



Upcoming Dates:

Next Week...

- Year 5 St. Mary's Church Visit (Monday 18th September)

Further ahead...

- Flu Vaccinations = 2nd October
- Y1-Y4 Parents Evening = 4th/5th October
- EYFS and Y5-Y6 Parents Evening = 11th/12th October
- Individual photos day = 21st November
- Year 5 residential = 22nd-24th November

Welcome Back

What a lovely return to school we have had. Our nursery and reception children have settled in so well and we have loved being greeted by their happy faces. Across all school our children have come into school so smart and eager to learn – well done to all of them.

We would like to also say a specific welcome to our new members of staff, Miss Meardon and Miss Taggart, who will be working in Y2. We are delighted that Mrs Huskinson has returned as well working in Nursery: welcome back.

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.

Meet The Staff

We were pleased to welcome so many of you to our informal 'Meet the Staff' event this year. We appreciate not all parents and carers will have been able to attend but we have moved our parents evening dates a week earlier this year to ensure face-to-face points of contact can be established as early as possible.

INSET Days for 2023-2024

Please note our remaining INSET days for the academic year are as follows:

- Friday 20th October
- Friday 22nd December
- Monday 3rd June

School will be closed to all pupils on these days.

Breakfast and After School Club

Please note our weekly breakfast and after school club is currently full and no new bookings can be taken.

Parents' Evening Appointments

Please see above for our upcoming Parents' Evening dates. Appointments will be once again be booked online. Links to book your preferred timeslot will go on ClassDojo pages at 12:30pm on Wednesday 21st September.



Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Children should not bring phones into school unless they have been given permission from Miss Collins. If they are brought into school they will be kept in the office safe until an adult can collect it. Smart watches are also not allowed.

Walking Home

Should you require them, permission slips for walking home for children in Year 5 and Year 6 are available from the school office.

Reading Olympiad

We have made changes to the Reading Olympiad this year to make it simpler for everyone involved. We are still promoting reading for pleasure through a range of high-quality texts. Some are timeless classics whereas others are more recent additions. For every day that a child reads at home they can move forward one square on the race track that will be stuck in their reading diaries. Once they complete a lap they will choose a bookmark of their choice before setting off on another lap. There will also be special awards and rewards given by classroom staff through the year. We hope you will continue to support your child's education through reading with them at home – it will make a huge difference to your child's future.

School Communication

For new parents and carers we ask that you sign up to Class Dojo so that you can be kept up to date on all happenings in school. Letter for this were sent home today.

If your child is absent please contact the school office rather than telling staff via Class Dojo. The office staff will pass this onto your child's teaching staff automatically.

Parent Pay

Please note we are a cashless site and all payments will continue to be made through ParentPay. Please contact the office if you have any issues and they will gladly be of assistance.

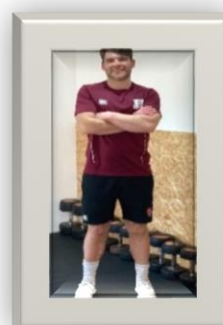
Commando Joe's

We are delighted that Commando Joe is returning to work with us on Thursday's this year. Commando Joe is a character building programme with develops the 'Co-Jo' traits you can see to the right. He will be working with Year 1 and Year 6 specifically for the first half-term alongside his whole-school games at break and lunchtimes.

Do say hello if you see him in and around school.



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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.

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.

Flu Immunisation

The NHS Flu immunisation team are visiting school on 2nd October. Please use the link below to register each child you have in school (Reception - Year 6). Please register Yes or No. This must be completed before 25th September.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/7a0cb8fd>

More information can be found on the website under latest news.

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



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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

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| School Attendance Target | 96% |
| Attendance this week | 96% |
| Class(es) with the highest attendance | 4H RF (100%) |

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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

