

# **Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter** 30th June 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our year 2 children have been to Robin Hood Camp for an overnight residential and had a fantastic time.

Next week there are strike days on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July, meaning that classes F1am/pm and 2b are closed for the two days. All other classes are open as usual (please see letter below for more details).

Year 1 are going to Stonebridge City Farm on Monday and nursery are having a teddy bears' picnic at Arnot Park on Thursday.

Important dates coming up

Watch out for letters telling you which class your child will be in next year. These will be sent out on Monday 3rd July. There will then be a transition morning for children on Tuesday 4th July and a 'Meet the Teacher' event for parents after school on Tuesday 4th July. This date has changed from the previously advertised 5th July due to the strike action being called by the NEU union on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

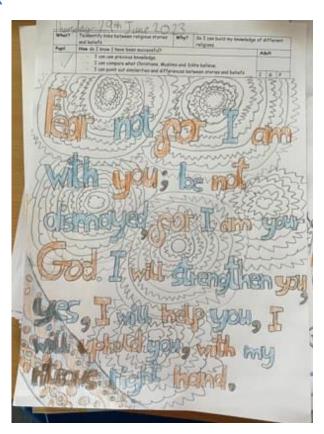
Please note that all clubs will be cancelled on Tuesday 4th July due to the Meet the Teacher event.

School reports will be sent out by email on Friday 14th July.

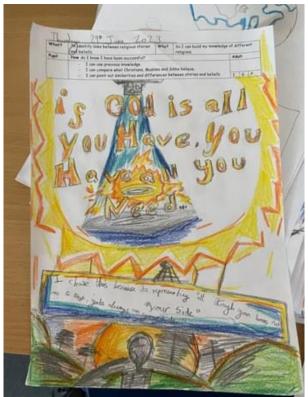
Have a lovely weekend!

#### **Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher**

# **Children's Work**











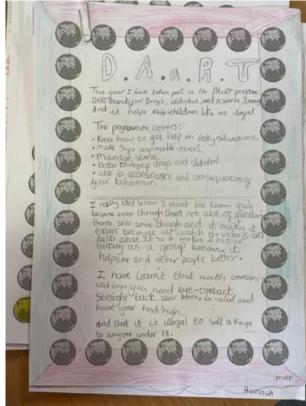






























## **General Notices:**

CLASS CLOSURES for strike action – PLEASE CHECK BELOW FOR WHICH CLASSES ARE CLOSED



Please note: Unions are in negotiations with the Government and so things may change at short notice. We will let you know if anything does change.

You may be aware from media coverage that the Government have offered a pay deal to teachers which was rejected by all unions. In light of the pressure this would place on the school's budget and the impact this would have on children, unions are taking strike action again. The NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023**. The situation is still ongoing and so further classes might be affected in the future. We can only close classes when they are affected by strike action and can't move teachers around. I apologise for any distress this causes and hope the situation will be resolved soon.

Please see the table which shows which classes are closing:

All children should attend school if their class is open, even if their sibling is absent.

Children in the affected classes will have access to Literacy Shed, Times Tables Rock Stars and The Oak Academy if they are able to work at home. Children who are eligible for free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from school, please let us know you if require a packed lunch ordering by **Friday 30th June 2023**.

If you have any questions or concerns around childcare for this day, please contact me at <a href="mailto:joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk">joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk</a>

	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 7th July
F1	Closed due to strike action	Closed due to strike action
F2a	Open as usual	Open as usual
F2b	Open as usual	Open as usual
1a	Open as usual	Open as usual
1b	Open as usual	Open as usual
1c	Open as usual	Open as usual
2a	Open as usual	Open as usual
2b	Closed due to strike action	Closed due to strike action
2c	Open as usual	Open as usual
2d	Open as usual	Open as usual
2e	Open as usual	Open as usual
2f	Open as usual	Open as usual

#### Summer Fair Total



We raised an £2,041.02 at last week's summer fair. We would like to say a huge thank to everyone who supported us with this. It is very much appreciated and will benefit all the children.

