

Forest Fields Primary & Nursery School

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Friday 15th May 2026, week 30

Hello Parents and Carers,

It was the national week for the end of year Y6 tests (SATs). We are proud of all the hard work and effort made by our Y6 pupils and the Y6 team throughout the year – well done to you all!

Many thanks too to all our Y6 pupils, our Y6 staff team, the site team and for all staff that helped with breakfasts this week.

Social Media Consent

Recently we have sent emails regarding social media consent. Please could you check your Arbor account as we have added 'Social media consent' for you to sign if you would like to. You can also come to the office to sign a paper version if it's easier and we will update it for you. Thank you very much in advance.



Vaccination Catch-Up Clinics at School



We are pleased to inform parents and carers that the Immunisation Outreach Team will be offering **vaccination catch-up sessions** at Forest Fields Primary School for children who may have missed one or more routine childhood vaccinations. These sessions are an important opportunity to ensure children are fully protected and to support families who may have found it difficult to access vaccinations previously.

Session details:

- Date: Monday 18 May 2026
- Times: Session 1 :11:30am and Session 2: 2:30 pm
- Location: Forest Fields Primary School



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Important note:

- This clinic is only for children who have missed routine vaccinations for example 6 in 1 vaccine, MMR, MenB, 4 in 1 pre-school booster etc
- Children who are fully vaccinated do not need to attend. Parents are asked to bring any vaccination records they may have.
- If you are unsure, this is not a problem as the team will be able to check vaccination status on the day.
- All vaccinations provided are free of charge
- Parents or carers must accompany their child during the appointment

We encourage eligible families to take advantage of this convenient service and thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community healthy.

Childcare Sufficiency Assessment – Surveys for Parents from Nottingham City Council

We need your help... Our Parent survey is now live!

As a local authority, Nottingham City Council has a duty to secure early years provision for eligible children, as well as childcare for working parents and those studying to work. Our full Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA) triangulates information on supply of childcare by early years providers, parental demand, accessibility for children with SEND, information from employers and local demographic and development information to identify any gaps in childcare services to inform future place planning and sustainability.

We would like to hear from as many parents as possible across the city therefore please share the survey with all your parents (QR code below)

Deadline for survey completion: 29th May 2026.



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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.



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.

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.



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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
June			
09/06/2026	Tuesday	Newark Castle TBC	Y5
12/06/2026	Friday	Newark Castle TBC	Y5
24/06/2026	Wednesday	Opera event at Djanogly School	Y5
25/06/2026	Thursday	Redwood Camp Residential	Y6
09/07/2026	Thursday	Y4 Attenborough	Y4
21/07/2026	Tuesday	Y4 Attenborough	Y4

Clubs:

CLUBS Overview		w/c 27/04/2026						
Day	Name of Club	Where is the club?	Year	Session	Time starts	Time finishes	Date starts	Date finishes
Monday	Drumming	Library	KS2	Lunch	12.45	13.15	13-Apr	
	Drumming	Library	Y5/Y6	PM	15.30	16.15	13-Apr	



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	Choir	Berridge Hall	KS2	PM	15.30	16.30	13-Apr	
Tuesday	Drumming	Library	KS2	Lunch	12.45	13.15	14-Apr	
	Drumming	Library	4JS/4KJ	PM	15.30	16.15	14-Apr	
	Golf Club	Berridge/Muga	Y5/Y6	PM	15.30	16.30	21-Apr	
Wednesday	Songwriting club	Music Room	Y5/Y6	Lunch	12.45	13.15	15-Apr	
Thursday	Area Band	Gladstone Hall	Y5/Y6	PM	15.30	17.00	16-Apr	
	Reading tuition	Classroom	Y6	Lunch	12.45	13.15	16-Apr	
	Reading tuition	Classroom	Y6	PM	15.30	16.00	16-Apr	
	Golf Club	Berridge/Muga	Y3/Y4	PM	15.30	16.30	23-Apr	

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

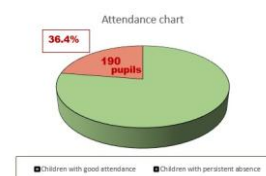
Please can you ensure your child is on time. Children are expected to arrive at school between 8.40am-9.00am (RMC time) daily. The school day starts at 9.00am and gates are closed then. Children arriving in school after 9.00am will be expected to sign in at the school office. Children arriving in school 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.



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Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance is 89.1% and our target is 95% - this is such super news! Well done to Scholars 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.

