



# Primary Newsletter 2

## Autumn Term

### A wonderful first few days!

It has been truly wonderful to see all the children return and to be able to welcome parents back onto the school site – it definitely felt more normal. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we re-instate or introduce new routines. We will continue to keep our routines under review and will make any necessary amendments in the next week or so.

One change that will be implemented on Monday relates to the beginning of the school day. In order to make it clearer for children when they need to line-up, we will be blowing the whistle twice. The first whistle will alert children and parents that it is the start of the school day, this will be swiftly followed by a second whistle which will tell children that they need to line-up and be ready to go into their classrooms. We hope that this small change will provide greater clarity and a prompt start to the school day.

Thank you for ensuring that the children are wearing correct school uniform – they look so smart. We have been talking to the children about high standards and high expectations and how this relates to every aspect of school life, so it is reassuring to see that these high expectations are reinforced by parents too.

### Reminders

**Snacks** – If you wish your child to have a snack mid-morning, please provide them with a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. Crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed at this time.

**Parking** – We are very fortunate that Wildcats currently allow parents of Nottingham Academy to use their car park. Unfortunately, there will be times when the car park has to be closed if it reaches capacity. Quite rightly, they also need to ensure that there are parking spaces available for their Gym users at all times.

**Parking at SB** – In order to ensure that the road leading down to SB is as safe as possible, we ask that parents do not drive down the drive. We continue to work with our secondary colleagues to ensure that Academy staff do not drive in this area when our Y5s and Y6s pupils are arriving/leaving school.

### Autumn Term Dates & Events

We are hoping to resume many of the routine school events that usually take place in the Autumn Term. However, these will be subject to change/cancellation depending on covid-related circumstances.

12.10.21	Parents' Evenings
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w/c 6.12.21	F2 Nativity Plays
w/c 13.12.21	Y1/2 Xmas Plays
15.12.21	Xmas Fayre

More dates and events will be added during the course of this term. We will keep you informed about these.

### **STOP PRESS!**

Information will be coming out about extra-curricular clubs in the next week or so.

Mrs French

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