Most raffle prizes have been handed out, we just have 2 tickets unclaimed:

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# The winning bids for the Secret Auction were:

*Bicycle No: 1 = £120.00* 

*Bicycle No: 2 = £27.00* 

*Bicycle No: 3 = £25.00* 

*Bicycle No: 4 = £50.00* 

Number of sweets in the jar - 61

The name of the Dragon – Phillip

The name of the Orangutan – John

The name of the Bear – Teddy

# **Winning Raffle Tickets**







Nottinghamshire Household Support Fund (HSF) Phase 4 - Information for parents eligible for free school meals



Nottinghamshire County Council have launched the fourth round of their House Support Fund (HSF) for families with children eligible for free school meals. Please use the link below for more information. Please note that school does not have any involvement in this scheme and any queries should be directed to the Council via <a href="mailto:householdsupportfund@nottscc.gov.uk">householdsupportfund@nottscc.gov.uk</a>.

Nottinghamshire Household Support Fund (HSF) Phase 4 information

## Digital Leader Recruitment for next year - For year 4 children



Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers,

Mrs Lloyd and Mr Booth are currently recruiting for next year's Digital Leaders!

This is an exciting opportunity to work on digital projects in school and support both staff and pupils with digital learning and online safety. They have the chance to learn how to use the sound system in the hall as well as other digital devices that we use here at AMPS as part of our digital learning. The Digital Leaders may be involved in making and taking photos and videos as part of their role and we would need permission from you to share these on Teams or the school's website so please only let them apply if you are happy with this. This application is open to pupils in year 4 only and there are 4 places to fill. If your child would like to apply, please help them to complete the application form which can be found using this link.

Please return all completed forms by Friday 14th July. Pupils will be told who has been selected before the end of term. Good Luck!

Kind regards,

Mrs Lloyd and Mr Booth

### **School Essentials**



There will be a school uniform/essentials giveaway at St Timothy's church in Daybrook on Saturday 15th July. This scheme is open to all and is a way of helping local families to get the items they need to ensure their child is able to go to school with the correct uniform/kit to help them feel more secure in their educational setting.

We also collect donations of old uniform. Just drop anything you wish to donate at the school office.



We are currently looking for 2 new midday supervisors to join our wonderful team. If you are interested, or know anyone who is, please contact the office.

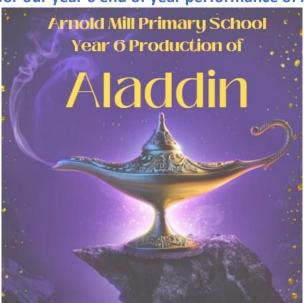
#### **Retirement of Ms Ward and Mr Knight**



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mr Knight and Ms Ward will be retiring at the end of this academic year. I know for many of you they are 'Arnold Mill' through and through. They have played

such an important part in so many children's lives that I honestly don't know what we're going to do without them. It's sad for school but exciting for them and so we need to mark their departure in a fitting way. We are planning a few special 'things' so that we can give them parting gifts to remember. If you would like to contribute or want to send your own gifts, please see the office. I'm sure you'd like to join with us in wishing them all the best for the future- they both deserve some well deserved time off.

## A plea for costumes for our year 6 end of year performance of Aladdin



We are so excited for the upcoming performance of Aladdin. As we prepare for this, we would love your support with sourcing costumes for the children. For each character there is a suggested costume idea; however, please feel free to add your own ideas to this. If you think you may have anything suitable for another character in the production that your child is not playing but are willing to lend to us, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please see below the characters and their suggested costume ideas. Your child will be sent home with their individual character/s costume list this week. If you have any questions or problems with finding parts of your child's costume, please let a member of the Y6 team know so we can support you with this. We truly appreciate all your help with making this production a great one.

