

Forest Fields Primary & Nursery School

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Monday 14th July 2026, week 37

Hello Parents and Carers,

The weather continues to fluctuate, If it is higher than expected, we will contact you via Arbor to let you know of any changes.

Transition day and new classes for the next academic year

This year, transition day will be on Tuesday 14th July. This is an opportunity for your children to meet their new teacher and spend the day with them. Please see the list below that shows you which new class teacher your child/children will have in September.

Classes and transitions for next year for parents, 2026 -2027

2025-2026 Current Academic year			2025- 2026	Next academic year from September 2026 2027	Further support for pupils within our semi-formal, sensory and life-skill curriculum.
Year group	Teacher	Class name		Class names	The Woodlands: Mrs Lawson, Mr Terpilowski
				Mrs Mirza Mon Tues/ Mrs Amir W Th Fri	
				Mrs Mirza Mon Tues/ Mrs Amir W Th Fri	
Nursery Mrs Mirza & Miss Coker a.m.: Artists Nursery Mrs Mirza & Miss Coker p.m.: Explorers	Parents and Carers will receive communication about who their child's new class teacher will be.		F2	Mrs Sanders	
			F2	Mrs Emberton	
			F2	Miss Perry	
F2KS Mrs Sanders	F1 (Nursery) classes will be mixed in F2. Parents and Carers will receive communication about who their child's new class teacher will be.		→ Y1	Ms Thomas-Edwards	
F2CR Miss Coker			→ Y1	Miss Conway	
F2AP Miss Perry			→ Y1	Miss Ensor	
Y1BTE	Adventurers		→ Y2	Mrs Matthews & Mrs Bright MB	The Meadows Pastoral Team: Ms Chu Ms Shaw
Y1MF Miss Fox	Designers		→ Y2	Miss Arif	
Y1SE Mrs Emberton	Enquirers		→ Y2	Mrs Malek	
Y2KA	Miss Arif	Athletes	→ Y3	Miss Roe	
Y2MB	Mrs Matthews & Mrs Bright MB	Engineers	→ Y3	Ms Finnerty	
Y2CR	Mrs Robinson	Performers	→ Y3	Miss Brown	
Y3MB	Ms Brown	Composers	→ Y4	Mr Jones	
Y3ZM	Mrs Malek	Trailblazers	→ Y4	Ms Bailey	
Y3EB	Ms Bailey	Architects	→ Y4	Mrs Menzano	
Y4CR	Ms Roe	Linguists	→ Y5	Miss Khan	
Y4JS	Mr Saunders	Curators	→ Y5	Mrs Davies	
Y4KJ	Mr Jones	Philosophers	→ Y5	Mr Gatland	
Y5CU	Mrs Upadhyaya	Innovators	→ Y6	Mrs Upadhyaya	
Y5MG	Mr Gatland	Analysts	→ Y6	Mrs Mangabhai	
Y5BD	Mrs Davies	Strategists	→ Y6	Mrs Hayden	
Y6EH	Mrs Hayden	Scholars			
Y6MS	Mr Sajjad	Leaders			
Y6SM	Mrs Menzano	Entrepreneurs			



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Goodbye



We are saying goodbye to Ms Coker, Mr Saunders, Mrs Huxtable, Miss Fox and Mr Sajjad at the end of the year. We want to say many thanks to them all for all their hard work over the years whilst at Forest Fields. They have worked with many families during their time at Forest Fields and we wish them all the best in the future.

Transitions for the new academic year



The transitions for pupils to meet their new class teachers is on Tuesday 14th July.

We welcome new staff to our wonderful school. We welcome Miss Conway (Y1), Miss Ensor (Y1), Ms Finnerty (Y3), Ms Khan (Y5) and Mrs Mangabhai (Y6). They are all looking forward to meeting your children, yourselves and to working as part of our fabulous team.

Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) – Bookings open 29 June

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bookings for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme open on: Monday 29 June at 7:30am

You can view activities and book here:

<https://eequ.org/nottinghamcityholidayactivitiesandfoodhaf>

What is HAF?

The HAF programme offers free holiday clubs, activities, and healthy meals during the school holidays.

Who is eligible?

Children must be eligible for, or receiving, benefits-related free school meals.

- Each eligible child can attend up to 12 sessions over the summer
- Places are limited, so early booking is recommended.
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Booking information

A new, simpler system is in place:

- No codes or vouchers required
- Eligibility is checked automatically when you create an account

If your child is eligible, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, please see the flyer..



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Rattle and Roll Summer Holiday Clubs – FREE PLACES available

Booking is open for the FREE Rattle and Roll holiday clubs running over Summer for anyone in receipt of benefits related free school meals. The clubs are for children in Reception-Year 6 and are a combination of sports, performing arts, crafts and cookery.

