



Headteacher Update

2026 - 2027

General Update – Monday 14th September

It has been fantastic to see the children back in school for the first two weeks of term. They have settled in brilliantly and have been busy building positive relationships with their new teachers and making new friendships within their classes.

Behaviour Curriculum

Over the first five weeks of term, we will be focusing on our school **PROUD** values and expectations. Last week, we focused on **P – Polite and Helpful**, and this week our focus is **R – Respect**, before moving onto **O – Organised and tidy**, **U – Understanding other needs** and **D - Do your best**. Throughout this period, we will also be placing a strong emphasis on behaviour for Learning, ensuring that all children understand our behaviour expectations and are ready to learn every day.

Active Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who are helping our children to wear our active uniform each day and looking so smart in the correct clothing. With the introduction of an active uniform this year, there is no longer any need for children to have a separate PE kit to wear on specific days. Children should arrive at school every day ready to take part in active learning both inside and outside the classroom. Please remember that all uniform items, apart from the school jumper/cardigan, should be not have logos or branding branded.

Pupil Allergies

You may have noticed an increased focus on communication regarding allergies. This is due to changes in legislation and requirements for schools to ensure that staff receive up-to-date allergy awareness training. I would like to reassure parents that we have not experienced any incidents where a child with an allergy has been put at risk. Over the coming weeks, class teachers will be contacting parents of children with allergies to review individual healthcare plans and allergy action plans. This can only be completed effectively if the information we hold for your child is accurate and up to date. Please take a moment to check that all medical information we have recorded on Arbor is correct; please notify the school of any changes.

Free Breakfast Club

As shared with families before the summer holidays and again at the start of term, we are delighted to now offer a **free Breakfast Club** for all pupils (Class 1 – Class 14) each day from **8:20am to 8:50am**. All children are welcome to attend. If your child will be eating, we ask that they arrive before **8:30am** to ensure they have sufficient time to eat before the school day begins at 8:50am. If you would like your child to attend, please book their place through the Arbor app.

Dates

Attached to this letter are the key dates currently scheduled for the academic year. You will notice that there are many opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's education, including parent workshops, learning showcases and achievement assemblies. We have also planned a number of educational visits and trips well in

advance to provide parents with sufficient notice and to allow payments to be spread across the year where necessary. These dates will continue to be updated regularly and shared with parents throughout the school year.

INSET Days

Due to a change to the Nottingham City school calendar, the planned INSET day in July has been moved to June. The following dates are our planned INSET days for the year.

	Start Date	End Date	INSET Days
Autumn 1	Thursday 3 rd September	Friday 16 th October	Tuesday 1 st September Wednesday 2 nd September
Autumn 2	Tuesday 3 rd November	Friday 18 th December	Monday 2 nd November
Spring 1	Monday 4 th January	Friday 12 th February	
Spring 2	Monday 22 nd February	Thursday 25 th March	
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April	Friday 28 th May	
Summer 2	Monday 7 th June	Tuesday 27 th July	Friday 25 th June Wednesday 28 th July

Reminders from the Office

Pupil medicines

If your child requires medication to be kept or administered in school, please ensure medicine is brought into school by a Parent/Carer and handed to a member of office staff. Please ensure that all medicine is labelled clearly with your child's name. Please speak to the school office if, you have any questions about medicine arrangements.

FOBS

Tea, coffee and hot chocolates are available to purchase each morning. These refreshments are available for Parent/Carers during morning drop off. All drinks cost £1 and money raised goes towards school enrichment.

Tuck Shop

Our pupil tuck shop will be open on Friday home time 3.20pm, offering a selection of snacks and treats for Parent/Carers and children to purchase.

Wraparound clubs

Reminder to ensure that wraparound care clubs are booked through the Arbor app where possible. Please ensure bookings are made before the relevant cut off time. Afterschool club and Stay and Play can be booked through the Arbor app up until 2pm each day and, breakfast club sessions need to be booked 24 hours before the session is required. If the session is required after this cut off time, please contact the school office.

Website

Just a reminder that parents can visit our school website year group pages to see what their child is learning, it also provides useful links to help support your child with learning at home.