Many Thanks,

The Year 6 Team

Scheherazade	Colourful dress (optional: sari material).	
Sultan	Gold dress/sash/head piece/tiara.	
	*Royal looking attire.	
Sultan's servant	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
Aladdin	Brown/white trousers	
	White top, waist coat, fez.	
Jasmine	Blue satin trousers, blue satin top/blue satin dress, tiara,	
Widow Twankey	Colourful dress/bright colourful outfit (optional apron).	
Wishy	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
Washy	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
Abanazar	All black, cloak, black scarf.	
Wantu	Black T-shirt, black trousers.	
Villagers	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
Wife	Pale coloured dress (Optional: Sash).	
Builder	Jeans, t-shirt (optional: work belt, hard hat).	
King/Oracle	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
	(Optional: colourful sash and cloak).	
King's servants	Waistcoat, smart trousers, white shirt. (Optional: black sash).	
Suitors	Smart trousers, t-shirt, waistcoat (optional: sash).	
Jasmine's Maids	Plain dress	
Man	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
Women	Plain dress	
Traders	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
Washing Line	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours (optional: brightly coloured t-shirts)	
Genie	White/blue trousers, white or blue T-shirts, bright waist coat.	
The three wishes	Bright coloured dress (optional: sari material).	
Tom-flying carpet	Black trousers and top (we will attach a carpet to this outfit).	
Gems	Wear your colour. Ruby-Red outfit, Emerald-green outfit, Gold- Gold/yellow outfit, Pearl-White outfit.	
DJ	Sunglasses, cap, jeans, t-shirt, trainers (optional: gold chain)	
Matt Paint	Jeans and a white t-shirt to wear under an apron (apron from school).	
Wal Paper	Jeans and a white t-shirt to wear under an apron (apron from school).	
Mr. Rick	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	
Mr. Shaw	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt. *Neutral colours	
Salesman	Suit (optional briefcase/laptop bag)	
Police		
	Black trousers, white shirt, tie (optional: police costume).	
Rats	Grey trousers, grey top.	
MC	Smart outfit	
Gong Hitter	Brown/black trousers, brown/stone/white T-shirt.	
	*Neutral colours	

# Win £1,000 for the school library!



This summer, National Book Tokens are offering five schools the chance to start rebuilding their libraries by inviting teachers, parents, carers and communities to nominate their school for our big prize draw. Each winning school will receive £1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association — PLUS one overall winner will also get £500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Nominate your school using the form below, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also **win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!** Remember, the more entries received for your school, the higher the chance they'll win – so don't forget to spread the word!

#### Link to enter





Now that the warm weather has arrived I would like to remind parents/carers of our sun protection guidance.

On hot days we will encourage children to wear a hat, drink plenty of water and sit in the shade as required.

- Please make sure your child brings a sun hat/cap and water bottle (marked with their name and class) to school
- Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable school shoes (no trainers, flip flops or open toed shoes)
  - Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on hot days. The long lasting protection types are recommended. If your child is prone to burning and you feel

they may need an additional application you may send in a bottle of sun cream (marked with their name), which your child should give to their teacher. Your child will be able to apply the cream themselves when needed (usually just before lunchtime) under the supervision of a classroom staff member.

If your child requires a staff member to assist with applying additional sun cream please email the class teacher to confirm that you give consent for a member of staff to assist your child to apply an additional application of the sun cream you have/will provide.

# **Upcoming School Events:**

Year 1 Trip to Stonebridge City Farm: Monday 3rd July



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 visit to Stonebridge City Farm – Monday 3rd July 2023

In support of our curriculum topics for the summer term, 'Growing and Animals' Year 1 children will be visiting Stonebridge City Farm (during normal school hours). During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to feed the animals, take part in a farm, barn and garden led by the farm staff and to play in the play area.

The trip includes a guided tour of the farm, garden and barn, animal feed and the return coach trip.

The cost is £4.90 per child (the cost of this trip is reduced due to Mrs Hussain's fundraising efforts)

and should be paid via your child's ParentPay account by 23rd June please.

