



Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we began the week with Rainforest explorers having a practice session for their 'Big Dance' trip. It was wonderful to hear the song from Matilda the musical played in school and see the children learning the dance moves ready for their trip.

Rocksteady continues in school and this week it was evident we are starting to hear some sort of resemblance to songs. Well done to the children taking part.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Ocean explorers meet and greet session this week. I know the children really enjoyed having parents in their class to share books with them. We are listening to your feedback and are always keen to improve opportunities for parents to come into school so please do let us know if there are further opportunities you would like.

On Tuesday morning, all classes signed into the Diamond Learning Trust assembly with author Neil Sharpson. It was a very engaging assembly, and we were very proud of Max and Kelsey who asked questions directly to Neil during the assembly.

Please do remember that our gates close at 8:45 a.m. and children arriving after this need to be brought to the office and will receive a late mark.

Thank you to those parents who shared feedback about the school lunches. We are incredibly proud of the lunches our kitchen team provide and thank you for supporting this so well. We have shared a picture of our salad and fruit bar, on Class DOJO, which is available daily for the children. The new menu for next half term is currently being finalized but a very welcome addition to the menu will be baguettes available twice a week - please see new menu when it arrives.

Thank you to those of you who are supporting us in Tesco Wisbech with the blue tokens - please do keep voting for us as the voting doesn't close until the end of March.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Lynn

Class PE days

Polar explorers - Monday

Ocean explorers - Wednesday and Thursday

Rainforest explorers - Wednesday and Friday

Attenborough class - Thursday and Friday

Polar explorers and Ocean explorers will use the forest area on a Friday and will need suitable clothing for wet and cold weather in school for these sessions.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th February - Meet with the SENCO and pastoral team

Monday 9th February - Ocean explorers class Art gallery

Tuesday 10th February - Polar explorers class Art gallery

Wednesday 11th February - Rainforest explorers Art gallery

Wednesday 11th February - Safe Internet Day

Thursday 12th February - Attenborough class Art gallery

Friday 27th February - 9-9:45 a.m. parents Maths morning in classes

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - dress as your favourite fictional book character.

Thursday 5th March - Attenborough class trip to Duxford

Wednesday 18th March - Ocean explorers class trip to Flag Fen

Thursday 19th March - Vision screening for Polar Explorers.

Friday 20th March - The Big Dance Year 3.

Monday 23rd March - Parent consultations 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m

Wednesday 25th March - Parent make and take Easter session 2:30-3 p.m.

Thursday 26th March - Parent consultation 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 20th May - Class photos and Year 6 final photo.

Future dates

Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6) - Monday 11th of May to Thursday 14th of May 2026

Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) - Monday 1st of June to Friday 12th of June

Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 and some Year 2) - Monday 8th of June to Friday 12th of June

ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME



Nottingham
City Council

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

1

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

3

10

IN

10

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

1

DAY =

2

SESSIONS

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160



4 children & 2 parents
= £1280

Reduced to £640
if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for
early payment

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance