

## Celebrating a Wonderful Summer 1 Term!

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for their continued support and hard work. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils showing enthusiasm, determination and kindness across school life.

### Southwold Marathon Success!

Our children showed fantastic teamwork and resilience during our special Southwold Marathon event in memory of Mrs Taylor. Thank you for your amazing support — we have raised £279 for OPAL Play! ❤️

We are still hoping to raise another £3,500. Donations can still be made here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mrssalmeron>

### Congratulations Year 6

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs assessments this week. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, perseverance and positive attitudes they demonstrated throughout the tests. They approached each day with maturity and determination and should all feel very proud of their efforts.

### National Assessments in June

Looking ahead to June, some of our pupils will be taking part in national assessments.

- Year 4 will complete the MTC Check (Multiplication Tables Check).
- Year 1 pupils will take part in the PSC (Phonics Screening Check).

The children have been working extremely hard and we wish them every success. Thank you to families for your continued support with reading and times tables practice at home.

### Local History and Enrichment Week

Next half term, children will take part in our Local History and Enrichment Week, developing their knowledge of Nottingham City through learning about important places of interest and significant historical events linked to our local area.

### Bikeability for Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils will take part in Bikeability training, helping them to develop cycling proficiency skills and learn how to stay safe on the roads.

### Summer Show – Aladdin

We are very excited to announce our summer production of Aladdin. Our Year 6 pupils will lead what promises to be an amazing performance, with all pupils across school taking part. Please keep an eye out for further information regarding performance dates and ticket sales.

### Refugee Week: 15th–19th June

This year's theme is Courage. For Refugee Week 2026, we are supporting children to explore the theme of Courage and consider how they can use the power of words to celebrate the courage that lives within us all. Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of activities celebrating empathy, belonging and diversity.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, pupils are invited to wear:

- Yellow or green items
- Traditional clothing to celebrate our rich cultural diversity

We will also hold an after-school whole-school event for families during the week. More information will follow shortly.

## Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day, which will follow a new format this year. Pupils from EYFS to Year 3 and Year 4 to Year 6 will take part in a carousel of sporting events and activities designed to encourage participation, teamwork and enjoyment for all children. More information regarding timings and arrangements will follow.

## Meet Your Child's Class Teacher

Towards the end of term, parents/carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher for the next academic year. This will provide families with a chance to hear key information and help children feel prepared and excited for September. Class dates and further information will be shared shortly.

## Year 4 Shakespeare Performance

We are delighted that our Year 4 pupils have been given the incredible opportunity to perform Shakespeare at the Nottingham Playhouse. This promises to be a fantastic experience for the children and a wonderful opportunity to develop confidence, speaking and performance skills.

## School Photographs – 23rd June

School photographs will take place on 23rd June. Further details will be shared with families soon.

## Attendance and Punctuality Matters - H.E.R.O – Here Ready Everyday On time

Good attendance remains a key priority for our school. Attending school every day and arriving on time has a significant impact on children's attainment, confidence, wellbeing and friendships. Even small amounts of missed learning can quickly add up over time. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and punctually so they can make the most of every learning opportunity.

## Uniform Expectations

A reminder that all children should attend school in the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate PE kit on PE days. Smart presentation helps promote pride, readiness to learn and a positive school environment.

Please also remember:

- Jewellery should not be worn in school, apart from small stud earrings.
- Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.
- Nail varnish, false nails, face glitter and temporary tattoos are not permitted.

Thank you for your support in maintaining our high expectations.

## Sun Safety Reminder

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child comes to school prepared for sunny days. We kindly ask parents/carers to:

- Apply sun cream before school
- Provide a named sun hat or cap
- Send a refillable water bottle each day

Children will be encouraged to stay hydrated and spend time in shaded areas where possible. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable during the warmer weather.

## Dates for Your Diary

- School reopens Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Local History Week – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Yr 4 MTC Check 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Yr 5 Bikeability 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Yr 6 Walesby Residential 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Parent SEND Meetings: 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Refugee Week Family Event 17<sup>th</sup> June
- KS1 Nottingham Castle Visit 18<sup>th</sup> June
- School Photographs 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Aladdin Sumer Show Afternoon Performance 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Aladdin Sumer Show Afterschool Performance 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Yr 5 Mini Police Graduation – Parents are invited to attend 2pm

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- Meet Your Child's Class Teacher – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July – class dates to be confirmed
- EYFS, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 3 Sports Day 9:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Yr 4, Yr 5 and Yr 6 Sports Day 9:30am 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> July 9:30am
- Last day of school for pupils 24<sup>th</sup> July

## INSET Days 2025–26:

- Friday 26 June 2026
- Monday 27 July 2026

Thank you again for your continued support throughout this half term. We hope you all have a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Salmeron  
Head Teacher