#### **Useful Information:**

- As Year 1 children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, Mrs Burrows will be providing a packed lunch. Your child will, however, need a drink (no fizzy drinks please) and small rucksack to put their lunch in please (they will need to carry their own rucksack on the day).
- There is also a gift shop, if your child wishes to bring a small amount of money with them to spend (no more than £5), this is fine. Spending money should be sent in a named purse/wallet and handed to their teacher in the morning.
- The children must come in their school uniform but can wear trainers or suitable footwear for walking around the City Farm.
- If the weather is hot, please ensure they are wearing sun cream and a sunhat. As we will be
  outside, please send them with an extra layer, just in case it feels chilly in the shade.
- Please pick your child up at normal time from their classroom, we will be returning to school during the early afternoon, depending on traffic, so should be back in plenty of time.
- If your child needs to take any medication with them on this trip (such as inhalers, hayfever
  medicine and travel sickness tablets) you will need to fill out a separate form for each
  medicine and hand the completed form and the medication (in a clear sandwich bag with
  your child's name on it) in on the day.
- A hard copy of the necessary permission form and medication forms will be sent home for you to complete nearer the time.

If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.

The Year 1 team would like to thank Mrs Hussain for fundraising for the trip, we would be very grateful if you would support her ongoing fundraising efforts with the upcoming Eid Mini Fair and Raffle – please click on this link for more information.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 1 Team

Wimbledon Themed Lunch: Thursday 6th July



**DAaRT Graduation Assembly:** Thursday 6th July at 9.10am (Change of date)

For Year 5 & 6 Children only



Year 5 & 6 have now completed their 10 week DAaRT (previously known as DARE) programme. All of the staff are extremely proud of them and on **Thursday 6th July at 9.10am** we will be having a DAaRT graduation where your children will showcase some of their learning and celebrate their achievements. Please arrive promptly for this so we can start on time.

There are two guest tickets (in total) available for each child (booking essential), to book your seats please complete the electronic form <u>link here</u> by midnight on 5th July 2023.

We will not be issuing physical tickets as the booking form enables us to produce the guest list for us to check on the day.

We would like to clarify the arrangements for the day as follows:

- On the day of the celebration, we will set out the number of seats as requested via the electronic booking form.
- Doors open for guests at approx. 9.05am and the assembly is due to start at approximately 9.10am.
  - Please note that the pedestrian gate on Bestwood Avenue is locked at 9.15am and will remain locked until 3.15pm.
- The main vehicular access gates leading to the staff car park remain closed during the day, if the vehicle gate happens to be open please do not park in the car park as you risk being locked in (the gates will remain locked between 8.30 and 9.10am and again between 3.00pm and 3.50pm).

A reminder that, in line with our Safeguarding Policy and Social Media Parental Agreement, there should be no phones out during the production. We will have staff members taking pictures and videos of children which we will then share via Teams. These should not be shared any further via social media platforms. Please indicate on the form if you wish your child not to appear on Teams photos/videos.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Dibley, Mr Hewlett, and Mr Robinson

## F2 End of Year Learning Journey Celebration (ticket only event): Thursday 6th July



We would like to invite you to an F2 celebration event on Thursday 6th July at 2.45pm.

The children will perform some songs and tell you about the things they have learnt during their year with us. At the end of the presentation there will be ten minutes for you to come into the Foundation Unit to have a look at your child's work with them and then you can take it home with you at the end of the day.

There are two guest tickets (in total) available for each F2 child, to book your tickets please complete the electronic form - <u>link here</u> by midnight on 5th July 2023.

We will not be issuing physical tickets as the booking form enables us to produce the guest list for us to check on the day.

We would like to clarify the arrangements for the day as follows:

- On the day of the assembly, we will set out the number of seats as requested via the electronic booking form.
- Doors open for guests at approx. 2.40pm and the assembly is due to start at 2.45pm.
- Please note that the pedestrian gate on Bestwood Avenue is locked at 9.15am and will remain locked until 3.15pm.
- The main vehicular access gates leading to the staff car park remain closed during the day, if the vehicle gate happens to be open please do not park in the car park as you risk being locked in (the gates will remain locked between 3.00pm and 3.50pm).

A reminder that, in line with our Safeguarding Policy and Social Media Parental Agreement, there should be no phones out during the production. We will have staff members taking pictures and videos of children which we will then share via Teams to the whole school. These should not be shared any further via social media platforms. Please indicate on the form if you wish your child not to appear on Teams photos/videos.