To book a place click here: <https://eequ.org/rattleandrollholidayclubs>

If you want any more info or want a hand booking please contact enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com.

Summer 2026

Nottingham City Sites

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.

Running at:

- Claremont Primary school
- Huntingdon Primary School
- Portland Spencer Academy
- Stanstead Flying High Academy
- South Wilford Primary school

HOW TO BOOK:
 Scan the QR code or visit our [website](https://eequ.org/rattleandrollholidayclubs)

To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code

rattleandrollperformance.com
enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com
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Swimming

Swimming is now finished for this year. We will send out details of when we will start Swimming again next year.

Thank you for all your support with your children learning this important life skill and to all our lovely Parents helpers.



A message from Ms Horton

Thank you to everyone that gets their child here on time every day. Unfortunately we are seeing too many children arriving at school late.

We know that some days things happen however children being late this week has equated to 3096 minutes of lost learning time which is over 51 hrs. This equates to nearly 7 whole school days!

We want to promote positive habits towards punctuality to prepare children for the next stage of education and beyond

Attending school every day and being on time
gives students the **BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS**

The best way to do this is to get into good habits now.

Please do all you can to get here on time every day, if you need any support please let us know.

Good Attendance at School is very important, every child should be in school EVERYDAY. It is the responsibility of Parents and Carers to notify the school when your child is absent.

Where we have received no communication, home visits will be conducted on that day.



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Minor illness such as a headache, tummy ache and coughs and colds are not reason to be absent from school. Please give medication where needed and bring your child into school. If they become unwell, we will call you.

Illness Guide for Parents

On the occasions that your child is feeling unwell, it can sometimes be challenging to know whether your child is well enough to attend school or whether their illness may spread to others. Please use the simple guide below to assess whether your child is able to come to school.



Come to School

Please send your child to school if they are experiencing any of the following:

- Sore throat
- Cold
- Cough
- Feeling tired
- Hay fever
- Achy or sore limbs

Children can still take part in learning when experiencing any of the above. Give them medication if you feel they need it at the beginning of the day.

We have first aiders on-site for support if needed.

School will always contact you if your child is ill during the school day.

Come to School, But Let us Know

Please send your child to school and inform the office if they are experiencing one of the following:

- Headache
- Feeling sick
- Stomach ache
- Ear ache
- Toothache
- Experiencing feeling of anxiety
- Twisted, sprained or broken limbs

Children can still take part in learning when experiencing any of the above. Give them medication if you feel they need it at the beginning of the day.

Students can speak with their year leader or a trusted adult.

Stay at Home

Unfortunately, there are some rare instances when your child will be too unwell to attend school due to an illness or injury. In the following instances, please keep your child at home:

- Temperature over 38 degrees
- Sickness and diarrhea
- Contagious illness (e.g., Chicken pox, impetigo)
- Operations/medical treatments

Medical evidence should be provided to school wherever possible to ensure that the absence is authorized.

Should your child be absent for more than 5 days, we request that you provide supporting evidence from a medical professional.

Please leave an absence voicemail on the student line as soon as possible if your child is not well enough to attend school that day.



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After School Club at Forest Fields Primary School

We have opened an after-school club for our pupils from Y1- Y6. The After School Club operates on Monday- Friday 3.30- 5.30pm. Currently the cost is £3.00 per day. To book your child/children's place please fill in the booking form accessed through the QR code. Places are limited, so first come, first serve. Bookings are required for every Half- Term. Please speak with the office team if you would like to receive more information and book your child's place.

After School Club

Forest Fields Primary

Monday - Friday
3.30pm - 5.30pm

£3/ day

- Snacks, games, activities, friendly staff

Please contact office if you have any enquiries:
0115 9156872

Book via QR code

Breakfast Club!!!



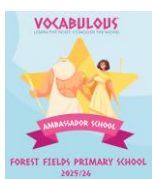
Breakfast clubs benefit children by improving readiness to learn, behaviour, attendance, and academic attainment (especially reading, writing, and maths) through a nutritious meal and calm start to the day, while also boosting confidence, social skills, independence.

We will provide a healthy meal and a structured, supportive environment with play and social time before lessons begin.

Available every weekday morning 7.50am – 8.40am

£1 per child per day.

Please book Breakfast club and pay (in cash) for your child at the School Office.



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Drinks/ water bottles



Please could we have your continued support with sending your children with a water bottle every day. We would like to promote healthy eating and habits, so juices and other fizzy drinks are not allowed in school.



