



NOTTINGHAM  
ACADEMY

# Primary Newsletter 3

## Spring Term

### Welcome to 2024

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school on Monday after the Christmas break. At school we have also welcomed back Mrs Russell and Mrs Boole, who have both returned from maternity leave. Mrs Russell is taking responsibility for a Y3 class, whilst Mrs Boole will be in Y5. Mrs Wallen is moving to take over responsibility of our Nursery class, working alongside Mrs Webster.

As we begin this new term, a reminder to label school uniform – particularly jumpers and coats. We have an incredible amount of lost property in school, which we will endeavour to re-unite with owners. This will be put out this week. Please take time to look for any lost items. After this week, any remaining lost property will unfortunately be disposed of. We do not have the storage space to keep it!

### Coming up!

The spring term will see further opportunities for parents to come into school. EYFS will be holding additional phonic workshops, the pastoral team will continue with their Tea and Talk sessions and Year 3 and Year 4 will be performing their plays, just prior to Easter. We are currently confirming dates and will aim to send these out to you as soon as possible. We are also looking to send out Sports Day dates to you within the next few weeks, however, these will not be taking place until Term 5 (May).

### Reading

Learning to read is essential for every child and is crucial to success in school and beyond. Wherever possible, please take time to read with and listen to your child read – it makes a huge difference!

### Safety - Number 1 priority

As you would expect, safety is our number 1 priority and is something we are constantly reviewing. Please help us by ensuring that we have up-to-date contact details (at least 2 numbers please) and continue to notify us of any changes to pick-up or drop-off arrangements.

We know that the end of the day is very busy at school, and we have spoken to the children in assemblies about staying with parents/adults who are collecting and not wandering off. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce this message at home.

### Attendance

Currently the whole school attendance figure for this academic year is **93.5%**. Let's keep working hard at this as we really want to get 94+%

### Spring Term Dates & Events

8.1.24	First day back for pupils
26.1.24	Parents Forum Mtg 9.00am
w.c 29.1.24	Clubs start
6.2.24	Parents' Evening
6.2.24	Tea & Talk drop-in
7.2.24	Parents' Evening
9.2.24	Last day of Term 3
19.2.24	First day of Term 4

Clubs will be starting this term – please look out for the letters this week.

Mrs French

10.1.24