Kind Regards

F2 Team

## F1 (nursery) Picnic at Arnot Park: Thursday 6th July



This year we are hoping to celebrate the end of the academic year and their learning journey achievements at Arnold Mill by organising a picnic for all **F1am and F1pm** children. This will be held at Arnot Park, Arnold during school time on Thursday 6th July.

We hope the picnic will be an enjoyable time for the children and that they will create some lasting memories to take with them.

Please confirm whether, or not, your child will be attending by completing the electronic form <u>link</u> here by midnight on 25th June. If your child is unable to attend the picnic please do not bring them into school that day as all of the F1 staff will be at the park with the children.

#### We would like to clarify the arrangements for the day as follows:

- Both morning and afternoon children need to arrive at their classroom by 9.00am.
- The children (escorted by staff) will walk to the park for a fun filled day of games and activities, and of course to eat their picnic lunch!
- Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied and has a hat, as the sun will probably be strong. They will also need a small rucksack to carry their own picnic and belongings in.
- The children will need a packed lunch. You will be asked to confirm if you are ordering a school packed lunch or you will provide a home prepared packed lunch when you complete the permission form. The closing date for school packed lunch orders is midnight on 25th June.
- The children will all need a drink of water in a named water bottle no fizzy drinks, fruit juices, squash etc. please.
- The children are welcome to bring a **small** teddy for the picnic (please make sure it is named and not a special teddy, just in case it gets lost!!)
  - We aim to be back in school for 3pm so please collect your child from their classroom at 3.25pm.

#### F1 End of Year Learning Celebration (ticket only event – BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

Please note that this is only applicable to children moving up to F2 in September.



#### Dear Parents/Carers

As your child will be leaving F1 in a few weeks we would like to invite you to a celebration event on Wednesday 12th July at 9.30am.

The children will perform some songs and tell you about the things they have learnt during their year with us. At the end of the presentation there will be ten minutes for you to come into the Foundation Unit to have a look at your child's work with them and then you can take it home with you at the end of the day.

There are two guest tickets (in total) available for each F1 child, to book your tickets please complete the electronic form link here by midnight on 11th July 2023.

We will not be issuing physical tickets as the booking form enables us to produce the guest list for us to check on the day.

We would like to clarify the arrangements for the day as follows:

- On the day of the celebration, we will set out the number of seats as requested via the electronic booking form.
- Doors open for guests at approx. 9.25am and the assembly is due to start at approximately 9.30am.
  - Please note that the pedestrian gate on Bestwood Avenue is locked at 9.15am and will remain locked until 3.15pm.
- The main vehicular access gates leading to the staff car park remain closed during the day, if the vehicle gate happens to be open please do not park in the car park as you risk being locked in (the gates will remain locked between 8.30 and 9.10am and again between 3.00pm and 3.50pm).

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Kind Regards





In support of our curriculum topic for the summer term, 'Invade, Raid, Stayed', rather than taking the children on a more costly coach trip to a museum or attraction, we have arranged for the trip to come to us - a company called 'The Specialists' will run a series of fun workshops for the children on Wednesday 12th July.

Learning outside the classroom or in a workshop format is a valuable and effective means of extending pupil knowledge, enriching pupil understanding and promoting personal and social development. We encourage educational visits and experiences for all our pupils and hope that parents will recognise the value and importance of these visits or events and give them their full support.

The whole school cost of the day is £357 and includes a whole day of activities. This represents excellent value for money as we won't have to pay for transport (which would be at least £350). The company provide all the resources needed for the children to learn about the Anglo-Saxons. **The day works out at £4 per child and should be paid via your child's ParentPay account by 8th July 2023.** 

We believe in the value of these experiences and try to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school does not have the financial resources to pay for every trip or in-school trip alternative. The contribution is voluntary, and your child will not be excluded if you are unable to contribute. However, please note that without all such voluntary contributions, trips and activities may have to be cancelled, due to a lack of funds. We aim to give the children the best

possible chances in their education whilst trying to balance the cost for both ourselves and parents.

