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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few days since my last newsletter! We had the visit from Minster Melody Makers on Friday, which the KS1 children really enjoyed, and the elections for our new School Councillors on Monday. The School Council Members all received their badges in Special Assembly this morning, and we will be holding our first meeting tomorrow afternoon.



PINS Project

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the PINS "Coffee & Chat" meetings. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 13 January from 9am – 10.30am. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with more information. The "Coffee & Chat" meetings are open to any parent or carer at our school with a child who has additional needs, this does not need to be a formal diagnosis, and could be an older or younger sibling. The meetings are informal and are hosted by the Parent Partnership (school staff do not attend – they are just for parents and carers). If you cannot attend the meeting in January there will be another one in the Summer Term.



Parent Governor Nominations

A reminder that the Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for new Parent Governors as we currently have two vacancies. Please can all nominations be returned to the School Office by 10am on Monday, 29 September, thank you.



FSA News

Logo Competition: Thank you to those children who have already had a go at designing a new logo for the FSA. Please can any entries be handed in with the £1 entry fee before the half term holiday, thank you. There are spare entry sheets available from the School Office if you need them!

Big Fat Quiz of the Year & AGM: The children have been given a flyer with information about the Quiz, and an order form for tickets. The Quiz is on Friday, 10 October at 7pm in The Final Whistle on Station Road and tickets are £5. You can either enter a team of six, or we can organise for you to join a team on the night – it should be a fun evening!



Meet the Teacher Evening

Tomorrow (Thursday, 25 September) it is our 'Meet the Teacher' evening from 3.45 – 5pm. Just come to your child's classroom door between 3.45pm and 5pm tomorrow to say 'hello' to the staff, have a look around the classroom, and see any work your child has already started.



Special Menu

On Thursday, 2 October there is a special "American Diner" themed menu. The children will be served a BBQ Burger, or a Quorn Burger with smoky wedges and beans and pudding will be a S'mores cookie bar. There will still be the usual jacket potato and "pick and mix" options too. If you have already ordered your child's lunch for 2nd October, please go back online and check your order is correct, thank you.



Names please!

Please can I ask parents and carers to make sure that their child's uniform is clearly named – particularly sweatshirts and cardigans, we seem to have collected quite a few in lost property already this term!

Finally, with this newsletter there is the flyer about the PINS Coffee and Chat meeting, and also two flyers for the Next Level Sports Camps in October Half Term, there is a camp at our school during the first week of the holiday, and one at Farnsfield School during the second week.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 25 September	3.45 – 5pm "Meet the Teacher" evening
Thursday, 2 October	Mental Health workshops for Y1 classes
Monday, 6 October	Harvest Festival in Southwell Minster
Tuesday, 7 October	SCARF (PSHE) workshops for F2 & Y2 children Newark Advertiser taking F2 class photos
Thursday, 9 October	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
Friday, 10 October	FSA AGM & Quiz for parents and carers
Friday, 17 October	Bramley Apple Day! <i>Break up for the half term holiday</i>
Monday, 3 November	School re-opens for the second half of the Autumn Term
Friday, 7 November	Grandparents' Day
Tuesday, 11 November	Mansfield Toy Museum workshops for Y1 Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Thursday, 13 November	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Friday, 14 November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday, 25 November	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
Friday, 28 November	Christmas Craft Day
Tuesday, 9 December	4pm School Choir Concert
Friday, 12 December	School closed for INSET
Monday, 15 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert

Tuesday, 16 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert 5.15pm F2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday, 17 December	2pm F2 Christmas Concert 5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 18 December	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Friday, 19 December	Party Day <i>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</i>
Monday, 5 January 2026	School re-opens for the Spring Term



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