

NEWSLETTER

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School Meals

Nottingham City Council has increased the price of school dinners by 5p to £1.60 per day or £8.00 for the week. This increase is to commence on Monday, 1st November. Please continue to pay your dinner money on a Monday in an envelope with your child's name on.

INSET Days

We have two INSET days planned so far this year:

Monday 29th November 10

Monday 7th March 11

Moose Club

We are hoping to extend our After School Club to run through the school holidays. If this may be of interest to you please would you let Ms Grinnell or the School Office know.

Football

We are very pleased to say that our football team were runners up in the University Carnival 7-a-side competition, which means that after Christmas we will be playing at Nottingham Forest Ground with the other runners up and winner.

Parent Governor

We are pleased to say that Mr Easton is our new Parent Governor.

Winter Clothing

We are now approaching the cold weather would you please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing, i.e. coat, hats, scarves, gloves etc. and make sure their names are on.

School Funding

You will all be aware of the cutbacks coming in the next few years on Government spending. This will have an input on the school and it might effect what we are able to offer in school. We will all be working extremely hard to maintain our standards with a reduced budget. We have been told that there may be some additional funding for pupils who

are entitled to free school meals so I do hope that people who are entitled to free school meals are claiming it because it will effect your child's education. If you require any confidential advice about free school meals entitlement do come and see us or alternatively you can visit Clifton Cornerstone who can also advise you.

Reading Diaries

Thank you to all of you who support your child in completing their Reading Diaries every night. We know it is hard work but we are seeing real progress in reading and writing in all areas of school. These skills are absolutely vital to the future of your children. If any parents would like to find out more about how we use the Reading Diaries in school, please contact Ms Grinnell on 9152951.

Gardening

You will know that we are looking to develop our Outdoor Learning further this year. If you have any old wellington boots, gardening equipment, trowels etc (in good condition) and seeds we would be very grateful.

Bicycles

There have been some dangerous incidents recently involving bikes before and after school. Can we remind you all that it is not safe to ride bikes on the school grounds at the busiest times of the day so please make sure that children and parents wheel bikes before and after school. This should ensure that there are no accidents.

Parent's Skills

We have had some great support from parents recently sharing their skills like gardening, cooking and sewing. If you have any practical skills that you are willing to share with the children, please let us know because we really enjoy having parents in school, working with the children.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable half term.

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Head Teacher

