



Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school has ended the Spring 1 half term. We began the week in assembly talking about equity and equality as well as what this looks like in our school. The children spoke with great maturity about how in life some people need adaptations to achieve the same goal, but this does not mean everyone needs the same thing. We talked about this powerful image in assembly.



Thank you very much to those of you who supported our class Art galleries this week. We raised a grand total of £190 to put towards buying new iPads for the children to use.

On Thursday, the children enjoyed a fabulous Chinese New Year feast which was an enormous success.

Thank you to our kitchen team who prepared this.

Ocean explorers took part in an online session for National Storytelling Week by the author Annemarie Anang who has authored the book 'I am Nefertiti'. The session included storytelling, singing and movement.

It was a great fun session enjoyed by all.

Please do not forget if your child is in Year 4 or Year 6 to sign up to the after-school sessions for SATs and Multiplication checks. These sessions will be valuable in the children's preparation for this summer's assessments. As well as this, various classes have trips available to sign up for on Arbor - please do check your child's Arbor account to ensure you have signed up your child.

Have a wonderful weekend and half term,

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

Monday 23rd February - Children return to school after half-term.

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

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IN

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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