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Friday 22nd May 2026, week 31

Hello Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to you all for a great half term. If you have children in Year 1, please ask them about Robin Hood and the adventures they had today! Huge thanks to our Year 1 team who created a fantastic learning experience today – and to 'Robin Hood' who visited us too! It was also great this week to see Year 4 pupils present what they had learnt to Year 3 pupils – some excellent questions were asked! Well done to them all and to the Y3 and Y4 staff teams!
Many thanks too to all our staff, parents and carers and pupils for making learning rich and wonderful at Forest Fields!



School is now closed for the half-term holiday. Please note that school re-opens on Monday 1st June and we look forward to seeing you all then.

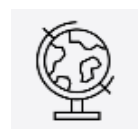
Wishing you a blessed Eid – Eid Mubarak!



Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating Eid-UL-Adha on Wednesday next week. From all of us at Forest Fields, we wish all of our families observing Eid-UL-Adha a very happy Eid Mubarak!



'Mutual respect and tolerance'



'International cultural capital'

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.



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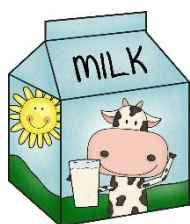
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Cool Milk 2026- 2027



As you may be aware our school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After

that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised cost. If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/parents. If you register by 25/08/26 you could win a supermarket voucher or free milk for a year once your child turns 5!

FREE MILK FOR UNDER 5s ☆
STRONG BONES, BRIGHT MINDS
A healthy start every school day



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Children under 5 can receive **FREE** milk at school!
 Supports healthy growth and development
 Helps fuel learning and concentration
 Quick and easy for parents to register
 Delivered directly to your child's school

SCAN TO REGISTER!



Registering only takes a few minutes

www.coolmilk.com/parents

REGISTER BY 25/08/26
 TO BE ENTERED INTO OUR PRIZE DRAW!

FOR PARENTS:
 You could WIN a supermarket voucher or free milk for a year!

FOR SCHOOLS:

Your school could WIN
 • £750
 • £250 for learning resources
 • £250 for School trip
 • £250 for Sports/arts fund
 • A visit from CBeebies for Story and more!

T&Cs apply

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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



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.



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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.



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.



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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	
	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	



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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

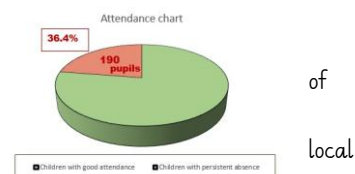
Please can you ensure your child is on time. Children are expected to arrive at school between 8.40am-9.00am (RMC time) daily. The school day starts at 9.00am and gates are closed then. Children arriving in school after 9.00am will be expected to sign in at the school office. Children arriving in school 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 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 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 86% 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 & KS1 Attendance		KS2 Attendance	
Group	% Attendance	Group	% Attendance
Inventors F2AP	87.54%	Architects 3EB	90.1%
Investigators F2KS	90.89%	Trailblazers 3MB	90.44%
Creators F2LC	87.22%	Composers 3ZM	93.12%
Adventurers IBTE	92.29%	Linguists 4CR	92.09%
Designers IMF	87%	Curators 4JS	93.56%
Enquirers ISE	91.18%	Philosophers 4KJ	91.11%
Performers 2CR	87.92%	Strategists 5BD	94.87%
Athletes 2KA	94.15%	Innovators 5CU	92.41%
Engineers 2MB	93.58%	Analysts 5MG	93.49%
		Scholars 6EH	95.82%
		Leaders 6MS	87.98%
		Entrepreneurs 6SM	93.88%

Stay safe and be well.

Shahida Chowdhury

Mrs Shahida Chowdhury, Headteacher

Work hard. Be kind. Take pride.

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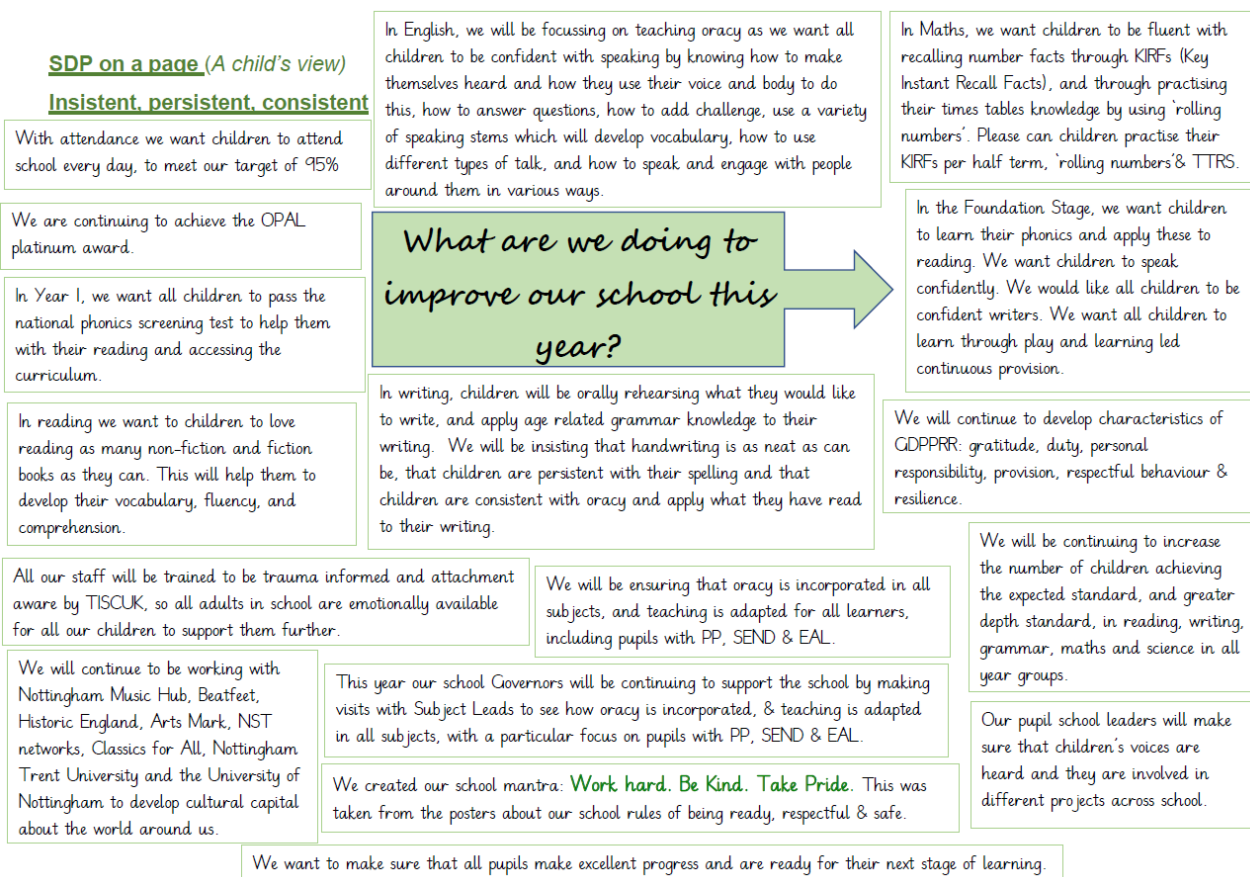
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Our School Development Plan for 2025 - 2026

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: Gratitude, Personal Responsibility, Resilience, Duty Work hard. Be kind. Take pride.

Reminder of Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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