelled on this night to accommodate this festival.**

Dates for your Diary

27.06.18	RSE Relationships Day
28.06.18	INSET DAY
29.06.18	INSET DAY
02.07.18	Bilborough Arts Festival
04.07.18	Children meet their new teachers
04.07.18	Stay & Play Sessions for new Reception children
04.07.18	Nursery Tea for new Parents 4.30pm
6.07.18	BPFF Summer Fair
09.07.18	Year 1 Trip to Beaumanor
	OLC Pirate Day
10.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Charity Concert
12.07.18	Prayer Day
13.07.18	Sports Day
W/B 16.07.18	End of year report out to parents
	Year 2 Trip to Conkers
17.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Think Tank museum
18.07.18	Head Teacher's Award Ceremony
20.07.18	Last Day of Term

Facebook & Twitter

Follow us on our new Facebook and Twitter pages which will be updated regularly with news and information.



Feedback

As ever we welcome feedback. Please email primary@bluecoat.uk.com or speak to the staff in the office. Please let us know what we are doing well or give us any constructive ideas for improvement.

