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**Additional INSET Day**

An additional INSET day has been agreed by the Trust for **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** and school will therefore be closed on this day. School will be open as usual on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July when we will break up for the Summer holidays.

**Fidget Spinners**

With immediate effect, these are banned from school. Please do not allow your children to bring them into school.

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**School Meals – Special Menu**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June we will be having a special Italian menu. The main meal will change to meatballs and pasta, with raspberry ripple ice cream for dessert.



**Sun Protection**

As we are enjoying some lovely sunny weather, can you please ensure that your child comes to school with suncream (named) and a hat to protect them from burning whilst they are outside.

**First Aid Course**

This is running on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 9.00am – 11.30am. The course is free to attend for adults aged 19 and over. We still have places available so please let Mrs Hughes know in the school office if you are interested.



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Happening this week

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities & after school club 3-4pm  
Football Match @ Eastlands

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Choir Club 3-4pm

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Lego Club – lunch time  
Football Tournament @ Garibaldi

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Newspaper Club 3-4pm

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Year 6 to Warsop Library  
Corporal Butcher after school club 3-4pm

**PE Days**

Reception – Monday  
Year 1 - Weds & Thurs  
Year 2 – Mon & Weds  
Year 3 – Thurs & Fri  
Year 4 – Mon & Fri  
Year 5 – Thurs & Fri  
Year 6 – Weds & Fri



## Lost Property

As you have probably seen, the lost property box is overflowing! Please check to see if any missing items are in there. Any clothing not claimed by the end of the school year will be destroyed.

## Free School Meals

As you may have seen in the news, there is a possibility that Infant Free School Meals may be scrapped under the new Government. We would therefore highly recommend that you apply for free school meals so that your child can carry on receiving free meals. Details of how to apply can be found on the Notts County Council website. You may qualify for free school meals if your child attends a Nottinghamshire County Council School and you receive one of the following benefits.

- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) that does not exceed £16,190
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income-based and Contributions-based JSA and ESA on an equal basis
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – during the initial roll-out of the benefit

Applications can be made online by using the following link. <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>. If you are unable to apply online please contact 0300 500 80 80.

## **More Important News**



**Stars of the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> June were:**

Reception – Kaisie-Jane Cartwright & Katy Parry  
Year 1 – Alfie Calladine & Bethany Emery  
Year 2 – Amelia Grala & Leila Henson  
Year 3 – Regan Milnes & Tori Hartley  
Year 4 – Jamie Evans & Raul Ruse  
Year 5 – Logan Grimley & Curtis Hartley  
Year 6 – Kali Butcher & Alexia Petre

## **We would love you to...**

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

**CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!**

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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The best behaved classes last week were the Kittiwakes in Year 3 and the Siskins in Year 4 – well done everyone.

## **Attendance**

Attendance last week was much improved on last half term at 96.2%. Let's see if we can continue this upward trend!

We have noticed that more and more children are coming into school late. Please be reminded that school starts at 8.45am and teachers plan for lessons to start on time so children are getting the most out of their day. Being late disrupts the learning of your child but also those in the class. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and ready for the day. If you know you are going to be late please let the school office know as soon as possible as we have to provide the kitchen with dinner numbers as early as we can and by 9.30 at the latest. If you do not inform school that you are going to be late and arrive after 9.30, please ensure that you send your child with a packed lunch.

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them! If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible and before 9am.

**\*\*\*\*ATTENTION – THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL TREAT ORGANISED BY MRS SMITH ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY! WILL IT BE YOUR CLASS?\*\*\*\***

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.