

Learning and Achieving Together

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Welcome back to our first newsletter of the summer term. We do hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. Pupils have settled back quickly into school routines and we have already enjoyed lots of outdoor play in the sunshine!

Breakfast for Year 6 during SATs week, 11th to 15th May

We are offering a breakfast for all Year 6 pupils during SATs week. For those children who do not normally attend, please arrive around 8.15 am. Breakfast will be served for Year 6 up until 8.35 am. After that time, Year 6 pupils are very welcome but will not be able to have a breakfast. If your child is coming into school straight from home, please ensure that they have eaten something nourishing and had a good drink. It is really important that they are in bed at a reasonable hour and get plenty of sleep so that they can do their best.

Please remember full attendance is vital this week. Your results are shared with your child's secondary school and inform them of the level of attainment your child is working at.

School Attendance

We are currently falling below our school target of 96%. To improve we really do rely on all parents supporting our school attendance policy which is currently being updated. Children, who arrive at school, on time, every day, make the best progress. Those who take regular time off generally fall behind very quickly and struggle to catch up on their return. Please book medical appointments after school or in the afternoon and ensure your child arrives on the school site at 8.45 am to avoid being late. Thank you.

Sun Awareness

Pupils have been learning how to stay safe in the sun. Please ask them!

Now that the warmer weather is with us, it is important that children bring a hat to school, particularly for the longer lunchtime playtime and outdoor PE sessions. It would also be very helpful if sun cream is applied before your child comes to school. There are currently a number of products on the market which are designed to provide protection for up to 10 hours.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we recognise the importance of children having access to water during the school day; a hydrated brain is a healthy brain! Therefore, we encourage all pupils to bring a water bottle to school and ensure water is also available during lunchtimes. This should be clear with a sport style cap.

Footballs

Please note that no footballs are to be bought into school. If your child wishes to play at break time and lunchtime there is equipment provided by the school.

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Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

| Friday 24 th April | |
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| Ramiro Janci | YR 1 |
| Megan Witts | YR 1/2 |
| Kevin Nikkar | YR 2 |
| Lena Pajak | YR 3 |
| Khurram Yaseen | YR 4 |
| Chloe Parkinson-Humber | YR 5 |
| Kaishaan Maqbool | YR 6 |

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance Lottery draw for this week is Cameron McLatchie. Congratulations!

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for the Year 3 they achieved 100% last week. Well done!

Parent Evaluation Questionnaires

Please return your parent evaluation questionnaire forms by Friday 1st May.

Dates for your Diary

A full list of dates will be sent home on Monday.

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Apprenticeships open day

Nottingham City Homes are currently recruiting for a plasterer, joiner, bricklayer, plumber and heating engineer apprentice. On Wednesday 29th April they are holding an Apprenticeship Open Day at their Property Services site at Harvey Road, Bilborough NG8 3BB. Sessions will run throughout the day with a maximum of 12 people per session, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Sessions are 9.15am to 11.45am, 12 midday to 2.30pm and 2.45pm to 5pm. To book a place, please call 0115 876 4508.

NCH Tenant Academy training courses are free and open to any adult living in a Nottingham City Homes property. To book a place phone 0115 7469100 text INVOLVE to 80800 or email involved@nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs start next week. Please return your form ASAP as places are filling up!

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their full PE at the beginning of the week. It should be bought in and left at school for the half term.

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