Reception & KSI Attendance		KS2 Attendance	
Group	% Attendance	Group	% Attendance
Inventors F2AP	87.39%	Architects 3EB	90.19%
Investigators F2KS	90.78%	Trailblazers 3MB	91.05%
Creators F2LC	87.32%	Composers 3ZM	93.24%
Adventurers IBTE	92.26%	Linguists 4CR	92.21%
Designers IMF	87.24%	Curators 4JS	93.58%
Enquirers ISE	91.19%	Philosophers 4KJ	91.13%
Performers 2CR	88.53%	Strategists 5BD	94.91%
Athletes 2KA	94.24%	Innovators 5CU	92.65%
Engineers 2MB	93.6%	Analysts 5MG	93.4%
		Scholars 6EH	95.97%
		Leaders 6MS	88.21%
		Entrepreneurs 6SM	94.17%

Stay safe and be well.

Shahida Chowdhury

Mrs Shahida Chowdhury, Headteacher

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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.

SDP on a page (A child's view)

Insistent, persistent, consistent

With attendance we want children to attend school every day, to meet our target of 95%

We are continuing to achieve the OPAL platinum award.

In Year 1, we want all children to pass the national phonics screening test to help them with their reading and accessing the curriculum.

In reading we want to children to love reading as many non-fiction and fiction books as they can. This will help them to develop their vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

All our staff will be trained to be trauma informed and attachment aware by TISCUK, so all adults in school are emotionally available for all our children to support them further.

We will continue to be working with Nottingham Music Hub, Beatfeet, Historic England, Arts Mark, NST networks, Classics for All, Nottingham Trent University and the University of Nottingham to develop cultural capital about the world around us.

In English, we will be focussing on teaching oracy as we want all children to be confident with speaking by knowing how to make themselves heard and how they use their voice and body to do this, how to answer questions, how to add challenge, use a variety of speaking stems which will develop vocabulary, how to use different types of talk, and how to speak and engage with people around them in various ways.

What are we doing to improve our school this year?

In writing, children will be orally rehearsing what they would like to write, and apply age related grammar knowledge to their writing. We will be insisting that handwriting is as neat as can be, that children are persistent with their spelling and that children are consistent with oracy and apply what they have read to their writing.

We will be ensuring that oracy is incorporated in all subjects, and teaching is adapted for all learners, including pupils with PP, SEND & EAL.

This year our school Governors will be continuing to support the school by making visits with Subject Leads to see how oracy is incorporated, & teaching is adapted in all subjects, with a particular focus on pupils with PP, SEND & EAL.

We created our school mantra: **Work hard. Be Kind. Take Pride.** This was taken from the posters about our school rules of being ready, respectful & safe.

We want to make sure that all pupils make excellent progress and are ready for their next stage of learning.

In Maths, we want children to be fluent with recalling number facts through KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts), and through practising their times tables knowledge by using 'rolling numbers'. Please can children practise their KIRFs per half term, 'rolling numbers' & TTRS.

In the Foundation Stage, we want children to learn their phonics and apply these to reading. We want children to speak confidently. We would like all children to be confident writers. We want all children to learn through play and learning led continuous provision.

We will continue to develop characteristics of GDPPIR: gratitude, duty, personal responsibility, provision, respectful behaviour & resilience.

We will be continuing to increase the number of children achieving the expected standard, and greater depth standard, in reading, writing, grammar, maths and science in all year groups.

Our pupil school leaders will make sure that children's voices are heard and they are involved in different projects across school.



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National Numeracy

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT QUALITY STANDARD 2024

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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

AUGUST 2025	SEPTEMBER 2025	OCTOBER 2025
M 4 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 29	M 6 13 20 27
T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28
W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24	W 1 8 15 22 29
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25	T 2 9 16 23 30
F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 19 26	F 3 10 17 24 31
S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28	S 5 12 19 26
NOVEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026
M 3 10 17 24	M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12 19 26
T 4 11 18 25	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27
W 5 12 19 26	W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28
T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29
F 7 14 21 28	F 5 12 19 26	F 2 9 16 23 30
S 1 8 15 22 29	S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24 31
S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25
FEBRUARY 2026	MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026
M 2 9 16 23	M 2 9 16 23 30	M 6 13 20 27
T 3 10 17 24	T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28
W 4 11 18 25	W 4 11 18 25	W 1 8 15 22 29
T 5 12 19 26	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
F 6 13 20 27	F 6 13 20 27	F 3 10 17 24
S 7 14 21 28	S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25
S 1 8 15 22	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026
M 4 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12 19 26
T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27
W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24	W 7 14 21 28
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25	W 1 8 15 22 29
F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27	F 3 10 17 24 31
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25
		S 5 12 19 26
Key		
In school		
School holiday		
Public holiday		
In Service Training Day		
AUGUST 2026		
M 3 10 17 24 31		
T 4 11 18 25		
W 5 12 19 26		
T 6 13 20 27		
F 7 14 21 28		
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