Milk



A reminder:

If you would like your child to receive milk each day, please ensure you sign up for milk directly with Cool Milk.

www.coolmilk.com



Trips:

Please see a list of upcoming trips and events over the coming weeks. Please can you ensure your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear for a trip and for the weather on the day. Please note, whilst we make every intention for children to attend every trip, there may be a possibility that a trip can be cancelled on the day.



Date	Day	Trip Name	Year
JULY			
21/07/2026	Tuesday	Y4 Attenborough	Y4
21/07/2026	Tuesday	Fun Run - KS1	KS1
24/07/2026	Friday	Fun Run - KS2	KS2
SEPTEMBER			
09/09/2026	Wednesday	Music Camp residential (Overnight) Ilam Hall	Y4



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Clubs:

CLUBS Overview		w/c 06/07/2026		
Day	Name of Club	Where is the club?	Time starts	Time finishes
Monday	Drumming	Library	12.45	13.15
	Drumming	Library	15.30	16.15
	Choir	Berridge Hall	15.30	16.30
Tuesday	Drumming	Library	12.45	13.15
	Drumming	Library	15.30	16.15
	Football Club	Muga and Hall	15.30	16.30
Wednesday	Songwriting club	Music Room	12.45	13.15
Thursday	Area Band	Gladstone Hall	15.30	17.00
	Football Club	Muga and Hall	15.30	16.30



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Attendance & appointments

Please could you try to book appointments for children out of school hours to avoid missing school. If this is not possible, please ensure you bring your child into school on the day of the appointment and then come back to pick them up for their appointment nearer to the time. This ensures that children's learning loss is minimized and they can also book their school lunch.

If you return your child to school in the afternoon following an appointment, please be aware the time the afternoon sessions start is 1.15 p.m.

Lateness

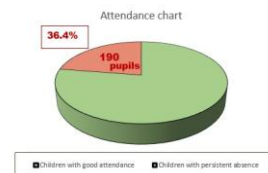
Please can you ensure your child is on time. Children are expected to arrive at school between 8.40am-9.00am (RMC time) daily. The school day starts at 9.00am and gates are closed then. Children arriving in school after 9.00am will be expected to sign in at the school office. Children arriving in school between 9.00am-9.15am will be considered late and will be issued with a late (L) mark in the register. The register closes at 9.15am and therefore any child arriving in school after 9.15am will be considered persistently late and will be issued with an unauthorised absence mark (U).

We are having a rise in children arriving late to school, which has an impact on their learning. Regular latecomers are being monitored. If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality and would like to talk to us about it, please make an appointment with the school office, to see the Deputy Headteacher Miss Hayden, or the Attendance Officer, Meena Rana.

Persistent Absence

An absence is defined as a persistent absence "Where absence escalates and pupils miss 10% or more of school (equivalent to 1 day or more a fortnight across a full school year)" (Working together to improve school attendance Guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools, and local authorities, Sept 2022)

The chart shows how many children we have who are persistently absent. Please Parents and Carers, we need your help to reduce the number of children who are persistently absent by bringing your child/ children to school every day.



Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance is 86% and our target is 95% - this is such super news! Well done to Strategists for attending school so well this week, reaching 95% and above! Huge thanks to all our parents for bringing your children to school to raise our attendance percentage! We need your help, Parents and Carers, to continue to meet our target of 95% attendance. Our thanks in advance for your continued support. Please help your child's class to be over 95% by attending school every day.



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Reception & KS1 Attendance		KS2 Attendance	
Group	% Attendance	Group	% Attendance
Inventors F2AP	88.43%	Architects 3EB	90.45%
Investigators F2KS	90.29%	Trailblazers 3MB	91.44%
Creators F2LC	86.25%	Composers 3ZM	92.3%
Adventurers IBTE	92.14%	Linguists 4CR	93.4%
Designers IMF	86.34%	Curators 4JS	93.02%
Enquirers ISE	92.7%	Philosophers 4KJ	90.28%
Performers 2CR	90.28%	Strategists 5BD	95.32%
Athletes 2KA	94.92%	Innovators 5CU	93.13%
Engineers 2MB	92.76%	Analysts 5MG	92.9%
		Scholars 6EH	94.88%
		Leaders 6MS	87.49%
		Entrepreneurs 6SM	92.94%

Stay safe and be well.

