



# Standhill Infants Newsletter

Summer 2 2025 No 11

21st July 2025

Dear Families, Staff and Volunteers

I cannot believe that we are so close to the end of this academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed leading school and getting to know you all even better. It has been hard work and at times challenging(!) - but mostly in a good way and I have loved learning new things and tackling the most bizarrely wide range of situations.

We have a lovely school community and great capacity to make it amazing!

I would like to thank ALL the staff and helpers at our school. They are truly amazing and I wish you all could see how hard they work to ensure the best for your children.

Thank you to our children; amazing little beings. I have absolutely loved being able to care for them in a different way and across the school.

Finally, a massive "THANK YOU" to our families.

It has been an honour, and although I wasn't Selected I am proud of myself for stepping up and giving it my all!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

Lots of love  
Miss Randall



## ***Tissues at the ready as we prepare for some goodbyes....***

The following staff will be retiring at the end of the year. (I know - they still look like spring chickens!)



**Mrs Magiera** has worked at Standhill for 30 years!!!! (Yes, you read that right!) and been a fabulous member of the team, working with dedication, commitment and good humour for those in her care. What an amazing lady.



**Mrs Parr** has been here 25 years and having worked so closely with her I have a real appreciation of the breadth and depth of her knowledge and her ferocious protection of our school and it's budget. Believe me I have tried getting money out of her. She is a wonder in that office!



Although not retiring, we will also be bidding adieu to the fabulous **Mrs Taylor** as she moves on to her new school. Mrs Taylor is so dedicated to the children and always goes above and beyond, running clubs in and out of school for children and giving them lovely opportunities.

I don't know what we will do without them. They will be massively missed and I am sure you would like to join me in offering our heartfelt thanks for their service. We wish them the very best.

The final farewell is for our wonderful year two cohort. What a brilliant bunch of children we have had the pleasure of teaching in our school. We know they will continue to give their best as they continue to Porchester or elsewhere. They will always remain a special part of Standhill and we hope they stay in touch.



## COMING UP

This week.....

We hope to end the year in style with some celebratory activities this week.

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Open Afternoon 1.30 onwards. Children can be signed out by parents early.	Come and celebrate with your child by looking through their work.
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9.00</b>	Parents Workshop Coping with your child's anxiety.	This is free and a great opportunity. Please get a flyer from the office and sign up.
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 – 3.00</b>  <b>NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	<b>SUMMER PICNIC</b> In playground and on field.	Please return the slip. If you cannot attend your child will enjoy with a school adult.
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Assembly for year 2 parents 2pm.	Uniform for all (not PE kit) please!

*Polite request: Please send your child with a plastic bag next week so they can carry all their work and belongings home carefully!*

## SEPTEMBER

**F2 and KS1 will start/return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Monday and Tuesday are INSET days.**

We are very excited to welcome Adam Pepper back in the first half term to make movie magic with our children. It has always been one of the highlights of the year. It is early-on so I am giving you the heads up that the children will need costumes.

KS1 – w.b. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. and 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Great Fire Of London.

Costumes – pinafores/dress/long skirts.

Shorts/trousers, cap, waistcoat.

F2 – w.b. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Superheroes!



**BOOKSHOP will not be taking place this week. We will let you know when it will resume, in September.**

**Thank you.**

Finally, a massive “thank you” to:

- The Teaching staff
- The midday supervisory assistants
- Aimee Street, Yasmeen Chehab and Loreta Kopustiene for all the extras
- Jacqueline Lowe who volunteers in Class 4 every Thursday
- Tracey Soar aka Wonder Woman (Senior Dining Assistant, Cleaner, Bookshop Administrator, minds the office, Ready for School helper, and more!)
- Rosemary Ward for helping with reading
- The office staff
- Mr Mann
- Our amazing Literacy volunteers – Derek, Rose and Beck – the children love spending time with you
- Ann and Geoff for the lovely gardens and so much more
- Mr Muirhead – pastries and other kindnesses
- Lauren Stead who does intervention work every Thursday afternoon
- Our fabulous fruit-washers—you know who you are!

**Have a safe and super Summer.**

**We look forward to welcoming our F2s and Year 1s in September.**

**Rachel Randall**

# HOLIDAY DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR – September 2025 to July 2026

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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.



# NOTTINGHAM FOREST FAMILY FUN DAY 2025



We're delighted to invite you to the Nottingham Forest Family Fun Day – an afternoon packed with activities, food, and community spirit, designed to bring families together and celebrate health and wellbeing.

