



## Upcoming Dates:

### **Next Week...**

- EYFS Reading and Phonics Meeting = 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am and 5pm
- Flu Vaccinations = 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Y1-Y4 Parents Evening = 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October

### **Further ahead...**

- EYFS and Y5-Y6 Parents Evening = 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> October
- Individual photos day = 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Year 5 residential = 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November

## School Meal

School meals price is increasing the week beginning 16th October to £2.95 per day. Please continue to pay all dinner money fees in advance and contact the school office if you have any problems with payment.

## Harvest Assembly Donations

A huge thank you for all your donations for our Harvest assembly. These will be taken to the food bank on Monday. We had a wonderful assembly where our choir sang before Marc from one of our local churches came to thank the children for their donations.

## Handball Competition

Our Year 6 Handball Team were pipped at the post this week in competition against five other local schools. Winning our first four games convincingly, it meant we had to draw our final game against Edgewood. Unfortunately, despite an early lead, we lost 7-5 in an excellent game. The children all gave 100% throughout and displayed excellent sporting values in every game – we are very proud of them.

### **RESULTS:**

**Game 1** – Beardall 7 – 4 National

**Game 2** – Beardall 8 – 4 Hucknall Flying High

**Game 3** – Beardall 15 – 12 Leen Mills

**Game 4** – Beardall 12 – 8 Hawthorne

### **Final Standings:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Edgewood - 18 points

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – **Beardall** - 17 points

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Leen Mills - 12 points

**4<sup>th</sup>** – National - 9 points

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Hawthorne/Flying High – 8 points

## Volunteering

We have a steadily growing set of wonderful volunteers who read with our children during the school day. If you would like to and are able to give your free time to hear the children read we would be very grateful. Even a short session can be really beneficial and you can pick the dates and times to suit you. Please get in touch with Mr. Drayton or the school office if interested.

## PTA

Our Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) organises a range of events for our school community through the year. This raises money to put back into student experience. If you would like to be involved in any sort of capacity please contact Mr. Drayton – ALL help is massively appreciated and we are looking forward to putting on some new events this year.

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## Pupil Premium Funding

Have been in receipt of any of the following over the last six years?

- Income support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of working tax credit, and a household income below £16, 190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

If so your child will be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, a sizeable sum that we spend on supporting eligible pupils. Please apply online at <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk> which will automatically make you eligible.

Please note that if eligible you will also automatically receive Household Support Vouchers which can be used towards energy and supermarket costs.

If you have any questions or need any support please contact myself or the school office who will be happy to help.

## Holiday Clubs

Please see the following if interested in any holiday clubs for your child:

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We offer high quality Swim England coaching at a number of different pools around the city including Ken Martin Leisure Centre, Southglade Leisure Centre, Harvey Hadden Sports Village & Nottingham University Sport Centre  
We race in lots of local competitions and galas, catering for all competitive abilities, so there are plenty of opportunities to join in and improve your swimming skills and times !  
So, if you're aged between 5 and 11, have done some swimming before, and can swim at least 25m, then get in touch we offer 3 free trial sessions.

Contact us by completing the 'Register for Trial' form on our website: [www.radfordswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.radfordswimmingclub.co.uk)



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FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-13

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**FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN ON BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS \*HAF CODES REQUIRED\***

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## Around the classrooms

### Topics This Term

Each year group is in the middle of their curriculum topics this term as follows:

Nursery – We're Going on a Bear Hunt

EYFS – This is Me

Y1 - Senses

Y2 - The Plague

Y3 – Stone Age

Y4 – Changes of State

Y5 – The Vikings

Y6 - Crime and Punishment (studied all Autumn term)

Children will complete their 'Big Question', summarising the learning they have done, at the end of this half-term.

### Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	95%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	98% 10'L

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## Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details, or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

### Mathematics



### Science



### Music



### Whole Curriculum

