



NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023



School Lunches

Week commencing Monday 18th September, we will be on **WEEK 1** of the menu. The full menu can be found on our website.

Monday: Cheese & Potato Pie with baked beans

Tuesday: Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta

Wednesday: Roast chicken with roast potatoes and veg.

Thursday: Boneless jerk chicken thigh with rice & peas

Friday: Battered fish, chips and baked beans.

There is also freshly baked bread and the salad bar available every day. Enjoy!

Start of school timings

Reminder that school start time is **8.40am** for all classes apart from Nursery who start at 8.45am. Any children arriving after these times will be logged as late on the register.



Socks & Tights

If you have any clean spare socks or tights at home that you no longer need please bring these into school as we can use these in school as spares if children get wet and need a change of clothes.



HAF Vouchers

Eligible families will receive their HAF vouchers on 2nd October, this will then give you a code to book half term activities for your child.

What is domestic abuse?

We define domestic abuse as an incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour, including sexual violence, in the majority of cases by a partner or ex-partner, but also by a family member or carer. It is very common. In the vast majority of cases it is experienced by women and is perpetrated by men.

Domestic abuse can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- [Coercive control](#) (a pattern of intimidation, degradation, isolation and control with the use or threat of physical or sexual violence)
- Psychological and/or emotional abuse [\[2\]](#).
- Physical or sexual abuse.
- [Financial or economic abuse.](#)
- [Harassment and stalking.](#)
- [Online or digital abuse.](#)

If you feel you are a victim of domestic abuse call Juno Women's Aid 0808 8000340 - If you feel you are unable to call from your own phone please come into school for a safe space. We are here to listen and support you. If you feel you are in immediate danger call 999.



Seat Belts

We have noticed a worrying amount of children who are being driven to school on Harvey Road who are not wearing their seatbelts. Please ensure you're children have their seatbelts on until your vehicle has come to a complete standstill.



Yellow Lines

Please be aware that as of Monday 2nd November all double yellow lines on Harvey Road will be enforceable by Nottingham City Council and penalty charge notices will be issued. Please see attached notice. As always we would advise not driving onto Harvey Road, there is adequate parking available at both Nottingham Bowls Club and Harvey Hadden Sports Village. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminders

Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

All Year 6 children will have brought home a letter from Nottingham City Council. Now is the time to visit secondary schools for open evenings and make your online application. The closing date is 31st October.



We hope you will be continuing your journey within the Archway Learning Trust. Below is the link for information about all of our Trust open evenings:

<https://www.archwaytrust.co.uk/our-year-6-open-evenings/>

PE Kits & Equipment

If your child has PE, please remember to send them into school with their kit. We are having lots of children without a kit or kits being dropped in during the school day. The timetable for PE lessons is below:

Children who arrive to school without a kit will still participate in the lesson but in their school uniform.

Could parents also ensure that lunchboxes, swimming kits, water bottles, coats etc. are also sent in with your child in the morning and not delivered to the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.



School Toilet

The adult toilet near the school office is no longer be in use for parents.



We have had a large number of parents using it at pick up and drop off times and regularly there is a queue. As the toilet is located in the school we have to escort people to the toilet, wait outside while in use and then escort people back afterwards. Unfortunately we do not have capacity to offer this service as it takes a member of office staff away from reception at the busiest times

Some dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 28th September** – Falcons Library Visit
- **Tuesday 3rd October** – Founders Day Service (more information to follow)
- **Thursday 5th October** – National Poetry Day
- **Thursday 5th October** – Emus Library Visit
- **Friday 6th October** – Individual & Sibling Photographs
- **Friday 6th October** – World Dyslexia Awareness Day
- **Thursday 12th October** – Kiwis Library Visit
- **Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October** – Parents Evening
- **Thursday 19th October** – Toucans Library Visit
- **Monday 23rd October** – Half Term return to school on **Tuesday 7th November**
- **Monday 6th November** – INSET DAY
- **Thursday 9th November** – Parrots Library Visit
- **Thursday 16th November** – Owls & Eagles Library Visit
- **Friday 17th November** – Children In Need
- **Monday 20th November** – Odd Socks Day
- **Thursday 23rd November** – Hummingbirds & Kingfisher Library Visit
- **Tuesday 28th November** – Flu Immunisations (Reception – Year 6)
- **Thursday 30th November** – Penguins & Puffins Library Visit
- **Thursday 7th December** - Flamingos & Peacocks Library Vist
- **Friday 15th December** – Autumn Term Project Showcase
- **Monday 18th December** – Year 3 & 4 Chringle (St Margarets Church)
- **Monday 18th December** – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.15pm
- **Tuesday 19th December** – Year 5/6 Christmas Carols at (St Margarets Church) 2-3pm
- **Tuesday 19th December** - Key Stage 1 Nativity 9am
- **Wednesday 20th December** - EYFS Christmas Performance – 2.30pm
- **Thursday 21st December** – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 22nd December** – Headteachers Award & Classroom Christmas Parties

This week in school...

The Nest, shape exploration has been a big focus for the children in The Nest this week. Our Children learn in their own way and at their own pace so there are lots of different ways to explore to enable them to fully engage in a subject.

Nursery have been helping take care of the chickens. They love feeding the chickens and checking their water. They were so excited to find lots of eggs in the nest. They carefully collected the eggs and put them in a five frame to find out how many eggs there were. A whole full five frame! Five eggs!

Reception had their first forest school session this week! They had a brilliant time up in our forest school area using 10s frames and enjoying the added bonus of jumping in puddles during the rain!

Year 1 continued to develop their printing skills in Art this week. Through the printing technique of string printing. They designed their prints then stuck string over their designs. Make sure to stay tuned to see how our prints turn out!

Year 2 have been looking at sequencing in their computing lessons. They began by exploring the different combinations of sequences they could make with 4 commands, then they predicted where this would take their beebot. After testing their sequences out with the beebots, they took their learning further by applying what they had learnt to Rodocodo.

Year 3 have continued their History learning this week by looking at how the Ancient Egyptians built the pyramids. They even had a go at pulling each other on through the learning street to re-enact how they moved the stone blocks.

Year 4 have continued to learn about Henri Rousseau. They have practised using dark and light tones to develop depth of field in their leaf drawings. Here are some examples

Year 5 have been designed their own race cars to learn about aerodynamics. We have also been practising rounding to make sure that we are confident in maths.

Year 6 Ospreys had a great first trip back to Bilborough Library. It was great seeing the new stock that the library had. Even the sun came out for us!

There was a buzz in the classroom this week all around Maths. Children in Year 6 were posed with some difficult Maths challenges and had to apply their knowledge of multiplication to solve them. It was a true test of resilience but through teamwork and lots of perseverance, many succeeded in solving them!