**Date:** Thursday 28 August 2025

**Venue:** Haydn Road Pavilion and Sports Ground, The Pavilion, 19 Rowley Drive, Nottingham, NG5 1GD

**Time:** 12:00pm – 4:00pm

This FREE\* event will feature:

- Family activities and games
- Wellbeing sessions and activities
- Delicious food and drink options from local vendors
- A host of partner activities and stalls

We're proud to bring the Family Fun Day back for 2025 after last year's success, which saw over 700 members of our community come together. This year promises to be even bigger and better, with more activities, more partners, and a stronger focus on health, wellbeing, and enjoying time together outdoors.

\*Tickets are free but a booking is required.

**TO BOOK**

## Community / Useful Information

### Community...

Please see the flyers on the next few pages for more information about what is going on in our area over the summer.



## Nottingham City Autism Family Support Hub

### Session dates for 2025

Burton Road Community Centre

125 Burton Road, Nottingham, NG4 3GN

The aim of the hub is to offer support and a safe space for families who have children on the Autistic Spectrum, with or without a diagnosis. These are drop in sessions for the whole family to enjoy, aimed at children 11 and under. Children (including siblings) can participate at their own pace with support from parents and our staff team. Parents/carers can engage in activities, or enjoy some refreshments whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.

There is a charge of £1 for refreshments, and we would also be really grateful if you could donate what you can afford towards the running of the session. Cash is preferred.

No need to book a place – just turn up – but feel free to contact me if you have any questions or you would like to be added to my mailing list – [claire.lee@aem.org.uk](mailto:claire.lee@aem.org.uk)

Usually the third Tuesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>
Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>
Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>
Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dec TBC



For further information contact:- [claire.lee@aem.org.uk](mailto:claire.lee@aem.org.uk)

Nottinghamshire

# Holiday activities and food

Find out about **FUNDED** school holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!

- ✓ If your child is: 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
- ✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for **FUNDED** school activities and food this school holiday!

Your adventure starts here...



Funded by



Department for Education

Nottinghamshire County Council

## Get ready for a new adventure



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

**Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities**

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

### Find out more or contact us:



**Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme**



**0115 9774 999** (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday).



**haf@nottsec.gov.uk**

Sign up NOW!



Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!



Karting is waaaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!



# Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home.



[www.startingreception.co.uk](http://www.startingreception.co.uk)



Nottinghamshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



Our meetings will be held via MS Teams on: **the first Tuesday of every month from 1pm to 2pm**



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below. Under Current Opportunities, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:

<https://nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/inv-involvement-partner-opportunities>



## Adventures Schools Out Copy



### Adventures Await This Summer at Mill Waters!

School's out, and the real fun is just beginning! If you're looking for an unforgettable way to kick off the summer holidays, head to **Adventures at Mill Waters!**

Set by the tranquil King's Mill Reservoir, Adventures is packed with pulse-racing activities like our **100-metre zip line experience**, **High Trek ropes course** the ultimate adventure with swinging logs, tricky obstacles and zip wires, and **Net Park**.

Whether you're planning a family day out, or just looking to burn off some energy, this is the place to be. It's all about fresh air, confidence building, and making lifelong memories.

Get 15% off activities using the code '**SCHOOLSOUT15**'. *Standard booking terms and conditions apply.*

 Adventures, Kings Mill Reservoir, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 4PA

 <https://adventures.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

## Adventures HAF Copy



### Summer Fun at Adventures with the HAF Scheme!

This summer, your child can swing, climb, leap, and laugh their way through the holidays—for free as part of the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme**, children are entitled to enjoy action-packed days at **Adventures, Mill Waters!**

From high-flying zip lines to giant net parks, there's something for every thrill-seeker. Plus, every adventurer gets a **free tasty meal** from the lovely **Mill Waters Café** next door to keep their energy levels sky-high.

Bookings can be made using these links:

[High Trek & Net Park Experience \(HAF\) with Adventures](#) · [Eggu](#) · [Eggu](#)


[Net Park Experience \(HAF\) with Adventures](#) · [Eggu](#) · [Eggu](#)

There is also a HAF family day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:

[HAF Family Day at ADVENTURES with Adventures](#) · [Eggu](#) · [Eggu](#)

 For any additional information regarding our activities please visit:

 <https://adventures.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

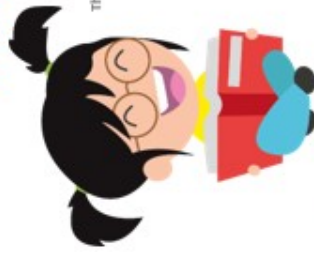
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# FAMILY LEARNING

WITH LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

## Coping with Anxiety

All mums, dad, grandparents, and carers are welcome!



"BEHIND EVERY YOUNG CHILD WHO BELIEVES IN THEMSELVES IS A PARENT, OR CARER, WHO BELIEVED FIRST."

This workshop aims to offer practical information, as well as tips and ideas, for helping your child to manage anxiety.



