



Headteacher Update



2025 - 2026

Wednesday 20th May - General Update

Safe parking at drop off and collection from school

I would like to remind everyone about the importance of safe and considerate parking on the roads surrounding our school. We have received a small number of concerns from local residents and families, and we ask that all drivers park responsibly, avoiding blocking driveways, pavements and access routes. If you experience any ongoing issues, the school advises that concerns can be reported directly to the Local Authority for further support.

parkingcontrol@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Warmer Weather

With warmer weather forecast for the end of this week and, hopefully, continuing into the new term, we would like to highlight the importance of sun safety. Please ensure that children come to school with sun cream already applied, a named water bottle so they can stay hydrated throughout the day, and a named hat for protection during outdoor activities. If your child suffers from hay fever, please make sure any required medication is taken before school.

School Uniform

While we are continuing our transition to the Active Uniform (fully in place from September), there are still some expectations that remain unchanged. Shorts should be an appropriate length (not too short), make-up and nail varnish are not permitted, and children should wear suitably fitted, safe footwear. We do also ask that it is one pair of stud earrings that are worn in school, even if 'seconds' are pierced and they are removed or covered on PE days. We appreciate your support in maintaining our high standards. [Old Basford School - School Uniform Information](#)

Summer Holiday Clubs

We are pleased to share that summer holiday clubs will be running at our school, delivered by ACE Sports. There will be free spaces available for pupils entitled to benefit-related free school meals, alongside paid places for all other families. The club will be running on: Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st July, Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st August and Tuesday 25th – Friday 31st August. Further details regarding booking will be shared shortly.

Sports Day

Thank you to all those who attended Sports Day on Friday 15th May. It was a fantastic occasion and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate both individual effort and sporting success. The children represented the school brilliantly and we were delighted to see such strong support from families.

Summer Fair

We are looking forward to our upcoming Summer Fair – **Wednesday 1st July 3:30 – 4:30**. Parents and families are warmly invited to attend and join in the celebrations. We would be very grateful for any raffle prize contributions, no matter how small. There are also stall spaces available to hire for anyone interested. Please contact the school office or Mrs Jones (AHT) for further information.

Summer 2 Dates

We are approaching a busy Summer Term here at OBS. Please take time to check upcoming dates and events so that you do not miss any of the exciting opportunities planned for our pupils and parents.

Summer 2

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st June RSC Week Year 4 Multiplication checks		Y5 (parents) Walesby meeting 2:45pm		Y6 (parents) PGL residential visit meeting 3:30pm	Y3 (pupils) Magna visit Y1 (parents) work show case 3:00pm
8th June Y1 Phonics Screening checks		F2 (pupils) White Post Farm visit	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils	School Class Photos (Pupils)	Y2 (pupils) Attenborough Nature Reserve visit
15th June	Y6 (pupils) Fire Station visit (more details to follow)	Y4 (pupils) Tennis Centre visit	Year 5 Walesby (pupils)	Year 5 Walesby (pupils) Year 4 Walesby (pupils) Y3 (parents) camp meeting 2:45pm Y2 (parents) camp meeting 3:30pm	Year 4 Walesby (pupils)
22nd June		Y3 (parents) showcase of work 3:00pm	Year 6 PGL Dearne Valley (pupils) Nursery (parents) Stay and Play 9:00am F2 (parents) come & read 2:45pm	Year 6 PGL Dearne Valley (pupils)	Year 6 PGL Dearne Valley (pupils)
29th June	Y5 (pupils) Science Day @ Ellis Guilford School		Summer Fair 3:30 – 4:30pm (parents)	Willow (parents) sports morning 9:00am	

				Y5 (parents) showcase of work 3:00pm	
6th July			Meet the New Teacher Day Year 3 Camp – overnight @OBS (pupils)	Year 5 (parents) PGL residential meeting (Y6 trip to learn all about it) 3:30pm Year 2 Camp – overnight @OBS (pupils)	
13th July	Class 14 (pupils) End of school celebration @ Bulwell Gardens		Y4 & Y5 (pupils) Fun Run @ Ellis Guilford School Y6 (pupils) End of school celebration @ Bulwell Gardens Class 13 (parents & pupils) End of Year Show 6:00pm		
20th July		F2 PROUD assembly (parents) 9:00am Y2 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm	Y1 PROUD assembly (parents) 9:00am Y4 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm Year 6 pupils leavers disco 6:00 – 8:00pm	Y3 PROUD assembly (parents) 9:00am F1 PROUD assembly (parents) 10:50am Y5 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents) 9:00am School finishes at 3:20 for the Summer break
Summer Holidays					

School closes on Friday 24th July and return on Thursday 3rd September.