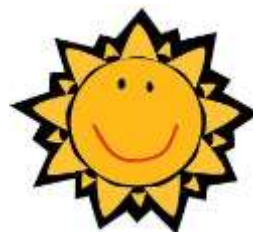
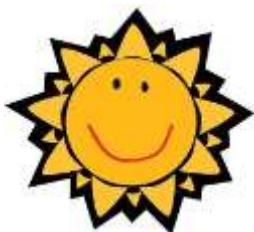
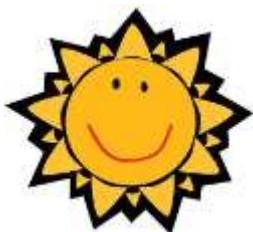


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ATTENDANCE. Another decrease to **94.6%** due to chronic absence and holidays in term time. Again, we must remind parents that leave during term time can only be authorised in *exceptional circumstances*. **All applications for a leave of absence must be made on a form available from the school office or website, please do not leave it until the day before to inform us by phone/email.** Our attendance policy states:

- Only a maximum of 5 days will be authorised by the school in exceptional circumstances;
- Family holidays, cheap holidays, birthday celebrations, family events will not be authorised;
- Penalty notices will be issued and the Local Authority may fine parents.

In It To Win It - final push for the last few weeks of term with a gift for each child at school every day from **Monday 27th June** until the end of term. We'll also have end of term attendance prizes for children with 100% for the whole school year.

☆ **EVERYONE CAN SPARKLE!** ☆ On **Friday 8 July**, the children in Nursery and Reception will be holding an 'Everyone Can Sparkle' day. We'll be thinking about what makes us all special and celebrate our similarities and differences. The children will also have the chance to showcase their talents. Please send your child into school wearing brightly-coloured clothes on that day. Thank you. The FS team.

MEASLES. We have a suspected case of measles in Rising Stars. This is preventable by vaccination with 2 doses of MMR. Pregnant women should seek prompt advice from their GP or midwife.

CLASS & GROUP PHOTOS. Just a reminder if you are ordering via school, please return your envelopes with the correct payment to the school office by **Wednesday 6th July**.

NEW CLASSES FROM SEPTEMBER. Children will have transition time with their new teacher next week. We are pleased to inform you of your child's class from September:

Current year group	Current class	Current teacher	New year group	New class Sept 2022	New teacher
E2	Rising Stars	Miss Whitmore	N1/N2	Nursery	Ms McQueen & Miss Snowden
N1/N2	Nursery	Ms McQueen & Miss Snowden	F2	RA	Mrs Bilkhu & Mrs Wray
			F2	RB	Mrs Davies-Balfe & Mrs Knott
F2	RA	Mrs Bilkhu & Mrs Wray	Y1	1B	Miss DeBarr
F2	RB	Mrs Davies Balfe & Mrs Knott	Y1	1A	Mrs Eldridge
Y1	1B	Miss DeBarr	Y2	2A	Miss E Smith
Y1	1A	Mrs Wright	Y2	2B	Mr White
Y2	2B	Miss C Smith	Y3	3A	Mrs Whitaker/Senorita Simon
Y2	2A	Miss E Smith	Y3	3B	Mrs Whittlesea
Y3	3B	Mr White	Y4	4A	Miss C Smith
Y3	3A	Miss Warsop/Mrs Whitaker	Y4	4B	Miss Ganguly
Y4	4B	Mrs Ganguly	Y5	5B	Miss Stirland
Y4	4A	Mrs Eldridge	Y5	5A	Miss Warsop
Y5	5A	Mrs Whittlesea	Y6	6B	Mr Houlgate
Y5	5B	Miss Stirland	Y6	6A	Miss Langham

MONTHLY ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER. As mentioned in last weeks' newsletter, this has now been uploaded on ClassDojo School Story.

REMINDER NURSERY OPEN DAY. This will take place on **Monday 25th July**, 10am 2pm. Feel free to drop in with your child. **Nursery and Rising Stars will be closed** for normal sessions on this day.

LOST PROPERTY. With the hot weather we're having, our lost property box is overflowing with hoodies, jumpers and cardigans! Please can you ensure your child's items are labelled with their full name and class so these can be returned easily if found. Please do have a rummage for your lost items as anything not collected before the end of term will be discarded.

RISING STARS AND NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER. If you or anyone you know would like a Rising Stars (2-year-olds with eligibility) or a Nursery place (3-year-olds) for September please contact the School Office and add your child's name, D.O.B, address and if you would like a morning or afternoon session. We also have 30 hours places for families with eligibility. We look forward to meeting you.

STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER. We're all enjoying this long-overdue sunshine – but when the temperatures start to hit 30 degrees, then we all need to take care. Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle and sun hat and encourage them to drink plenty of fluids, as we will be.

PUPILS FEEDBACK SURVEY 2022. Nottingham Catering would like to do a Pupil Feedback Survey to help improve their school meals service ready for when children come back in September. This is the link for the Pupils Feedback Survey: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/EatCulturePupilSurvey2022>. The survey is mainly aimed at children who have a school meal but can be given to all the older children. Children can enter into a prize draw to win a £20 day out voucher and they will let school know who the winner is. The survey will close on Friday 8th July 2022.

***** COMMUNITY NEWS *****

Queen's Baton relay event. Nottingham Castle. Sunday 10 July. FREE EVENT (ticket required). The Queen's Baton Relay for the Commonwealth Games (Birmingham 2022) will arrive in the city on Sunday 10 July. This is the 16th official Queen's Baton Relay – a journey which brings together and celebrates communities across the Commonwealth during the build up to the Games which commence on Thursday 28 July. To celebrate the baton visiting Nottingham, there will be an event at Nottingham Castle with music, entertainment, and the baton itself being handed over. The Sheriff of Nottingham will be in attendance. The Castle will open at 12 noon until 6pm. There are 3,000 tickets available. The Castle will be closed to usual visitors all day, but this free event is open to anybody living in the city, will be by ticket only, and limited to six per household. Council Tax details (account number) and postcode must be added and will be verified to make the booking. Tickets will allow people access to the site from 12 noon until 6pm and will include access to the newly transformed Ducal Palace as well as to the baton relay activities. Book tickets here: https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/nottingham-castle-queens-baton-relay-event-p841311?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Nottingham International Market. 29th June – 3rd July, Old Market Square. The International Market returns, selling hot and cold street food, fresh food, and a range of arts and crafts. All the traders are from here in the UK, but are selling a wide range of products, spanning continents. There will be a great selection of unique gifts and shoppers can explore ranges of jewellery, clothing, Fair Trade wooden carvings and handmade ceramics. For foodies, there's an array of tempting continental and international flavours to enjoy. For those wanting to take the flavours of the world home with them there will be a great selection of fresh foods, including olives, cheeses, breads and cake.

£3.5m to help struggling Nottingham households. Nottingham City Council has secured over £3.5million to support city residents struggling with the rising cost of living. Pensioners and families are set to benefit as the council take steps to help the most vulnerable households. Anyone facing financial difficulties can contact the welfare rights team weekdays 8:30am – 4:50pm: 0115 915 1355 /welfarerights@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, or if you're a council tenant, you can contact Nottingham City Homes for support at www.nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk/renthelp.

Radford Swimming Club are looking for young swimmers to join their club and swim competitively in galas. If you're aged between 6 and 10 years, have done swimming before and can swim at least 50m contact us by completing the 'Register for Trial' form on our website: www.radfordswimmingclub.co.uk.

Bulwell Arts Festival begins 2nd July until 9th July with lots of events taking place across the week. Please visit www.bulwellartsfestival.com to see the full event program.