2 HOUR WORKSHOP  
(Adults only)

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Time: 9:00am

Location: Standhill Infant School

Supporting children with anxiety

5 steps to mental wellbeing

An A-Z of ideas to help manage anxiety

Helping children to make healthy choices

If you would like to come and join **Coping with Anxiety Taster**, please return this completed form. Please provide us with your email so we can send you course information.

Child's Name:	
Child's Class:	
Parent/Carer Name:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

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Website: [www.lifecentre.org.uk](http://www.lifecentre.org.uk)  
Twitter: @lifecentrelearn  
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# SEND PaCT Notts



Parents and Carers Together

Supporting families with children with additional needs

Regular Parent Carer Groups,  
Coffee Mornings and Evenings



Online Workshops

Guest Speakers and Conferences



Free activities for children and young people



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Whats App group for  
Members

Find us on  
Facebook

e: [admin@sendpactnotts.org](mailto:admin@sendpactnotts.org)

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# KIDS CRAFTERNOONS AT THE BRICKYARD



EVERY WEDNESDAY OF THE  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

12-3PM

£2 PER CHILD  
INCLUDING FRUITSHOOT AND  
PIZZA

Rock painting  
friendship bracelet making  
colouring

Bookings preferred - payment on the day

Fun Little Foodies Nottingham  
Junior Summer Sessions  
**Jellycat Cake Special**  
Tues 12th August - St Mary's Family Centre, Arnold  
(1.30 - 4 pm)

Weds 13th August - St Luke's Church, West Bridgford  
(1.00 - 3.30pm)

Drop off session  
Suitable for ages  
7 years +  
£28 per child  
Book via DoDays

Fun Little Foodies Nottingham  
Summer Holiday Sessions  
**Week 2 - Pirate Themed**  
Make a treasure chest cake

**Week 3 - Under the Sea Themed**  
Make Oyster Cookies

**Week 4 - Cookie Monster Cupcakes**

Sessions include all ingredients, a related craft activity  
and story  
Suitable for ages  
2 - 12 years  
£16 per session  
Book via DoDays

Fun Little Foodies Nottingham  
Summer Holiday Sessions  
**Week 2 - Pirate treasure chest cakes**  
7th August - St Mary's Family Centre, Arnold (10 - 11.30)  
8th August - 1<sup>st</sup> Ladybay Scout Hut, West Bridgford (10 - 11.30)

**Week 3 - Oyster Cookies**  
12th August - St Mary's Family Centre, Arnold (10 - 11.30)  
13th August - St Luke's Church, West Bridgford (9.30 - 11)

**Week 4 - Cookie Monster Cupcakes**  
20th August, St Mary's Family Centre, Arnold (10 - 11.30)  
21st August - St Luke's Church, West Bridgford (9.30 - 11)

We run a range of children's cookery sessions and parties across Nottingham that teach children valuable life skills in a fun-filled and engaging way. We look forward to welcoming you at our summer sessions.

Contact Keely @ [Fun Little Foodies Nottingham Central Facebook](#)

Book Summer Sessions here:

[Provider: I.DoDays](#)

## Summer Holiday Foodie Fun For Little Chefs aged 2-12 years

At Fun Little Foodies, our main goal is to get kids involved and interested in food and cooking. We focus on having fun, getting stuck in, tasting new food and flavours and exploring where our food comes from. Our recipes are nutritious and show the importance and simplicity of using fresh ingredients wherever possible.

Children are encouraged to be as independent as possible and our classes will help develop their social, motor, Literacy and Numeracy skills as well as learning to cook and having lots of fun along the way!

# Parent Carer

## Coffee Morning

**THURSDAY 17 JULY**  
**10 – 11.30AM**

**Transitions!**  
**Support at School!**  
**Summer Holidays!**

Come along to meet other parent carers, get information and support and speak to a member of the Carers Hub Team

(Car Park at rear (Clinton Avenue) with wheelchair access)

at the  
**Carers Federation**  
**21-23 Pelham Road**  
**Carrington**  
**Nottingham NG5 1AP**





A four-day camp exploring both fictitious and real-life heroes and their evil counterparts through acting, singing and dancing



**FLYING HIGH**  
Expressive Arts CIC



You are invited to...

Join us for four days where we delve into the world of heroes and villains, some fictitious, some real.

In two age groups, we will create dances, pieces of theatre and learn well known songs to share at 2pm on the final day. No previous experience is necessary – just energy and enthusiasm!

**Venue:**

Pondhills Lane Community Centre, Arnold NG5 8DR

**Dates:**

Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th August 2025

**Times:**

10.30 – 15:30

**Ages:**

6 – 15 year olds

**Cost:**

£60.00 (£50.00 for Flying High members)

We have some funding to support the cost so please enquire.

For further information email [info@flying-high.org.uk](mailto:info@flying-high.org.uk)



Scan QR code to go to booking form



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