

Newsletter

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

11th June 2021



Summer Uniform and General Information:

As we are now in the summer term and the weather has finally improved, we would like to remind parents that children are now able to wear the summer uniform i.e. Summer Dresses or Shorts. Ties, Jumpers and Cardigans are standard items of all year uniform. Ties must still be worn by all children. If it is felt that it is too hot within the classrooms, staff give permission and encourage children to remove these. Cardigans and Jumpers do not need to be worn but must not be substituted for an alternative.



Please can all parents apply sun cream to their child before the start of the school day to help protect them whilst they are enjoying our outdoor facilities? Children may bring their own sun cream in so that they can reapply this if needed. Children should apply the sun cream themselves. Children will also require a hat and a water bottle daily. Water Bottles can be topped up safely with drinking water in their classrooms and are encouraged to drink this frequently.



Pupil Absences:

Please can we remind all parents/carers that all absences must be reported to the School Office or to Mrs Bracegirdle or Mrs Waring if you are informing us whilst bringing siblings to school.

If your child is absent you must contact school on the first day of absence and then everyday thereafter, providing the full reason as to why your child is unable to attend. Any absences such as holiday's, day trips and visiting family/friends, parents must complete a leave of absence form in advance. These are available from the school office.

Parent Consultation Meetings:

Parent Consultation meetings have now been published on ParentMail for you to book a convenient date and time to have a 10 minute TEAMS meeting with your child's class teacher.

ALL meetings will take place using your child's TEAMS account which was set up during lockdown. If you no longer have the details for your child's login please speak to the School Office as soon as possible. We can't guarantee that login details can be reset on the day of the appointment therefore, it is important to check this in advance.



Ollerton Library Summer Reading Challenge:

This year Ollerton Library are taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge which runs from Saturday 10th July to Saturday 4th September. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes and is in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF.) The theme revolves around your local environment and how to make where you live a better place by making small changes. This is the national scheme run in libraries which challenges children 4+ to read 6 books over their summer holidays. They are rewarded with stickers and other incentives and finally a medal and a certificate. The scheme has proved to be useful in encouraging children to keep the reading habit over the summer break and prevent a dip in reading attainment. This year new for Notts we have a Mini-challenge for 3s and under to also take a part in. Ollerton Library will also be doing wildlife themed crafts and activities in the summer holidays, the activities will either be a session within the library or take home packs.



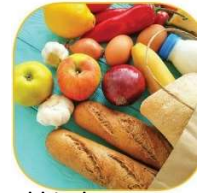
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Ollerton Food Club:

ATTFE College, Nottinghamshire Children's Centre service and Family Action are launching a week Food on Our Doorstep (FOOD) Social shop to provide families with good-quality food at a low cost, while reducing food waste.

It costs just £1 a year for your family to become a member. Once you've joined, you can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth approx. £15.00 for just £3.50 from the Lifespring Centre!

For further information or to register please call: 07549925299 or email l.hill@attfe.org.uk



Forest School / Foundation 1 Resources Needed:

We are creating a mud kitchen for the children to use and enjoy during their Forest School Sessions. We are looking for donations of any pots, pans, spoons and kitchen utensils that you no longer require so that children can really enjoy this new area for learning. In addition if anyone has any old herb pots or herb plants that can be planted outside, they would be gratefully received. Any donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.

Mrs Jordan has also asked if any parents have any unwanted waterproof bath books or Books in the That's not my... Series, these would also be gratefully received.



EU Settlement Scheme:

Newark and Sherwood District Council have provided the attached leaflet for us to share with our families who may need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. Under the UK's Withdrawal Agreement following the Brexit Vote in 2016, the vast majority of EU citizens must apply, before The deadline of the 30th June 2021. The scheme is free and EU citizens should fill out the application form online. Further information and access to the application can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>

If anyone needs any support with the application, Sherwood & Newark Citizens Advice can offer support on 01623 861769 or through email on advice@sn-ca.org.uk




Attendance:

Congratulations to Year 6 who achieved the highest attendance the last week of last term!



Commendations:

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for commendation!

Class	% Attend
Nursery	79.0
Reception	90.0
C1	85.9
C2	95.5
C3	94.8
C4	94.3
C5	93.7
 C6	96.0
Overall	91.5

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Lola T
Reception	Tyler B
C1	Elijah K
C2	Blake P
C3	Edison H
C4	Jessica S and Leo W
C5	Maisie C
C6	Mia-Rose G
Special commendation from Mrs Bracegirdle	Elliot L