Shahida Chowdhury

Mrs Shahida Chowdhury, Headteacher

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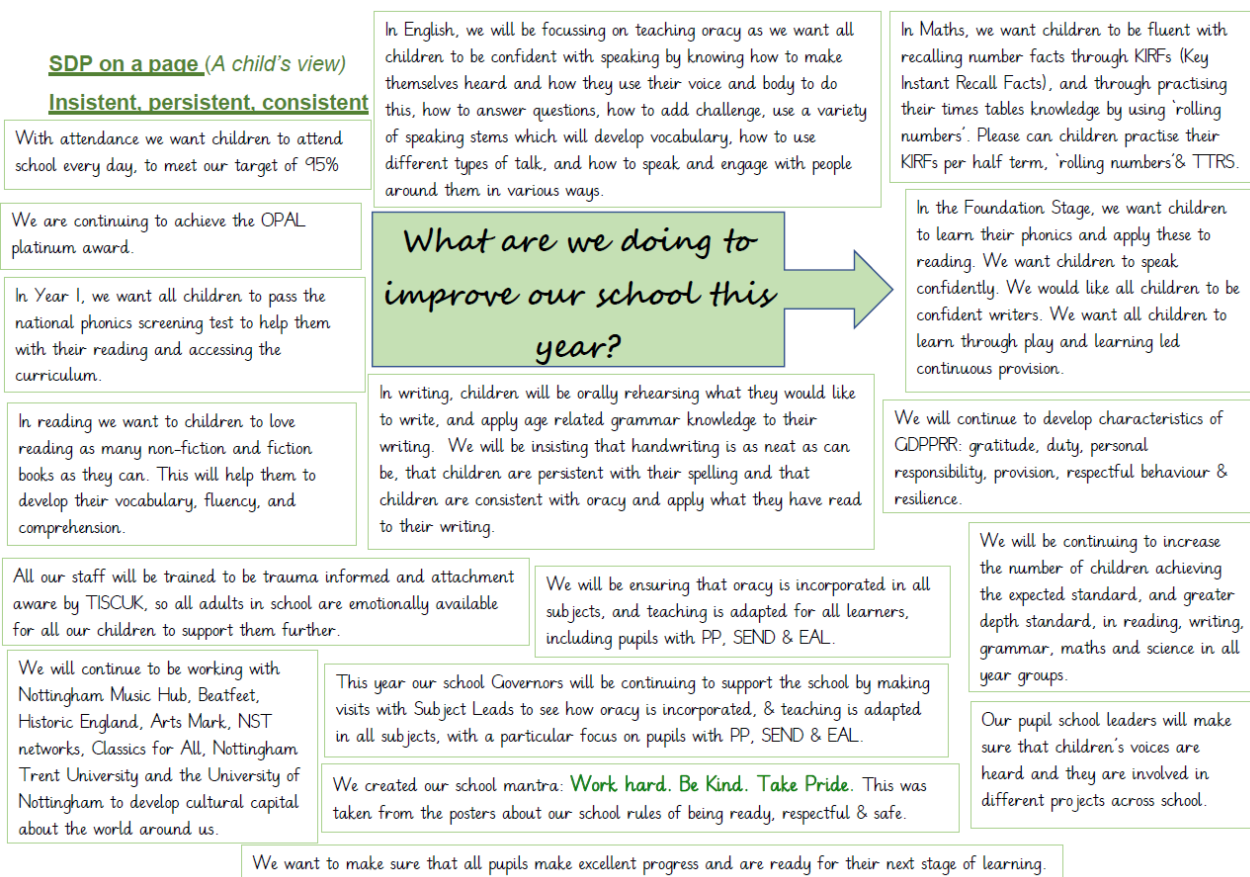
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Our School Development Plan for 2025 - 2026

Every year we create a new School Development Plan, based on improving provision and outcomes for our children. Please see our summary on a page, that shows what we're doing to improve our school this year.



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Our FFPS school vision, values, rules and characteristics

Please ask your children about our FFPS school vision, values, rules and characteristics below, what they are and when they use them.

FFPS vision, values, rules and characteristics			
Please remember our school vision, our school values, our school rules and our school characteristics that you can talk to your child about at home. Together at FFPS we belong and achieve.			
Our School Vision We have a vision that shows clearly what we want for our children. Work hard. Be kind. Take pride.	Our School Values We use values as guides for the way we behave, perform and interact with each other. We live our school values every day. Family We care for everyone, include everyone, help each other belong and show kindness. Focus We pay attention, listen carefully and try our best in everything we do. Persevere We keep going, trying even when something feels hard. Success We celebrate effort, progress and achievement and are proud of ourselves and celebrate others.	Our School rules We use rules to help everyone understand what is expected and to ensure everyone has the chance to learn without interruption. Ready Respectful Safe 	Our School Characteristics We have characteristics to support pupils with developing these attributes within a positive and effective school learning environment which helps both academic and personal growth for their time in school and beyond. At Forest Fields we show the following characteristics: Work hard. Be kind. Take pride.

Reminder of Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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