



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope this finds everyone well – and we trust you had a good Bank Holiday weekend. As we head into some sunnier months, the school diary will start to get busy again, so please do check the dates on this newsletter, to keep your calendars up-to-date. We look forward to seeing you in school at some stage.

Let's GLOW! Save the date



Our final Let's GLOW! Day of the year is **on Friday 6th June**, when we look forward to seeing lots of you with us again. These days are always a special

time to bring our community together and to spend time building relationships, learning new things and making memories together. Do try and join us, if you are able.

Welcome to Miss van Griethuysen

We are delighted to have welcomed Miss van Griethuysen (Miss van G!) to Bagthorpe as she joins us to teach Cedar Class for Summer Term. We hope that she will enjoy her time with us and have a great time teaching our lovely Year 3 children.

Farewell to Mrs Edmond

Mrs. Edmond, who is currently on maternity leave following the birth of her second child, will not be returning to school in September, as she and her family are relocating to another area of the country to establish their new home. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank her for her dedication and hard work for Bagthorpe's children over the years.

Bring Me Sunshine



In hopeful anticipation of more sunshine over the next few weeks, we suggest that the children bring a hat to wear whilst outside. Please do ensure it has

their name inside. If your child needs sun cream, please apply this before they come to school in the morning. Thank you.

Class Dojo



During this term we will be trialling **Class Dojo**, a popular system used by lots of schools, to help keep parents up to date with day-to-day classroom updates, photos, behaviour reward points, and direct teacher communication. We will be trying this out in Birch Class and Cedar Class to start with.

Lost Property

We have numerous items of lost property in school, unnamed – please feel free to call in and check if anything belongs to your son/daughter, alternatively Mr Jones will place the items outside on the picnic benches during the last week of this half term.

Selston High School Transition

Pupils transferring to Selston High School in September will have the opportunity to attend the Transition Evening on **Thursday, 19th June 2025** and then visit for 2 days on **Monday, 30th June & Tuesday, 1st July 2025**. More information will follow directly from Selston High School.

Our School Attendance for April 2025

Foundation – Oak Class: 98.33%

Year 1/2 – Birch Class: 97.3%

Year 3 – Cedar Class: 96.67% **Well done Oak!**

Year 4 – Elm Class: 98.31%

Year 5 – Pine Class: 95.08%

Year 6 – Willow Class: 98.16%

Target: 97% Actual: 97.22%



School Uniform

As we rapidly approach a very busy time of year for our uniform supplier, please contact the office as soon as possible for an order form if you need any items, as once our final order is placed, the supplier cannot guarantee delivery before the end of term. We ask that you try to submit your orders before Monday, 2nd June 2025 to ensure delivery before we break up for the summer holiday.

New Breakfast and After-School Club Provision from September 2025



We are pleased to announce that from September 2025, Bagthorpe Primary School will be working in partnership with [The Lime Trees](#) to launch a brand-new Breakfast and After-School Club Provision on-site for children from Reception to Year 6.

This has been developed in direct response to parent requests and we are delighted to have made this link with an outstanding provider.

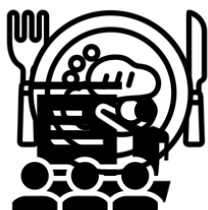
We are now at the planning stage with The Lime Trees and will be holding parent drop-in sessions later in the school year, where you can come along to find out more about the company and the provision on offer. In the meantime, for all the latest news and promotions you can follow them on Facebook and Instagram - just search for The Lime Trees.

While there are still further details to confirm, we can share that the Breakfast Club will run from 7:30am, and the After-School Club will finish at 6:00pm. We will keep you updated as plans develop, but we wanted to share this now so that families can start making childcare arrangements with confidence.

Walk in My Shoes

Nottinghamshire Police are asking all female staff and parents, etc, to consider completing this survey: <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/police-forces/nottinghamshire-police/areas/campaigns/2025/walk-in-my-shoes>

School Meals



After May Bank holiday there will be a slight change to the menu due to the delivery schedule.

- Tuesday, 6th May: Tomato Pasta, Garlic Bread, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks followed by Fruit Ice Lolly. (Jacket Potatoes will be available).
- Wednesday, 7th May: French Bread Pizza, Potato Balls & Sweetcorn followed by Chocolate Crispie Cake. Sorry for any inconvenience.

INSET Days

Another reminder about this year's inset days:

- Friday, 23rd May 2025
- Monday, 28th & Tuesday, 29th July 2025

As always, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pearse or myself, if you have any worries or concerns or if we can be of any help.

