



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great start to the year, and as we move into February, we're beginning to spot those first hints that Spring isn't too far away. The children have carried on with their outdoor learning come rain, shine, or snow - and the wintry scenes in the woods have been especially memorable. Our diary is also busy for the term ahead, so please take a moment to look through the updates below.



Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will be held on Monday, 2nd & Tuesday, 3rd March 2026 and these sessions will be face to face appointments. We will be sending out details about how to book appointments, before we break up for half term.

School Attendance and Illnesses



A **BIG** 'thank you' to everyone for getting behind our continued push on attendance. Our figures for the autumn term were higher than last year, which is a fantastic achievement, and we really appreciate your support. We have, however, seen a noticeable rise in chicken pox recently. Just a gentle reminder that children should only return to school once all spots have crusted over, as this is the point at which the infection is no longer contagious. If spots are still blistered or weeping, they'll need a little longer at home to recover and to help prevent it spreading further. Thank you for helping us keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Reading Helpers

We are continually looking to improve the quality of the children's reading. If you have a few spare minutes available until 9.15am and would like to volunteer, please contact your child's class teacher.

Have a Safe, SMART, Half Term

Before we break up for half term, we will be reminding the children about online safety. Please remind them about the SMART code on their reading diaries.



Parking



Nottinghamshire County Council uses a CCTV car to enforce parking outside of schools. Parents are reminded not to park on the restrictions outside of the school in any circumstances. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road and we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles. The school can request enforcement from the car so if you have any concerns regarding parking, please notify us and we will arrange for a visit. Thank you.

Our School Attendance for January 2026

Foundation: 93.83%

Year 1: 92.63%

Year 2: 89.65%

Year 3: 93.28%

Year 4: 94.74%

Year 5: 95.76% Pine Class – Well done!

Year 6: 94.92%



World Book Day 2026

It is now just a month until Thursday 5th March and **World Book Day**. We will be sharing our plans for this special day, in due course.

Let's Glow! Day

Our next Let's GLOW! Day will be on **Friday, 13th March**. As always, everyone is welcome to come along and help with the activities on offer. If you are free to join us whether for a couple of hours, or a little longer, please let your child's teacher know and remember to sign in at the office on the day. Don't forget to come in clothes which you don't mind if they get dirty – that's part of the fun of a Let's GLOW! Day! You can also order a school meal to eat alongside your child.



Contact details

Please remember to let the school office know of any changes to your child's contact information, eg, address, telephone number, emergency contacts so that we are able to keep our records up-to-date and contact you in case of emergency. You can also amend some information directly yourselves in the Arbor App, eg, change of address. Many thanks.

Winter Weather



A quick reminder that whilst severe weather can cause school closures, we remain open, unless it is absolutely unavoidable. If we do have to close the school, we will let you know by sending you a **text message**. We will also post a note on the Home Page of our **website**.

An announcement will also be made on **Radio Nottingham / GEM 106 FM www.gem106.co.uk/ news/ schools** – where the list of closed schools is kept updated. Please take advantage of these, rather than phoning school each day. Unless you hear from us, please assume it is business as usual – thanks!

INSET Days

Another reminder about this year's inset days:

- Friday, 22nd May 2026
- Friday, 24th July 2026
- Monday, 27th July 2026

Don't forget, school closes at 3.10pm on Friday, 13th February for half term and we wish you an enjoyable break with your families and look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday, 23rd February in time for a prompt start to lessons at 8.40am.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need us – we're here to help.

Best wishes

D T Walton
Head Teacher

School Year 2025 – 2026

Friday, 6 th February 2026	Sports Enrichment - Winter Olympics
Monday, 16 th to Friday, 20 th February 2026	Half term holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 16 th to Tuesday, 17 th February 2026	Next Level Sports Holiday Camp
w/c 2 nd March 2026	TBC Book Fayre
Thursday, 5 th March 2026	World Book Day
Friday, 13 th March 2026	Let's GLOW! Day
Wednesday, 18 th March 2026	Oak trip to Crich Tramway Museum
Friday, 20 th March 2026	Elm trip to The Deep
Tuesday, 24 th March 2026	Transform Girls' Football Festival at Power League
Monday, 30 th March to Friday, 10 th April 2026	Easter holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 27 th to Friday, 30 th April 2026	Y6 - Practise SATs week
Monday, 4 th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 11 th to Thursday, 14 th May 2026	Y6 SATs week
Friday, 15 th May 2026	Sports Enrichment – Introduction to a New Sport
Thursday, 21 st May 2026	PTA Film Night
Friday, 22 nd May 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 25 th to Friday, 28 th May 2026	Spring Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 1 st to Friday, 12 th June 2026	Y4 Multiplication check period
Friday, 12 th June 2026	Let's GLOW! Day
Monday, 15 th June 2026	1.30pm – Y3 Welcome meeting for new intake
Tuesday, 16th June 2026 (Note date change)	Star Vision in for Class Photographs PM – TBC District Sports
Thursday, 18 th June 2026	5pm – Selston High School Transition Evening
Monday, 29 th June 2026	9.30am – 11am – Reception New Intake (Day 1) Y6 Transition day at Selston High School
Tuesday, 30 th June 2026	Y6 Transition day at Selston High School Year 2-3 Transition day at Bagthorpe
Monday, 6 th to Friday, 10 th July 2026	Willow class residential to Isle of Wight
Monday, 6 th July 2026	8.40am – 12noon – Reception New Intake (Day 2)
Monday, 13 th July 2026	8.40am – 3.10pm – Reception New Intake (Day 3)
Monday, 20 th July 2026	Sports Day
Tuesday, 21 st July 2026	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday, 23 rd July 2026	9am Y6 Leavers' Service
Friday, 24 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 27 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 28 th July 2026 to 1 st September 2026	School Holidays Please note that inset days are yet to be set for 26/27

School Year 2026 – 2027

Monday, 14th to Friday, 2nd October 2026	Pop-Up Pool – Swimming lessons
Monday, 12th October 2026	Individual Photographs
Friday, 16 th October 2026	School breaks up for October half term holiday
Monday, 2 nd November 2026	School Re-open to pupils

Wednesday, 11 th November 2026	Cedar Class trip to Creswell Craggs
Weds, 18 th & Thurs, 19 th November 2026	Life Education in school
Thursday, 10 th December 2026	Pantomime (Aladdin) (Nottingham Playhouse)
Friday, 18 th December 2026	School breaks up for Christmas holiday

(Updates in red)

HSC Public Health Agency

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhea & /or Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Respiratory Illness (e.g colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	
Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	German Measles (Rubella) 5 days from onset of rash
Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Scabies Until after first treatment	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.



MULTI SPORTS CAMP

16 - 17 FEB 26

09:00 - 15:30
AGES 5-11

CAMP VENUE

Bagthorpe Primary School
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- KPOP at Woodthorpe Infant School



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Snap Survey

Every organisation associated with English Football League in the Community has a regular safeguarding review. We are having ours shortly with **dialogue**, an independent organisation.

They'll be coming to visit us, will look at some of our activities, review records and speak to lots of you, to our team and to our board and partners. It's a real opportunity to learn about what works well and what we can do better to keep people using our services safe.

dialogue are running a very short survey for young people, parents and other people who use our facilities. We would be really grateful if you could spend just a couple of minutes completing the survey. It's confidential and anonymous, so we won't be told who the feedback has come from.

You can [access the survey here](https://dialogueltd.co.uk/efl/), or scan the QR code below



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