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Newsletter Autumn 1 2024 No 1



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Dear families

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our key stage 1 families. Newsletters are sent roughly once a month and contain news, updates and notices. Dates of events for this term are listed at the end of the newsletter (however, they are subject to change!).

Uniform and book bags

The children look super smart in their uniforms. Can I ask that you remember to label everything from water bottles and bags to jumpers, coats and even shoes?! We aim for the children to go outside every day, so please always send a coat.

Please only send children with the smaller, flat school book bag as we do not have room to accommodate the larger back packs.

Book shop and Book Club

Our 'Book Shop' volunteer - Mrs Soar, will be sorting savings cards this week with the shop up and running from next week.

Book club will commence Wednesday 11th September from 8.20 - 8.35am and siblings are welcome. Please come along to share a book with your child. These sessions are hosted by either Mrs Wardell or Mr Worrall, our English leads. Numbers dwindled last term; therefore, we hope that this will remind you that everyone is welcome. Please come through the front door and make your way down to the hall.

Mr Pepper

Mr Pepper is in this week to make a film with the Key Stage 1 children. He will be teaching children all about the 'First Moon Landing', which is part of the KS 1 curriculum for this term. All KS 1 children will take part in the making of a film and this is a great way to help the knowledge stick! We will also be having a screening of the show in November, which this year will be in the school hall. A letter will follow nearer the time (see dates at the end of this newsletter).

Expectations meetings

We will be holding 'expectations' meetings for all parents and carers. These meetings are an opportunity for the teachers to share information about what is expected during the year and for you to ask any questions about the curriculum. (See dates below - the letter has already gone out).

Parking

The school car park is for staff and visitors only. If you bring your children to school in the car, please park on the road (be mindful of pedestrians and do not block drives) and there is of course free parking at the end of Standhill Road.

Flu Immunisations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/Odff78e2>

The vaccinations will take place at school on the 7th November 2024. The link will close on the 23rd October 2024. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Volunteers - Urgently needed!

Fruit helpers are needed straight away to wash fruit at the start of the school day, one day per week. You can come into school before or after you leave your child at the start of the school day. The task should not take more than a few minutes and office staff will be available to answer any questions/queries. However, you will need to undertake a DBS check.

Midday supervisor post

We will shortly be advertising for a midday supervisor. This post is term-time only 11.55am to 1.15pm every week day. A DBS check will be needed. Training will be given. If you are interested, please see the office staff for more details.

Benefits related free school meals (pupil premium)

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you will be entitled to apply for pupil premium funding. Not only does this benefit the school with additional funding, it also entitles your child to free school milk after they turn five, a free book bag, free PE kit, funded school trips and free after school clubs. If you think you may be eligible, please may we urge you to apply for this valuable funding. The link to find out more about this is:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>.

The National Child Measurement Programme for Foundation 2 children

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of this programme. An email with more information will be sent out to all our new parents and carers in F2, in due course together with a separate email from NHS Notts Healthcare with other information you may find useful.

Family Support

Attached with this newsletter is the Notts Family Hub Network Newsletter which is for local parents, carers and those who work with families in Nottinghamshire and aims to keep people updated with plans and developments.

Finally, we have spare spaces in this term's YogaBeamz after-school club for KS1 children. If you forgot to sign up for this and would like your child to join, please have a word with the office staff.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Ghattaora, Headteacher

Diary dates (please also see holiday dates/Insets for this academic year on the next page):	
Date	Activity
Monday 9 th September	Mr Pepper Class 5
Tuesday 10 th September	Mr Pepper Class 3
Thursday 12 th September	Mr Pepper Class 4
Thursday 12 th September	FS expectations meeting for parents and carers 3.30pm
Thursday 19 th September	KS 1 expectations meeting for parents and carers 3.30pm
Friday 4th October	INSET day school closed to all children
Tuesday 15 th October	Parents evening - letter to follow
Thursday 17 th October	Parents evening - letter to follow
Friday 18 th October	Last day of Autumn 1
Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November	School closed for 2 weeks half term holiday
Thursday 7 th November	First Moon landing film after school (letter to follow)
Friday 8 th November	First Moon landing film after school (letter to follow)
Thursday 5 th December	FS 2 Christmas play pm
Tuesday 10 th December	KS 1 Christmas play am and pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas fair - school hall 3.20 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Party
Friday 20th December - Friday 3rd January	School closed for the Christmas holiday
Monday 6 th January	School reopens for Spring 1 2025

NHS
School aged Immunisation Service

When your child starts school, they will be making new friends and playing with more children.

It's important that you keep up to date with your child's vaccines.

Before your child starts school make sure they are up to date with their MMR vaccine.

Each year in school your child will be offered the free flu vaccine.

Porcine free vaccines will be available for your child if required.

For more information please call the immunisation team on 0333 358 3397

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SEND CONSULTATION
An Invitation

We invite parents/carers with SEND children aged 0-8 years to take part in an opportunity to shape the special educational needs offer (SEND)

Wednesday 9th October 2024
Both sessions are via Microsoft Teams
Session 1: 1.30pm - 2.15pm
Session 2: 5.30pm - 6.15pm
(Please attend only one session)

Please note these are group sessions.

To reserve a place or for more information, please email: rebekah.hughes@nottshc.nhs.uk

HOLIDAY DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR – September 2024 to July 2025

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- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- Administration Day
- Inset Days

Please note the Inset dates are occasionally subject to change. You will be notified of any changes in our monthly newsletter.