Best wishes

D T Walton
Head Teacher

School Year 2024 – 2025

Monday, 5 th May 2025	May Day Bank holiday – school closed
Monday, 12 th to Friday, 16 th May 2025	KS2 SATs Test week
Friday, 16 th May 2025	Sports Enrichment day – Introduction to new sport
Friday, 23 rd May 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 26 th to Friday, 30 th May 2025	Spring Bank holiday – school closed
Monday, 2 nd June 2025	Children return to school
Monday, 2 nd to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check weeks
Monday, 2 nd June 2025	9.30am – Transform Trust Choir
Friday, 6 th June 2025	Let's GLOW! Day
Monday, 9 th to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y1 Phonics screening week
Thursday, 12 th June 2025	Y2 Sports Festival (Transform Trust)
Friday, 13 th June 2025	Class Photographs
Tuesday, 17 th June 2025	PM – District Sports at Harvey Hadden Stadium
Thursday, 19 th June 2025	Year 6 Induction Evening at Selston High School
Friday, 20 th June 2025	Pine class trip to Sherwood Observatory
Monday, 30 th June & Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Year 6 Transition days at Selston High School
Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Y2/3 Transition day
Thursday, 3 rd July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 1
Monday, 7 th to Friday, 11 th July 2025	Year 6 visit to Isle of Wight
Thursday, 10 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 2
Tuesday, 15 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Cedar & Elm)
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Pine & Willow) PM – Open Afternoon (Oak & Birch)
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 3
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket (Transform Trust)
Monday, 21 st July 2025	AM – KS1 Sports Day PM – KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday, 23 rd July 2025	1.30pm & 5.30pm – Year 6 Performances
Thursday, 24 th July 2025	Reserve Sports Day
Friday, 25 th July 2025	9am – Year 6 Leavers' Service 12.45pm – Year 6 Leavers' Banquet Last day of summer term
Monday, 28 th & Tuesday, 29 th July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 30 th July 2025	School Summer holiday begins
Monday, 1 st September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 2 nd September 2025	Children return to school

(Updates in red)



Information will be available on a range of services, support groups and leisure opportunities for children and young people with additional needs and their families. With representatives from Ask Us, the Parent Carer Forum and Preparing for Adulthood on hand to provide signposting and guidance on the day.

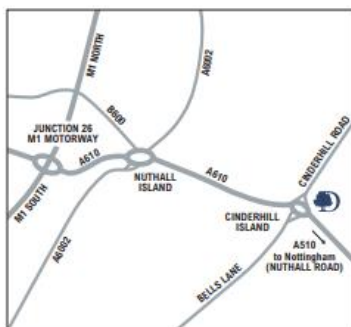
Layla Brailsford, one of the County Council's Senior Benefits Advisors and her team will be available. If you wish to book a slot during the breaks in the conference to ask her any questions, please register an interest when you sign in on the day.

And finally... there will be an opportunity at the end of the event to gather information, speak to workshop providers and ask any outstanding questions that you may have.

Childcare Costs

You may claim additional childcare costs incurred as a result of attending the conference.

A receipt from a registered provider will be required for audit purposes. **(Maximum of £40.00 per family).**



Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
– Gateway Hotel, Nuthall Road,
Nottingham NG8 6AZ

Strategically located on the A610, 1 mile from Junction 26 of the M1 motorway, and 3 miles from Nottingham city centre, with 200 free car parking spaces on-site. The hotel benefits from excellent public transport links with bus stops that connect to the heart of the city just steps away, and Phoenix Park tram stop located less than half a mile from the hotel. Nottingham train station is located 4 miles away.

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended this conference before.



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Including Parents Conference

This is a free conference for parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 19 with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a Nottinghamshire school.

Presented by
SEND Inclusion Service (SIS)
Education, Learning and Inclusion



Wednesday 11th June 2025

8:45 am – 3 pm

at the Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
Gateway Hotel, NG8 6AZ

Bookings go live on 25 March 2025 at 8am on Eventbrite.

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended previous conferences.

Keynote Performance: Pulp Friction



This year we are excited to have a presentation from Nottingham based charity, Pulp Friction.

Pulp Friction started when Jessie, Jill Carter's daughter, was about to leave full-time education and was thinking about her future. Unable to find what she was looking for locally they saw something they liked in Somerset and decided to try to bring the model to Nottinghamshire.

Pulp Friction was born in 2009 and has taken many different forms. It is a disability-led organisation, which grows, changes, and develops according to the needs, interests, and skills of its members. This year's keynote presentation will be led by Pulp Friction members, who will describe the story so far and talk about their future plans.

