



## Newsletter: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Important Nursery Reminder

Nursery closes for the summer for all children at 1200 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.  
The rest of school closes at 3.15pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Guinea Pig Babysitters Needed!

Mrs Walker is looking for a kind volunteer (or six!) to help take care of our school guinea pigs over the summer break. If you might be able to give our furry babies a holiday in your home, please sign up on the sheet at the Forest School & Garden entrance!

### Uniform – September 2019

We don't insist on perfect uniform in the final week as we know it is expensive to replace out-grown shows etc for the sake of a few days in school. Don't forget that in September, children should be back to wearing their full school uniform. A list of what is expected – INCLUDING IN P.E. KITS – is attached for you.

Our uniform can be bought from the supermarket, but if you like the tops with logos they can be purchased from Schoolware Solutions.

### New Classrooms – September 2019

In September, Nursery will be moving into Mr Dalby's current classroom in the main building so that they can take advantage of the better outdoor space there.

Miss O'D and Miss Byrne's Year 1 classes will be moving into the current Nursery classrooms so that their children can share a larger learning space like they do in Reception Class.

Children coming into Year 2 will be in the same rooms as they were for Year 1.

Children coming into Year 3 will be in the same rooms as they were for Year 2.

The outside doors will have their labels on for the start of the new term, and senior staff will be out and about to point you in the right direction at the start of the new year.

### Term time holidays and lateness – Fines - September 2019

Children who miss ten minutes of school every day or who have a week's holiday every year finish primary school over half a term's worth of learning behind their classmates and with basic skills gaps which might never be caught up.

The governing body have acted upon findings from our Ofsted inspection and from the City's Education Welfare Service to take stronger action against families whose children miss learning time for holidays taken in term time, or for being persistently late to school.

*From the start of the new school year, families who take holidays during term time or who are persistently late for school will face fines of £120 per child per parent issued from Nottingham City Council. Fines are legally enforceable and non-payment can lead to a criminal record.*

Please note that extended absences for illness do require proof from a doctor and must be provided when requested.

## Diary Dates: Summer 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6	4.15 pm	Year 5 & 6 Show <i>Performances for families</i>
	Reception	Day	Trip to Wheelgate Park
	Year 6	All week	Bikeability Cycling Lessons
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 & 4	Am	High Attendance Reward Trip to the Inside Out Theatre Concert
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception	9.00 – 9.30	Moving to Year 1 – Meeting for Parents
	All	9.00 – 10.00	Helping with Numbers Workshop for Parents
	Year 4	Day	Science Trip to Twycross Zoo
	All	3.15 pm	Annual Reports go home to families
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	All, esp Y3	9.00 – 10.00	Times tables Workshop for Parents
	All	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Open Afternoon <i>See work from the year, chat to teachers old and new</i>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4, 5 & 6	9.00 – 10.00	Maths for older children Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Pm	Rounders Festival
	All	2.30 pm	Waffle Party fundraiser in our Forest School & Garden
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception, Year 1 & 2	Am	High Attendance Reward Trip to the Cinema!
	Nursery	12.00 pm	Nursery Closes for the Summer
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	2.30 pm	Leavers' Assembly then Y6 Party until 4.30
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	All	3.15 pm	School Closes for the Summer
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	All	8.45 am	School re-opens for the Autumn Term