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Headteacher Messages

We are fast approaching the final half-term of school and a letter will follow shortly informing you about your child's new class for September. We have already started some transition work to help your child get to know their new teacher.

It is a busy time ahead and I would like to thank you for supporting school trips and visits: they are a crucial part of school and help with learning as well as being great fun! I feel so proud to accompany your children when they are out and about, and they are praised highly for their good manners and sense of humour. We have a packed final half-term ahead with lots to look forward to. Please support full attendance.

Reading

Please can I urge you to continue to read regularly with your children as the children who read at home are clearly making better progress. We listen to the children read as much as we can in school, but you can make a significant difference.

Why is reading important?

It's the most important thing you can do to help your child succeed.	Books contain new words that will help build your child's language and understanding.	Reading together is fun and helps build relationships.
The impact lasts a lifetime. Readers are more confident and have greater job opportunities.	Children learn by example, so if they see you reading, they are likely to want to join in.	Reading allows us to experience new things

Breakfast and After School Club

Please can you book in with the office and then make the payment on Parent Pay for breakfast and after school club. We can be quite busy, so we need to make sure we have the staff allocated for this. Thanks for your help!

Driveway

Please continue to park at the bottom of the driveway and walk up please. We need to protect our children as they walk up and leave school.

Dates for Diary

7th June: Y6 Nottingham Justice Museum
13th June: Y2 Ford Green Hall 'The Great Fire of London'
14th June: Y5 Manchester Science Museum
15th June: Y3 Conkers Science
19th June: Football Competition
21st June: Y4 Blist Hill
23rd June: Y5 Biscuit Stall New friars College
27th June: Sports Day 1 (weather dependant)
4th July: Sports Day 2 (weather dependent)
5th July: Y6 Transition Day @ CCSC
10th July: Year 1 Sea Aquarium Rhyl
12-14th July Y6 Residential Day Willersley Castle
14th July: Hoglets in school
18th & 19th July: Bouncy Castle booked
20th July: Leaver's Assembly/ Non-uniform day and end of school year



Sports Day

Please note that there are two dates as we can never depend on the weather!

All children will be asked to come in PE kits on this day.

Morning: Nursery and Reception/ KS1 (time and arrangements to be confirmed)

Afternoon: KS2 (time to be confirmed)

Reminder: Change to PE Kit

Our uniform for PE will be gradually changing to a non-badged option. If your child has school PE kit then please continue to use this until they have grown out of it.

- White T-Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Plain Tracksuit Bottoms and Hoody (if needed) Black or Navy for Winter Weather

This PE uniform can be purchased from any supermarket or shop as there is no requirement for logos.

NB Please make sure that ALL clothing is clearly labelled with child's name. (Sew-in labels or marker pen are ideal for this purpose).

New and Used Uniform

We are happy for you to call in and look at the 'preloved' uniform available. There are some 'as new' items: shorts, trousers, pinafores and skirts in a range of sizes for £1 an item. We also have a range of 'preloved shoes' in very good condition for £2 a pair that may help you out! Please have a clear out and bring in any outgrown items that may help others – it's a well-used support and is much appreciated by our school community.

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023

Summer Term 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Term Starts: Monday 5th June

Term ends: Thursday 20th July

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Training day: Monday 4 September

Term starts: Tuesday 5 September

Holiday: Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November

Training day: Monday 6 November

Term starts: Tuesday 7 November

Term ends: Thursday 21 December

Training day: Friday 22 December

Spring Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 January

Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term ends: Friday 22 March

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Term Ends: Thursday 23rd May

Training Day: Friday 24th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31 May

Training Day: Monday 24 June 2024

Term ends: Friday 19 July

As always, please avoid booking holidays in term-time and plan holidays to tie in with these dates. They can only be authorised if they are 'exceptional' circumstances. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays. Our registers are externally checked and there are strict guidelines in place.

Fundraising

Thank you to you all for continuing to support us with all the things we do!

We should be having a defibrillator for school over the next term!

We are also using fundraising money to develop our reception class playground.

