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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Pyjama Day

On Election Day, the children took a vote for a whole school treat. There was a landslide result for a pyjama day! Children can wear pyjamas on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please be mindful of pyjama choices in this warm weather.

### School Uniform

Today is the last day for wearing school uniform. Our pre-loved uniform sale on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3pm and on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am. Items will be sold for a donation to school. We also have a very limited selection of brand new items with the old logo. Please bring donations of good quality uniform that we can sell to the school office on Monday. Please ensure that items are clean and in good condition with no stains or other damage.

### Breakfast Club & After School Club

Booking for September is now open on the School Gateway App: [School Gateway Login](#). See the user guides attached for details about how to register for and use the App.

### Summer BBQ

We hope that you enjoyed the Farewell Mrs Clemens Summer BBQ. An enormous £3,035 was raised. We would like to thank The Friends and all the people who volunteered to help on the day. It was a fantastic event and that is down to you, so thank you! Please complete this form to provide feedback: [BBQ feedback form](#). Responses will be entered into a prize drawer to win 2 tickets to the next disco, or a bottle of prosecco if the winner is a year 2 parent.

### Dinner menu

Please see the attached dinner menu for next week which is a change to the planned menu.

### Farewell Mrs Clemens

Please see the attached letter about the special event on Thursday afternoon.

### Free Holiday Club?

Are you eligible to free holiday club sessions during the summer holiday? Find out by contacting [Nottinghamshire County Council Free School Meals & Milk](#). Rattle & Roll will once again be running a holiday club at Banks Road throughout the summer. A flyer is attached. Contact Rattle & Roll to find out more ([www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)).

## The Friends of Banks Road



We would like to say a huge thank you to The Friends for all their fundraising efforts & support this year. What an amazing grand total! Just look at all the ways they have supported us! We are so grateful, thank you.

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Pyjama Day Year 1 Plant sale (3pm)
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Pre-loved uniform sale (3pm)
THURSDAY	Pre-loved uniform sale (8.30am) Special event for Mrs Clemens (2.30pm – 4.30pm)
FRIDAY	School closes for the summer break

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
29 July – Rattle & Roll Holiday Club starts – until Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	
4 <sup>th</sup> September – Back to School	
13 <sup>th</sup> September – Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) - Fridays	
2 <sup>nd</sup> October (6.15pm) & 3 <sup>rd</sup> October (9am) – Volunteer induction meetings	
4 <sup>th</sup> October – ‘Meet the new Head Teacher’ coffee morning (9am)	
8 <sup>th</sup> October – Individual & Sibling photographs	

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
 week ending 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 ★ **Congratulations– Willow – 100%★**  
 Birch – 97.4% Chestnut – 89.2%  
 Cherry – 97.4% Maple – 94.4%  
 Oak – 96.5%

“I’ve enjoyed playing with the aeroplanes in holiday week!”  
 Alfie - Birch

Ivy enjoyed the music & performing in the Year 2 show.  
 Ivy - Maple

“I like to draw, I want to draw Pip Car” whilst reading Pip & Posy Story.  
 Elsie - Chestnut

**KIDS QUOTES**

“We went to the church and pretended to get married.”  
 Emilia - Cherry

“I loved the songs in our show, especially ‘Never Give Up’ & ‘When I Grow Up’.”  
 Jayan - Willow

“We planted beans & they have grown so tall. I’m not joking, mines ginormous!”  
 Harry - Oak



**GOLDEN STARS!**

Well done to this week’s Golden Stars!

**BIRCH – Chlotiel**  
**CHESTNUT - Raiden**

**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
 SUMMER MENU CYCLE  
**THREE**  
[Click here for menu](#)



**Breakfast Club**  
 £6.00 per day  
 Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers or provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to ‘NCC Banks Road Infants School’.

TERM DATES 2023 – 2024 Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24		Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24		INSET DAYS: 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	
Autumn 1: 03.09.24 – 18.10.24		Autumn 2: 04.11.24 – 20.12.24		Spring 1: 06.01.25 – 14.02.25	
		Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25		Summer 1: 22.04.25 –23.05.25	
				Summer 2: 02.06.25 –25.07.25	
INSET DAYS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 29 <sup>th</sup> July					