



Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parent/carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new term and Happy New Year!

We are very much looking forward to an exciting Spring term. This term our school will use their imagination and travel back through time in history: Years 1 and 2 will travel to 1666 and learn about the Great Fire of London, Years 3 and 4 will travel to the Stone Age and Years 5 and 6 to Victorian times. Please read your child's class Project Overview to find out more about their learning this term.

To support our pupils in their learning, pupils will be using **Knowledge Organisers** in Science, History and Art. They will contain the knowledge that we expect our pupils to have learnt and know by the end of that topic. Please support your child by helping them to learn these key facts. A paper copy of the Knowledge Organisers will be sent home and an electronic copy will be posted on Class Dojo. If you have any questions. Please ask your child's class teacher.

Reading for Pleasure:

This term Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 will take part in the The Young Readers Programme. Children will participate in three fun reading events where they get to choose books which are there's to keep. The programme aims to develop an enjoyment of reading and love of books.

Core values:

Our core value this term is **Exploration**. Pupils will develop the skills needed to further their independent learning through study, investigation and research. Please support your child at home to further develop these skills; e.g. using the internet for research, carrying out your own investigations such as planting a seed or going on a spring walk.

Uniform:

Unfortunately, there has been an increase in pupils wearing non-school uniform items. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform:

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with or without school logo,
- White blouse/white shirt/white polo shirt,
- Grey school skirt/pinafore/grey uniform trousers/shorts,
- Sensible PLAIN black shoes
- Grey or white socks/black or grey tights in winter

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PE Kits (For boys and girls):

- Blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms.
- White t-shirt/white polo shirt,
- Plimsolls indoors or trainers outside.

Please label all of your child's clothing.

Jewellery:

Children may wear one pair of studded earrings ONLY. No rings, necklaces, bracelets etc. are permitted.

Lost Property:

We have a lost property which is overflowing with school uniform. If your child has lost any items please check before Friday 20th January. After, clothing will be washed and placed on the donation rail in reception.

Change of personal details:

If you have changed address, telephone number, email or doctors. Please inform the office staff so that your contact details can be updated.

Family Support

Nottingham City Council provide lots of useful information via Ask Lion. You can find activities and support in Nottingham with the LiON directory - community groups, health and welfare support, nursing homes, childcare, schools, services for children and families, nurseries, family and SEND support. Please click on the link below for more information.

[ASKLiON | Ask Lion - Nottingham City Directory](#)

Please make a note of the following dates:

17.01.23	Year 3 and 4 Multiplication Times tables Check Parent Meeting 9am and 3:20pm
18.01.23	Year 3 and 4 Visit to Stone Age Exhibition
30.02.23	Year 5 Bikeability
01.02.23	Year 5 Bikeability
06.02.23	Children's Mental Health Week
07.02.23	E-Safety Day
10.02.23	Wear Your Scarf to School Day part of Mental Health Week
10.02.23	End of half term
20.02.23	School re-opens
20.03.23	Parents' Meetings
22.03.23	Parents' Meetings

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Salmeron
Head Teacher

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