

# Newsletter—May 2025



## News From The Office...

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy start to the Easter term . The children are busy working hard in all areas of the curriculum and there are many exciting events planned in the coming weeks. I mentioned on my last newsletter about Sports Day, there is a gentle reminder on the bottom of the page regarding the date.

Thank you again for your continued support, as always if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me

*Yours sincerely,*

Natasha Kelly  
Headteacher

### Special Points Of

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## SEND And Alternative Provision Outcomes Strategy ...

Nottingham City Council is currently developing a SEND and Alternative Provision Outcomes Strategy for 2025-2028.

We are starting this work by consulting with children and young people and their parents and carers across the city to gauge their views as to what outcomes are important to them in their life.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey.

We will be following this up with an online event to share the outcome of the survey and the City Councils next steps.

The closing date is 9th May for responses. Please see link below;

<https://forms.office.com/e/80UT0NmJce>

## Nursery...

Mrs Morledge writes...

Come and join our Nursery!

We are extremely proud to have an amazing Nursery at our school. Children are able to start the term after they are 3 years old. We offer free morning or afternoon sessions totalling 15 hours. If you are working approximately 16 hours or more a week your child may be entitled to 30 free hours. Please check on this website

[www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare) if you are eligible for 30 hours.

Our session times are;

Mornings- 8.45-11.45

Afternoons- 12.15-3.15

Full time- 8.45-3.15

Each term we focus on different learning themes based around stories. We are currently learning all about minibeasts in our garden. Choosing our Nursery really helps to settle and prepare your child for moving into Reception when they are old enough. It is a joy each day to open our doors and see all our children's happy faces ready for another day of exciting activities.

If you have a child under 3 years old, please put their name down on our waiting list so that we can allocate them a place and contact you nearer the time, when they will join us. Applications forms can be collected from the school office or feel free to email school



[admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk)

You can also fill in a form on our website in the parent's section under admissions. We are currently looking at our waiting list for children who will be joining us in September. We would also love for you to come and visit us, please telephone school and ask to speak to Mrs Morledge to arrange a convenient time.



## Holiday Requests...

Please may I remind you that it is school policy that no holidays will be authorised during term time unless there is exceptional circumstance. Holidays without authorisation may result in a penalty notice.

## Year 6 SATS Week...

As is our usual practice we will be offering a light breakfast in school during SATs week. This will consist of juice, cereal and toast and will be funded by school. Please ensure that your child is in by 8.15am and no later than 8.30am from Monday 12th May until Thursday 15th May. There will be no morning intervention during SATs week and the children who normally attend breakfast club can have breakfast with their class instead.

We wish the children well in their SATs week but would ask for your continued support in the following:

- Setting a reasonable bedtime so that the children come to school refreshed after a good night's sleep
- Full attendance all week
- Lots of reassurance and praise at home!
- A well-deserved rest at the end of the week.

## Contact details ...

If you change your mobile number or move home. Please can you ensure you update your details on Arbor. It is important that we have at least 2 contacts for each child.



## Parent Events

Mrs Lamb writes.....

We have a very exciting, busy term planned. We have a parent workshop booked just for dad's, grandad's/male role models to come in to school and work alongside their children. There will be different activities to enjoy and it will be a great opportunity to spend time with your child in school. The workshop will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9-11am and will be delivered free of charge by Life education. If you would like to join us on this exciting workshop, please email [admain@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admain@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk) to express your interest.

Father's Day is fast approaching and we will be celebrating this in school. Please save the dates and look out for more information on how to book at a later date.

Year 1 and 2 Father's Day event will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 3:30-4pm.

Nursery Father's Day breakfast will be held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 8:15-8:45am.

Reception Father's Day breakfast will be held Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 8:15-8:45am.

Key stage 2 (years 3-6) will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 3:30-4pm.

## Summer Fair ...

It is finally that time of year again when we will be holding our annual summer fair. The fair will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4-6pm. The theme this year is all about 'the community'. We will have lots of stalls, fun games to play and our usual bouncy castles etc. We will be asking you to create your wonderful decorated boxes again as part of the home-work project and will send out raffle tickets for you to purchase. Also, on that day the children will be able to come to school in non-uniform. The non-uniform day will be free but could we please ask that you donate a bottle for our bottle stall. This could be shampoo, drinks, alcohol, body lotions etc. Please do not send in tins of food. We have lots of wonderful prizes already. If you would like to donate any prizes, cakes, wine or would like your own stall, let Mrs Lamb know! If you are able to help out at the event, please let us know. We look forward to coming together as a community to raise money for our wonderful children.

Thank you all for your continued support.

## Date for your Diary ...

5th May Bank Holiday

8th May - Year 4 Residential

22nd May 13.30-15.00pm Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day

22nd May- 9.30 - 11.30am Year 4, 5, 6 Sports Day

20th May- 9.30 - 11.00am F2 Sports Day

26th May- Bank Holiday

27th May - 30th May Half term

2nd June- Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils)

3rd June - School Re-opens

4th June - Year 6 Residential

13th June - 4.00 - 6.00pm Summer Fair

16th June- 3.30 - 4.00pm Year 1 and 2 Fathers Day Event

17th June- 8.15-8.45am Nursery Fathers Day Breakfast

18th June- 8.15-8.45am Reception Fathers Day Breakfast

19th June- 3.30- 4.00pm KS2 Fathers Day Event



9th July- 9.30 and 16.00am KS2 Production

10th July- 9.30 and 16.00am KS2 Production

24th July 10.00 - 11.00am Year 6 Leavers assembly  
(Year 6 to go home after assembly)

24th July - Last day of school (school open)

25th July - Inset Day (School Closed for Pupils)

29th August - INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

1st September - School Re-opens

**EARLY WARNING FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6 PUPILS: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK STARTS MONDAY 12th MAY.**



Rise Park Art Group

## Annual Exhibition

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**10 am to 2.30 pm**

**\*\*NEW VENUE\*\***

**Top Valley Community Centre**

**Tesco site**

**NG5 9DD**

[www.riseparkartgroup.wordpress.com](http://www.riseparkartgroup.wordpress.com)

**Large raffle tombola  
cakes refreshments**

**Lots of original paintings to admire or buy**

**Interested in joining and learning how to paint?**

**Drop in at Top Valley Community centre main hall any  
Wednesday or Friday, 1.15 to 3.15 to have a look or ex-  
plore our website.**

**Free Admission**