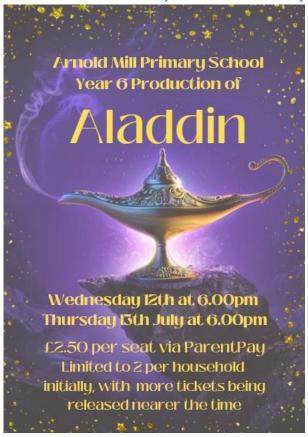
We hope that you will support us in this.

If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 3 / 4 Team

**Year 6 End of Year Performance:** Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July



Parents of children in year 6 can purchase tickets via ParentPay. Please note that currently tickets are limited to 2 per child. More tickets may be available nearer the time.

# **Foundation Ice Cream Van Visit:** Wednesday 19th July



We have arranged for an ice cream van to visit Foundation (F2) on Wednesday 19th July (afternoon) as part of our end of year celebrations. The cost of an ice cream will be £2 per child, if you would like your child to have an ice cream please give this to your child's teacher by Friday 14th July.

Keep everything crossed for nice weather!

Kind regards,

The Foundation Team

Year 5 Treat Day: Thursday 20th July 2023



It is coming to that time in the calendar where we are ready to celebrate the fantastic year we have had with Year 5. On Thursday 20th July, we will be joining all the Year 5 children together for a day of party activities and fun! For the day, children need to come to school in appropriate non-uniform and footwear.

In the morning, we will be taking the children on the field (hall if wet) and will be doing garden party games. In the afternoon the children will be watching the latest version of Matilda which was voted for by the children. This is a PG film so we will need consent from yourselves to allow the children to watch the film. Please complete this on the attached online form.

We will also be having party nibbles. In order to do this, we ask that children **bring in £1 by Friday**14th July so food can be organised.

To give permission for your child to watch Matilda, please complete <u>this form</u> by **Friday 14th July 2023.** 

We are looking forward to celebrating the past year all together.

Regards,

The year 5 Team (Miss Dibley, Mr Robinson, Mrs White, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Bullen)

#### Year 6 Treat Day: Thursday 20th July 2023



It is coming to that time in the calendar where we are ready to wish our wonderful year 6 children farewell. This year we are planning a special day to help them spend time with their peers and celebrate the end of their primary school journey. On Thursday 20th July we will be walking down to the Bonington Theatre and having a private screening of the latest Disney blockbuster, Super Mario Brothers. We are expecting that this film will be a PG certificate, so by agreeing to your child attending this trip you acknowledge this, and are allowing your child to watch it. For this part of the day, if you would like to send your child with a small sweet or savoury treat you are more than welcome to.

After the cinema visit, the children will return to school and follow their usual lunchtime routine.

In the afternoon, all of Year 6 will be joining together on the field (hall if wet) and will be sharing in "party nibbles" and garden party games. Children will be able to change into their glad rags and have a party to celebrate the end of year 6 and the start of their next chapter. All food and entertainment will be provided at this event, all we ask is that the children bring a change of clothes (party clothes) for the afternoon.

After the party, children will be able to use their devices to take photos with each other to have some photographic memories of their friends from Arnold Mill. If you don't want your child to be included in any photos, please let the office know.

The total cost of these events will be £8. To give permission for your child to attend and to make payment please do so via your child's <u>ParentPay</u> account by Friday 14th July. Unfortunately, the events will not be able to run if we do not get enough payments to fund them.

We are looking forward to spending this precious time with all of Year 6.

Regards,

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: Friday 21st July

Parents of children in year 6 can apply for tickets using this link



# **Community Notices**

# The Healthy Families Team - How can they support you?

Nottinghamshire Healthcare

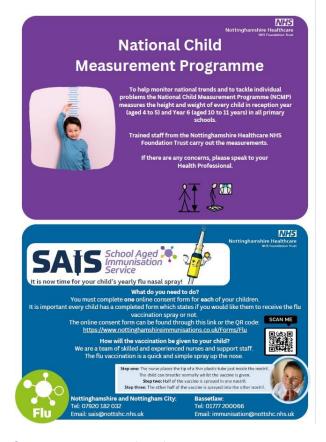












# Metro Schools End of Term Party: 15th July



At the end of each term Metro Schools run a party in the community, free of charge to children in schools year F2 to Y6. The flyer is attached and below is more info:

We're excited to let you know our Metro Schools Summer Party is open for sign ups!