Programme of the day

- 8:45 Registration**
- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:35 Keynote Presentation + Q & A:**
Pulp Friction
- 10:20 Refreshment Break**
- 10:40 Workshop 1**
- 12:10 Lunch**
- 1:10 Workshop 2**
- 2:40 Providers & Professionals available for questions**
- 3:00 Close**

Workshop details

An Introduction to Sensory Processing
Understanding sensory processing, building awareness, and empowering change.

Workshop Provider: Karen Hazard - Owner and Director of Children's Sensory Therapy

Empowerment
Getting your voice heard in the SEND world.

Workshop Providers: Julie Rastall, Helen Oldershaw and Louise Grafton - Parents

Exploring the 8th Sense
The impact of interoception on regulation.

Workshop Providers: Lindsay Beach - Specialist Advisory Teacher

Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Diving down the squirrel hole.

Workshop Provider: Joe Kilgarriff - Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP)

Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond
Explore why children display behaviours of concern and discuss ways to support through empathy and compassion.

Workshop Provider: Karlene Calder - Nottinghamshire County Council.

How to book

1. Copy or click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/including-parents-conference-2025-tickets-1247109330579> and go to step 6.
2. Or, on www.eventbrite.co.uk, click on "search for events"
3. Choose a location – "Nottingham"
4. Filters select date – 11 June 2025
5. Click – Search
6. Click – Tickets
7. Click – Apply
8. Click – Register
9. Complete your registration details and workshop preferences in order (1-5)
10. Click – Register

All information provided is confidential

Workshop choices available:

We will do our best to allocate you to your 1st and 2nd choices, but we cannot guarantee this. It is important that you also identify your 3rd – 5th for this reason.

- An Introduction to Sensory Processing
- Empowerment
- Exploring the 8th Sense
- Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond

Please state any special requirements you may have. You will receive an email confirming your booking.

If you have difficulties booking, contact:
Trudi Hodgson, SIS
T: 0115 854 6464 E: sis.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess
your surroundings.
Look for the
dangers and
always research
local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go
with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the
coast, call 999 and
ask for the
Coastguard.
Don't enter
the water to
rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become
tired – stay calm, float
on your back and call
for help.
Throw something that
floats to somebody that
has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk



‘Community Picnic & Entertainment’ - FREE Event **Thursday, 8th May 2025 from 5.00 pm - Woodnook Recreation Ground**



Vera Lynn Tribute by Jane Gregory * Underwood Rock n Soul Singers * Pinxton Puppets
Jacksdale Marine Training Corps * Pye Hill & District Male Voice Choir



9.00pm - VE Day 80 Proclamation - by Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire
9.30pm - VE Day Tribute - Rev Lee Gordon
9.30pm - Beacon lighting - a member of the Mercian Regiment
Grand Finale - 'A 30 second firework display of falling red leaves' - Sponsored by
Gillotts Funeral Directors



Also supported by **2nd Brinsley Underwood Scout Group * 1st Jacksdale Rainbows * Jacksdale & District Royal British Legion ***
Robin Hood Rifles and much more, including a face painter, a local coffee van and cake stall

The nation will come together to remember the millions that paid the ultimate sacrifice fighting and securing the freedom we all enjoy today. Remembering the fallen heroes and celebrate the peace after six years of war.

Selston Parish Council would like to thank the many contributors and to also thank the community who continues to support such events

Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In

Come along to one of our early years drop-in sessions for children under 4 years old if you would like to talk with us about your child's talking and communication.



Eastwood Family Hub
Chewton Street
Eastwood
Nottinghamshire
NG16 3HB



Monday 12th May 2025
9am to 11am



No need to book! Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session. We will be there to chat, play and answer any questions and give ideas! Please call 0300 123 3387 for further information. This is for Nottinghamshire families only.

Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In

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Hucknall Family Hub
Broomhill Road
Hucknall
Nottingham
NG15 6AJ



Monday 28th April 2025
9am to 11am



Monday 28th July 2025
9am to 11am



No need to book! Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session. We will be there to chat, play and answer any questions and give ideas! Please call 0300 123 3387 for further information. This is for Nottinghamshire families only.

Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In

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Kirkby Family Hub
Pavillion Road
Kirkby in Ashfield
Nottinghamshire
NG17 7LL



Tuesday 13th May 2025
9am to 11am



No need to book! Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session.
We will be there to chat, play and answer any questions and give ideas!
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This is for Nottinghamshire families only.

STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LAW WITH E-SCOOTERS

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles, this means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to E-scooters.



Riding under the influence is a quick way to lose your license; you could face court imposed fines, a driving ban and possible imprisonment



Using your phone while riding is prohibited; £200 fine and six penalty points



You can only use a rental E-scooter provided through Nottingham City Council's trial scheme on roads and cycle lanes

Privately owned E-scooters can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission