



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that it is the last week of term already – I hope you will all be able to join us for Family Easter Service on Friday. Thank you to everyone for helping us to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day last week – the children all looked super in their “lots of socks”!



Issues with e-mails & text messages

We are aware that since moving to our new communication platform, Arbor, some parents and carers have experienced difficulties with receiving school e-mails and texts. We are sorry about this disruption, it may be that e-mails are going into junk or spam – you should be able to mark them as “not junk”, or add Arbor into your contact list which may help. Also, please be aware that if you do miss an e-mail, all of the newsletters are published on our website every week in the “About Us” section under “Latest News”.



Rainbow and Yellow Rooms Story Session

As part of this half term's enquiry theme, “*Who Lives Happily Ever After?*”, parents of children in Rainbow and Yellow Rooms are invited to join us for a storytelling session **tomorrow (Thursday, 26 March), from 2:45–3:30pm**.

During the session, we will be listening to and sharing a range of stories as we explore which characters truly live happily ever after. If you would like to attend, please let Mrs Macintyre or Mrs Segasby know – we hope you can join us!



Easter Hat Day

On Friday it is our “Easter Hat Day”!

We would like the children to make or decorate an Easter Hat to wear to school on Friday. The hat can be any type you want – a bonnet, a crown, a cap or even just a pair of Bunny Ears, and may be decorated in any way you like to reflect Spring or Easter.

The children need to bring their Easter Hat to school on Friday, and we will parade down to Southwell Minster in them, so that you can all admire the hats! (Children should still wear their normal school uniform on Friday – just don't forget their Easter Hat.)



Red and Violet Rooms – Gems & Marbles in the jar

I am delighted to tell you that both Red and Violet Rooms have managed to win all of their gems or marbles in the jar for super work and marvellous behaviour and both decided to have their treats on Friday afternoon. For their treat both classes have decided they want to bring a teddy, a toy, or a game to school on Friday – please do not send anything too valuable or precious!



After School Football Club Next Term

The children in Y1 and Y2 will have brought home letters about the After School Football Clubs with Natalie next term. If your child would like to attend the After School Football Club please return the form, with the payment, to the school office as soon as possible. Places are limited, and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.



School Choir

Next half term, due to the timing of staff meetings, Choir will run on a Tuesday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. The children will bring home a letter tomorrow with more information.



FSA News

As you can see the FSA have a new logo – congratulations to Adaline Crowe (Y2) for her design. We had over twenty entries for the “Design a Logo” competition, and all of the entries will be on display in the new School Library next term.

The FSA also wanted to pass on their thanks to everyone who helped out at the discos last week – the children had a wonderful time.

There will be more FSA events next term, so if you would like to get involved just let us know.



Information from the UK Health Security Agency about Meningitis

Please see below some information from the HSA about meningitis, I have also attached a flyer from the HSA to this newsletter.

You may have seen news stories about the recent meningitis cases in Kent. We know this can be worrying but would like to reassure you that this situation is very rare, and we have not seen cases linked to the outbreak here in Nottinghamshire. Meningitis is passed on through close contact with another person and the risk of catching it is low. However, it can be very serious if not treated quickly, so we encourage all parents of children and young people to be aware of the signs and symptoms:

- Sudden onset of high temperature (fever)
- Severe and worsening headache
- Stiff neck
- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Joint and muscle pain
- Dislike of bright lights
- Very cold hands and feet
- Seizures (fits)
- Confusion/delirium
- Extreme sleepiness/difficulty waking
- A rash that doesn't fade when pressed with a glass

The symptoms and signs of meningitis and septicaemia in babies can include:

- refusing feeds, vomiting
- feeling drowsy and not responding to you, or being difficult to wake
- being floppy and having no energy, or being stiff with jerky movements
- being irritable when picked up
- a high-pitched moaning cry
- grunting
- rapid or unusual patterns of breathing

- fever (high temperature)
- cold hands and/or feet
- skin that is pale, blotchy or turning blue
- shivering
- spots or a rash that does not fade under pressure

MenB vaccines are available free on the NHS to those aged under 2 years. Other free vaccines also protect against diseases that can cause meningitis. We encourage families to check whether they have missed any of their routine vaccinations. You can do this by contacting your GP practice online or by phone.



Summer Term Menus

The Summer Term menu is now available on the IFG website so that Parents and Carers can order the meals for after Easter. Please remember to order by midnight on Saturday, 11 March for the first week back. I have attached a copy of the menu to this newsletter.



Easter Break

A reminder that we break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday. School re-opens for the Summer Term on Monday, 13 April.



Happy Easter, we hope you all have a super holiday!



Finally, with this newsletter there is a copy of the new menu for school meals, a newsletter from the Mental Health Support Team, the flyer from the UK Health Security Agency about meningitis, and a flyer from West Notts College about a free family cooking event during the Easter Holidays.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 23 March

Egg rolling competitions this week

Thursday, 26 March

Rainbow & Yellow Rooms storytime session ***new date**

Friday, 27 March

9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster – all welcome

Easter Hat Day

Red & Violet Rooms treat afternoon

***new date**

Break up for the Easter Holidays

Monday, 13 April

School re-opens for the Summer Term



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