

Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition

Transition this year will be taking place on the 5th & 6th July. Our year 6 children will have the opportunity to visit Meden School (if this is where they have a place for year 7) and take part in some fun activities to help introduce them to their new school. This means that all children in school will be able to 'move up' a year for these two days and spend some time getting to know their new teacher. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and will hopefully mean they will feel confident and enthusiastic about starting the new school year in September.

SATs Week 2022

Just to give you plenty of notice that SATs for year 6 next year will be administered during the week commencing 9th May 2022. It is vital that children are in school during that week so please do not book any holidays for that week, if your child is in Y6.

Fairytale Festival

Our catering staff are providing a special Fairytale themed meal on Thursday 20th May. The menu is:

Beauty & the Beast Burgers
Big Bad Curly Fries
Magic Beans

Hansel & Gretel's Gingerbread Cookies or
Queen of Hearts Blondie



If your child wishes to have a meal on this day, they will just need to tell their teacher during registration on the day. If your child pays for a meal, then this will be taken from your sQuid account so please ensure there are sufficient funds in the account. If your child is in Reception to Year 2 or in receipt of Free School Meals, then there will be no charge. If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals but have not yet applied, then please apply via Nottinghamshire County Council's website or by phoning 0300 500 8080.

End of the school day

Please remember that as part of our Covid compliance, you must leave the school playground as soon as you have collected your child/ren. Please do not stand around in groups or allow your children to play on the outside play equipment as we are not insured outside of school hours.



Attendance

Please contact the school as soon as possible if you know that your child is going to be absent from school. School office hours are 8.00am to 3.30pm. You can ring outside of these hours and leave a message if this is more convenient. It is vital that we know why your child is not in school as we have a legal duty to ensure children are in school. It is especially important during these times that we know the reason, as any Covid related absence must be reported to the Local Authority and the Department for Education.

Belongings in school

We would like to remind you that belongings/toys/gadgets from home are currently not permitted in school.

The only things all children should be bringing are: reading books, homework book and packed lunch (if not having a school dinner). Please also remember to send your child in to school with a water bottle.

Parent Queries

Please be aware that any queries relating to your child should first be directed to your child's class teacher and not the Head of School. If you have any serious worries about behaviour, then these can be directed to a more senior member of staff (Mr Cohen, Miss Watson, Mrs Henderson) who will then escalate if necessary.

May Day Holiday

A reminder that the May Day holiday this year is on Monday 3rd May. School will be closed so we can all enjoy the long weekend too.



Mrs C Smith
Head of School