You can see the highlights of our Easter party here: https://www.facebook.com/MetroSchoolsNottingham/videos/236107215490020

When? July 15th, 10am-12pm, with optional free buffet lunch for all the family after you've collected your child. All children need collecting at 12pm.

**Who for?** Children in school years F2 to year 6. This is a drop off party and parent/carers do not stay.

**Where?** The People's Church, Gladehill Road, Bestwood, NG5 5SA. There's plenty of free parking on site.

**What?** All the usual fun and games of our Metro Schools' parties, including games, craft activities, disco and mascots.

#### Cost? FREE!

Completion of the form means you have a place. You can sign up here:

#### https://forms.qle/PKnaCqp8icTWqdXA7

Due to a number of people booking on to our Easter party and not showing up, please only sign up if you are certain you can come. Repeat absentees will have their place passed on to someone else.

Please note Metro is a Christian organisation and we play Christian songs and talk about Jesus! All our Metro Schools staff and volunteers are DBS checked.

Many thanks,

Jo Jones

Schools Outreach Coordinator

Metro Schools Nottingham

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jo.jones@metroschoolsnetwork.co.uk

# **Summer Holiday Activities**





# St.Mary's Church Activity Week

Welcome to Wonder Zone! Join your Lab and explore some great scientific discoveries. Find out who God is and how exploring science and following him can go hand in hand.



#### Monday 31st July to Thursday 3rd August

Fun-filled actioned pack week for children from 5 to 11 years.

Mornings: 9.30 am to 12 Noon

Only £16 for the 4 days. (£4 per day)

For more information contact Andrea Sands (07814 770946)

## Nottingham Beach - Slip 'n' Slide Discount



#### **School is out for SUMMER!**

The Mellors Group would like to provide you with a discount code for the GIANT Slip 'N' Slide to enjoy this summer.

Head on over to <a href="https://www.nottinghambeach.co.uk">www.nottinghambeach.co.uk</a> to book your tickets before the 31st of July 2023!

Insert 'SCHOOLSOUT23' at checkout when prompted for a discount code.

We look forward to welcoming you!

#### T&C's

Your tickets must be booked before 31st July 2023.

Online Bookings only – this code will not work on site.

The code has limited uses, book now to avoid disappointment. The code reduces the cost from £12.50 to £8.50.

Swimming costume required, Wetsuits available (deposits required) limited quantity.

Please see the general T&C's for the Giant Slip 'N' Slide here <u>Frequently Asked Questions - Official</u>
<u>Nottingham Beach</u>

# **After School Activity Clubs**

School Clubs – Summer Term 2022/23	Summer 1: w/c 24th April - w/c 14th May	Summer 2: w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June - w/c 3 <sup>th</sup> July

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places available:	Parents to collect from:	
Monday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30-1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A	
	Gardening (continuing with current children with 3 further places available)	Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humphrey, Miss Joynt and Ms Rose	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	3 (12 already taken)	School Library (off the playground)	
	Netball (continuing with current children with 4 extra places available)	Mrs Keeton	3:30-4:15pm	Y5/6	4 (11 already taken)	Main entrance	
	Football Club	Mr Robinson	3.30-4.30pm	Y4/5	30	2E	
	Graphic Design Club	Mr Hewlett	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	15	2F	
	Badminton	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y3/4	20	Reception	
Tuesday	TTRS*	Mr Booth	12.30-1.00pm	Y4	N/A	2E	
	Board Game Club	Mrs Rathore and Mrs Nicholls	3.30-4.15pm	Y3/4	15	2C	
	Choir	Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Monaghan	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	30	2E	
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception	
Wednesday	TTRS*	Miss Dibley	12.30-1.00pm	Y3	N/A	N/A	
	Boccia	Mr Knight and Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.15pm	By invitation	in	Main entrance	
Thursday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30-1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A	
	Sewing Club	Mrs Nunley/Ms Ward	3.30-4.15pm	Y5/6	6-8?		
	Book Club	Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Stones	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	20	2F	
	Tennis Club	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception	
Friday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A	
	There are no after school clubs on a Friday						

