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Visits from Defa and Rosie

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Welcome to new pupils

We have held welcome meetings for all of our families who will be joining us for the first time in September. We have had high demand for places for next year and are pleased to have been able to offer almost all parents the places they wanted.



Goodbye to all our existing pupils



We will be sad to say goodbye to all of our children in Kangaroos, Elephants, Pandas and Rainbows. They have had a fantastic year and have grown up in so many ways.

We know they will take their love for learning with them and we wish them all the best in their new schools! We do also hope that they will pop back to visit from time-to-time.

Chatter Matters



We will be running a 10 week course for some children and their parents called Chatter Matters which will aim to improve your child's communication and language skills through play, singing, stories, crafts and focus activities. It should be a lot of fun for you and your child; look out for letters about this in the Autumn Term.

Parent governor

We are very pleased to announce that our parent governor vacancy has been filled and we are pleased to welcome Forzia Hussain, parent of Aisha in Cheeky Monkeys and Halima in Pandas. This is great news!

At the end of this term, we also say goodbye to two other parent governors, Shamshad Sheikh and Andi Hamilton, who have given dedicated service to the school for a considerable time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all they have done and for the time they have given to this role.

This does leave us with two new parent governor vacancies so if anyone is interested (past or present parents welcome), please do pop and have a chat about what the role entails.

Keeping Busy over the summer

Be sure to have a look at the Nottingham City Council 'What's on'



webpage, which has lots of information about free and other activities to do with your children over the summers holidays.

Nottingham City Transport also do a great deal on family bus rides (£4.50 for a family of 5 to travel all day). There are lots of great places to visit; check out their "Top 100 Nottingham Attractions by Bus" for ideas – just type it into google to find out more.

Please settle all debts

As we come towards the end of term, just a little reminder to ask that you make sure that you pay any outstanding monies owed for dinners, breakfast club etc. so that Joanne can balance the books before the end of term.



Dates for your Diary

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Visits from Defa and Rosie

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Welcome to new pupils

We have held welcome meetings for all of our families who will be joining us for the first time in September. We have had high demand for places for next year and are pleased to have been able to offer almost all parents the places they wanted.



Goodbye to all our existing pupils



We will be sad to say goodbye to all of our children in Kangaroos, Elephants, Pandas and Rainbows. They have had a fantastic year and have grown up in so many ways.

We know they will take their love for learning with them and we wish them all the best in their new schools! We do also hope that they will pop back to visit from time-to-time.

Chatter Matters



We will be running a 10 week course for some children and their parents called Chatter Matters which will aim to improve your child's communication and language skills through play, singing, stories, crafts and focus activities. It should be a lot of fun for you and your child; look out for letters about this in the Autumn Term.

Parent governor

We are very pleased to announce that our parent governor vacancy has been filled and we are pleased to welcome Forzia Hussain, parent of Aisha in Cheeky Monkeys and Halima in Pandas. This is great news!

At the end of this term, we also say goodbye to two other parent governors, Shamshad Sheikh and Andi Hamilton, who have given dedicated service to the school for a considerable time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all they have done and for the time they have given to this role.

This does leave us with two new parent governor vacancies so if anyone is interested (past or present parents welcome), please do pop and have a chat about what the role entails.

Keeping Busy over the summer

Be sure to have a look at the Nottingham City Council 'What's on'



webpage, which has lots of information about free and other activities to do with your children over the summers holidays.

Nottingham City Transport also do a great deal on family bus rides (£4.50 for a family of 5 to travel all day). There are lots of great places to visit; check out their "Top 100 Nottingham Attractions by Bus" for ideas – just type it into google to find out more.

Please settle all debts

As we come towards the end of term, just a little reminder to ask that you make sure that you pay any outstanding monies owed for dinners, breakfast club etc. so that Joanne can balance the books before the end of term.



Dates for your Diary

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Welcome to new pupils

We have held welcome meetings for all of our families who will be joining us for the first time in September. We have had high demand for places for next year and are pleased to have been able to offer almost all parents the places they wanted.



Goodbye to all our existing pupils



We will be sad to say goodbye to all of our children in Kangaroos, Elephants, Pandas and Rainbows. They have had a fantastic year and have grown up in so many ways.

We know they will take their love for learning with them and we wish them all the best in their new schools! We do also hope that they will pop back to visit from time-to-time.

Chatter Matters



We will be running a 10 week course for some children and their parents called Chatter Matters which will aim to improve your child's communication and language skills through play, singing, stories, crafts and focus activities. It should be a lot of fun for you and your child; look out for letters about this in the Autumn Term.

Parent governor

We are very pleased to announce that our parent governor vacancy has been filled and we are pleased to welcome Forzia Hussain, parent of Aisha in Cheeky Monkeys and Halima in Pandas. This is great news!

At the end of this term, we also say goodbye to two other parent governors, Shamshad Sheikh and Andi Hamilton, who have given dedicated service to the school for a considerable time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all they have done and for the time they have given to this role.

This does leave us with two new parent governor vacancies so if anyone is interested (past or present parents welcome), please do pop and have a chat about what the role entails.

Keeping Busy over the summer

Be sure to have a look at the Nottingham City Council 'What's on'



webpage, which has lots of information about free and other activities to do with your children over the summers holidays.

Nottingham City Transport also do a great deal on family bus rides (£4.50 for a family of 5 to travel all day). There are lots of great places to visit; check out their "Top 100 Nottingham Attractions by Bus" for ideas – just type it into google to find out more.

Please settle all debts

As we come towards the end of term, just a little reminder to ask that you make sure that you pay any outstanding monies owed for dinners, breakfast club etc. so that Joanne can balance the books before the end of term.



Dates for your Diary

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Visits from Defa and Rosie

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Welcome to new pupils

We have held welcome meetings for all of our families who will be joining us for the first time in September. We have had high demand for places for next year and are pleased to have been able to offer almost all parents the places they wanted.



Goodbye to all our existing pupils



We will be sad to say goodbye to all of our children in Kangaroos, Elephants, Pandas and Rainbows. They have had a fantastic year and have grown up in so many ways.

We know they will take their love for learning with them and we wish them all the best in their new schools! We do also hope that they will pop back to visit from time-to-time.

Chatter Matters



We will be running a 10 week course for some children and their parents called Chatter Matters which will aim to improve your child's communication and language skills through play, singing, stories, crafts and focus activities. It should be a lot of fun for you and your child; look out for letters about this in the Autumn Term.

Parent governor

We are very pleased to announce that our parent governor vacancy has been filled and we are pleased to welcome Forzia Hussain, parent of Aisha in Cheeky Monkeys and Halima in Pandas. This is great news!

At the end of this term, we also say goodbye to two other parent governors, Shamshad Sheikh and Andi Hamilton, who have given dedicated service to the school for a considerable time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all they have done and for the time they have given to this role.

This does leave us with two new parent governor vacancies so if anyone is interested (past or present parents welcome), please do pop and have a chat about what the role entails.

Keeping Busy over the summer

Be sure to have a look at the Nottingham City Council 'What's on'



webpage, which has lots of information about free and other activities to do with your children over the summers holidays.

Nottingham City Transport also do a great deal on family bus rides (£4.50 for a family of 5 to travel all day). There are lots of great places to visit; check out their "Top 100 Nottingham Attractions by Bus" for ideas – just type it into google to find out more.

Please settle all debts

As we come towards the end of term, just a little reminder to ask that you make sure that you pay any outstanding monies owed for dinners, breakfast club etc. so that Joanne can balance the books before the end of term.



Dates for your Diary

Back to School	5 th September 2016
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