

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st September 2018

NEWS

Winter Coats

Now that the weather is getting cooler children need to bring a warm coat to school every day. Please ensure this is clearly labelled with their name.

EYFS Outdoor Area

We are so pleased that the EYFS outdoor environment is finally finished and the children have been able to enjoy exploring the sand, water, nature, performance and climbing zones. The environment has been designed to support all areas of the Early Years Curriculum and the staff have put lots of thought into how they can use it to develop the children's skills. Children will get lots of opportunity to be outside during the day so please make sure they have suitable clothing in school.

Staff will not be supervising children using the outdoor area before or after school. If you choose to allow your child to use the areas during these times, you are responsible for their supervision, conduct and safety. School will accept no responsibility for accidents or injuries caused by use of equipment outside of school hours. Please make sure that your child does not damage the equipment or cause harm to themselves or others. There is to be no use of the equipment when it is wet, icy or slippery.

Harvey Road

Please keep an eye out for a letter regarding the one-way system trial which will be sent home tonight.

EYFS Wellington Boots

Please can children bring in a pair of wellies to keep at school during the week so that they can access the water area. Their wellies will need to be named and will be kept locked in our outdoor shed. If anyone has any spare wellies at home that they are willing to donate we would really appreciate it.

After-school clubs (Years 1-5)

Letters informing parents of club choices will be sent home with children today with clubs starting week commencing 1st October 2018.

Swimming

The National Curriculum states that all pupils should be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres before they leave primary school at the end of Year 6.

In order to support our children in achieving this goal moving forwards, children will start swimming in Year 3 and will swim for a full term rather than half a term. This should enable more children to make progress and meet the requirements of the National Curriculum.

Fruit

All children from Nursery up to Year 2 will be given a piece of fruit each day. Children in Year 3, 4 & 5 are free to bring in a piece of fresh or dried fruit to eat at playtime. Please do not send in other snacks as children will not be permitted to eat them.

Lunchbox contents

If your child brings a packed lunch, please note that:

- We are not able to heat food up so please send food that is suitable for eating cold, eg, sandwiches, wraps, pasta, salad, cheese and crackers.

-We do not allow the children to eat sweets or chocolate bars. Cereal bars or biscuit bars are much healthier.

-Due to choking hazards, we ask that you do not send in meat that has bones in it, for example chicken drumsticks.

Term Time Holidays

Although we are still in September we shall soon be approaching the time when we start thinking about summer holidays and getting away for a few days. Can we please remind all parents that no holidays during term time will be authorised. We only agree absences with exceptional circumstances.

In line with our Attendance Policy we shall be instructing Nottingham City Education Welfare Service to process penalty notices for all unagreed holidays taken during in term time.

This will be a penalty notice of £60 per child per parent/carer paid to Nottingham City Council. If this remains unpaid after 21 days it will rise to £120 per child per parent/carer. If it remains unpaid after 28 days it may be referred to the Magistrates court.

Obviously we want to avoid this and hope that we have very few of these to deal with this year.

Old T-Shirts

If you have any old t-shirts at home that are past their best we would be grateful if you could send them into school so that we can use them as aprons for when the children are painting.

REMINDERS:

School Photographs

On Friday 5th October all children will have an individual school photograph as well as one with any siblings also attending the school. We shall also open at 7.45am for any parents that would like a photograph taken with other siblings who do not attend this school.



Important Dates

21.09.18	Deadline for Flu Consent Forms
28.9.18	BPFf cake sale and bake off
4.10.18	National Poetry Day
5.10.18	Individual School Photographs
17.10.18	Parents Evening
18.10.18	Parents Evening
25.10.18	BPFf Harvest Festival Dance
26.10.18	INSET Day - school closed to children
w/b 29.10.18	Half Term - school closed to children
5.11.18	Flu Vaccines
5.11.18	Theme week: Marking the centenary of the end of WW1
16.11.18	Children in Need - Non-Uniform Day
21.12.18	Last day of Autumn Term
7.1.19	First day of Spring Term
12.2.19	NEW: Archway Student Awards Evening
w/b 18.2.19	Half Term - school closed to children
7.3.19	World Book Day
13.3.19	Parents Evening
14.3.19	Parents Evening
15.3.19	Events for Comic Relief
19.3.19	Class Photographs
8.4.19	Last day of Spring Term
23.4.19	First day of Summer Term
13.5.19	Year 2 SATS wk1
20.5.19	Year 2 SATS wk2
w/b 27.5.19	Half Term - school closed to children
10.6.19	Phonics check week (Y1 & Y2)
28.6.19	INSET Day - school closed to children
11.7.19	Sports Day for EYFS
12.7.19	Sports Day for KS1 & KS2
19.7.19	Last day of school year

More dates to be added soon

Swimming Dates

Year 3 Swimming Dates

Friday 21st September
Friday 28th September
Friday 5th October
Friday 12th October
Friday 19th October
Friday 9th November
Friday 16th November
Friday 23rd November
Friday 30th November
Friday 7th December
Friday 14th December
Friday 21st December

Year 4 Swimming Dates

Wednesday 26th September
Wednesday 3rd October
Wednesday 10th October
Wednesday 17th October
Wednesday 24th October
Wednesday 7th November
Wednesday 14th November
Wednesday 21st November
Wednesday 28th November
Wednesday 5th December
Wednesday 12th December
Wednesday 19th December

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