\*No need to boo

# Dinner Menu: w/c 3rd July (week 2)





### Calendar



### June

Tues 27th Jun - 2c Assembly with parents (<u>Link to form</u>)

Weds 28th Jun - F1 Visit to the library

Weds 28th Jun - Year 6 Sports Festival at Redhill (Link to letter)

Thurs 29 Jun - Talent Assembly (Link to letter)

Thurs-29th-Fri 30th Jun - Year 2 Robin Hood Camp (Link to information booklet)

Mon 3rd Jul- Year 1 visit to Stonebridge City Farm (*Link to letter*)

Tues 4th Jul - F2b Visit to the library

Tues 4th Jul - Transition day - children visit their new classes (change of date)

Weds 5th Jul - Classes F1am/pm and 2b both closed for strike action. All other classes open

Thurs 6th Jul - DAaRT Graduation Assembly (Year 5& 6) (change of date)

Thurs 6th Jul - Wimbledon themed lunch (Link to themed lunch menu)

Thurs 6th Jul - F2 Learning Journey Assembly to parents (Link to letter)

Thurs 6th Jul - F1 - Teddy Bears' Picnic at Arnot Park (<u>Link to letter</u>)

Fri 7th Jul - Classes F1am/pm and 2b both closed for strike action. All other classes open

Tues 11th Jul - 2c Visit to the library

Weds 12 Jul - Year 3/4 Anglo Saxon Day (Link to letter)

Weds 12 Jul - F1 Learning Journey Assembly (Link to letter)

Weds 12 & Thurs 13th Jul - Year 6 Production (Link to poster)

Fri 14th Jul - Make the Rules Day (Link to poster)

Weds 19th Jul - F2 Treat Afternoon (Link to letter)

Thurs 20th Jul - Year 6 Treat Day (Link to letter)

Thurs 20th Jul - Year 5 Treat Day (Link to letter)

Thurs 20th July - Class 1c Treat Day (Details to follow)

Fri 21st Jul - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents (Link to poster)

Fri 21st Jul - Gold Star Assembly

Fri 21st Jul - Last Day in School For Children

### **Useful information**



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- Free school meals and milk
- Information Leaflet about Strep A
- Academic Calendar 2022-23 (including inset days)
- Link to school policies
- ParentPay
- Easyfundraising
- Cost of Living Helpsheet
- Minor Ailment Scheme help with cost towards medication
- Headlice how to detect and treat
- Inspiring Reading Advice for Parents
- Tax Free Childcare (help towards the cost of Breakfast Club and 30 hour lunchtime supervision fees)

Just click on the symbol in the top left hand corner of the relevant sheet to find out more information on that subject.









# Greet your child with a smile and not a mobile!



1 - Click here for information about free school meals and milk



2 - Click for important information about Strep A













3 - Click here to see school policies



4 - Click link to visit ParentPay



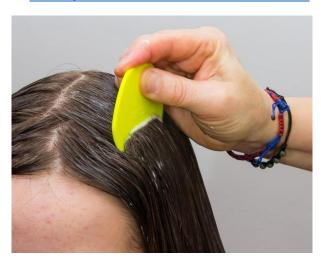
5 - Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising



6 - <u>Link to Cost of Living Factsheet</u>

# The NHS Minor Ailment Service at your local pharmacy RUN BY OUR PRESCRIBING PHARMACIST

7 - <u>Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme</u>



8 - <u>Link to information about how to deal with head lice</u>





### Inspiring Reading



Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

- 1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
- Think about why reading is good for them focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
  - Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests with others encourage them to notice preference and choice.
  - 4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
  - Make reading time relaxed and interactive chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
  - 6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).

    7. Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of

  - magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.

    8. Invite others into the reading space share the love of reading together in your reading community!



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