



Attendance for the whole school for last week was 94.8%
If your child is too poorly to attend please let us know on the first day of absence on 0115 9155725
Green is good! – Let’s make sure all our classes this academic year are in the green and hit our target of 96.5% or above

Seahorses 98.2%		Dolphins 91.2%	Foxes 97.1%	Badgers 98.6%	Hares 88.8%
Flamingos 97.8%	Toucans 98.8%	Parrots 91.6%	Lions 93.5%	Tigers 70%	Jaguars 71.4%

Congratulations to the Toucan class who achieved 98.8% attendance and have won £9.88 for their class money bank!

Friday 18th December is the last day of term. We will return back to school on Monday 4th January 2021.



EYFS Dinners: Next week, following feedback from staff and parents, we will be trialling offering EYFS children a cooked school dinner in the hall. Hopefully this will be successful and we will be in the position to offer this on a permanent basis. Since we returned in September, due to the complex logistics of keeping bubbles separate EYFS children have been eating a packed lunch in their class, so we are hopeful this will be a positive step forward. To make this possible we will be starting EYFS lunches half an hour earlier than we currently do, the children will be sitting down to eat at approximately 11:30am.

Thanks to parents and carers for your ongoing support.

School Places for September 2021: A place in our Nursery does not guarantee a place in our F2 classes, you must apply for a school place via Nottingham City Council. All children in nursery with a date of birth between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 need to have a school place applied for. To apply online please go to <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/education-and-schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-reception-year-place-at-infant-or-primary-school-or-a-year-3-place>. If you need a paper copy of the application form you must contact Nottingham School Admissions on 0115 841 5568 to request one.



School Photographs: The photographer will be returning to school on 4th December to take the photographs of the children in Year 5 and 6 classes, as the majority of these children have been asked to isolate on 23rd November. Due to the current situation, we are unable to offer the option of family photographs also taking place. If you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken, please inform the school office as soon as possible



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December: It's time to get your jumper ready! You don't need a new one - upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop for a pre-loved festive knit. It's just £1 but will help kids have food, be healthy, learn things, and change the future! Together we'll help this year not be so bad, and make the world better with a sweater.

The dates for this year’s Christmas Parties are as follows:

- EYFS Christmas Party-Wednesday 16th December**
- KS1 Christmas Party – Tuesday 15th December**
- Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party – Monday 14th December**
- Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party – Thursday 17th December**



Christmas Dinner Menu
Wednesday 16th December 2020
Roast Turkey, Gravy & Stuffing
With Pigs in Blankets and
Yorkshire Pudding
 Or
Roasted Quorn, Stuffing & Gravy
With Quorn Chipolata and
Yorkshire pudding
 With
Roast Potatoes
and Vegetables of the Season

Pudding
Christmas Pudding
 Or
Festive Christmas Tree Choc Ice

Christmas Dinner: This year we will be having our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 16th December. If you would like your child to have one please let us know via the school gateway app. By Friday 11th December (even if you do not need to pay) This is to help the kitchen with their preparations. If you do not choose an option we will assume that your child will be bringing a packed lunch in from home on this day.

If your child is in Dolphins, Foxes, Hares or Badgers they are entitled to a free school meal under the Universal free school meal scheme. Children in Seahorse, Flamingos, Toucans, Parrots, Lions, Tigers and Jaguars classes, who are not entitled to free school meals, will need to pay £2.15, which is the normal price for a school meal. Payment for this can be made via the schoolgateway app. in the usual way.

Autumn Summary Report: As we are unable to have Parents' Evening this term, you will receive your child's summary report for autumn on **Friday 11th December**. Any queries about the report should go via the class email address directly to the teacher.



School Uniform: Unfortunately, we have had to suspend the selling of fleeces until the new year. This is because of a problem that our suppliers are having with their supply chain. We will let you know when they become available to buy again. Apologies to anybody who has already ordered a fleece and has been disappointed.

Home Learning through Microsoft Teams: A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who have helped their children login to Microsoft Teams. Our initial aim is to use Teams to support classes that are required to self-isolate and the initial response from some of our Year 5 & 6 children has been fantastic.



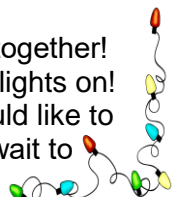
By introducing children to the platform now, we hope that should we find ourselves in the unfortunate position where pupils are required to self-isolate, they will be able to hit the ground running.

In case you missed it, here is a link to our acceptable use policy for children when using Teams
<https://bit.ly/3nKofBJ>



Water Bottles: Just a polite reminder that water bottles should only contain water and not juice, squash etc.

Sherwood: it's been a difficult year, so let's spread a little cheer and switch our Christmas lights on together! On Friday 27th November at 5pm (today), in your own homes, count down from 10 and switch those lights on! Post your videos and photos on social media using the hashtag #sherwoodlights2020 and if you would like to see the lights on the tree turn on please join us on Facebook live (Sherwood Nottingham) We can't wait to see your pictures!



Seahorses: Nottingham City Council has asked us if all parents of children in our nursery could complete a Childcare Sufficiency Parental Survey. The link is <https://bit.ly/32ES1zv>. Thank you for your continued support.

Social Distancing: Please can we request that parents/carers observe social distancing when on the yard or queuing to collect pupils from school.

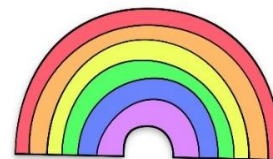


Keep Well in Winter: Please follow this link to access the 'Keep well in winter' leaflet from the Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service. <https://bit.ly/2Ug6UUd>

Friday Afternoon Rainbow Club Signup: Please use this link to sign up your child/children to Rainbow Club on **Friday 4th December:** <https://bit.ly/3qc05Cf>

This club is only open to single parent/carer working families or families where both parent/carers work on a Friday afternoon. Evidence will be required if it has not already been given. **This form must be completed every week by 2pm on**

Thursday afternoon if a place is required. You will have the option to collect your child from Rainbow Club at 2pm or 3:30pm only. Please choose the time best suited to your needs. Please do not collect between these times as it disturbs the children's activities and interrupts the office from working.



Absence: We are now at the start of cold and flu season which always affects school attendance – if your child has cold or flu symptoms and are still well enough to attend school then they should do. Our office staff are not medically trained so will signpost you to the NHS for advice. **If your child has a persistent cough or other Covid-19 symptoms then please ring 111.**

Self-Isolation Guidance: A reminder to all parents/carers that should anyone in your house have Covid-19 symptoms or have received a positive test result, **all members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days and not attend school.** Please let school know if anyone in your household is self-isolating.

CHECK IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

MAIN SYMPTOMS

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Any child who is sent home from school exhibiting one or more of these symptoms should seek to get a test as soon as possible. The rest of the bubble can remain at school until notification is received of a positive Covid-19 test result. Thank you for your co-operation.