



# Weekly Newsletter 2

**Newsletter Date: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

The children have had an amazing first full week at school, and although tired they have all coped well with getting back into the routine of school. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm in lessons, active learning and excitement when joining in with group times and play times. The children in year 1 and 2 have been trying to have high aspirations this week- with children telling us in assembly that they are trying hard to improve their reading, writing and maths, but also when trying to learn new skills and completing new challenges. Next week our theme is 'being a risk taker!' Talk to your children over the weekend about how they could take risks with their work in class. Maybe they could try the harder challenges, or try to work alone rather than with their friend's help. If any parents have completed any 'risk taking' challenges (climbing, sky diving etc) and would like to be involved in our assemblies please let me know. We are sure this term is going to be an exciting and wonderful learning journey together as a school community. The information on our weekly newsletters is designed to be helpful. If you have any topics you'd like us to tell you about on these communications get in touch with us to tell us.

Mrs Tighe

## School Meals

Our online ordering system is still not working unfortunately. We are sending paper copies of the menu home to Reception children this week for parents to complete and return. We are working with the provider company to try and ensure this 'glitch' is rectified as soon as possible.

## Contact details

Nearly every parent has now completed their data sheets. It is crucial that all telephone numbers, and email addresses and contacts for your child are kept up to date. Please let the office staff know immediately if anything changes.

## Lining up in the mornings

Staff are really impressed how well the children are lining up to come into school each morning. Please could we ask that parents wait lower down on the playground to allow the children room to line up. A few parents have expressed concern that they cannot see whether their child has reached the line safely. Although space is tight outside we think we can make it even better for everyone to be safe.

## Fundraising

Both the infant and Junior School are holding a fundraising Fair on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. 12-3pm

Helpers are still needed for this event. Please message the school if you think you would be able to help us either run a stall or sell raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold outside school next week. There are some amazing prizes which local companies have donated.

- voucher donated by Albany Aggregates
- £30 cash from Russell James Windows & Doors
- voucher for 9th kitchen
- voucher for Williams fish and chips
- Lego from McColls
- Bottle of wine from S.T flooring
- 2 x family photoshoots @ Barratt & co Northampton
- voucher for Beauty Rocks, Rothwell

- Amazon voucher donated by CTB Installations
  - Coasters and bathroom accessories from Rothwell tiles and bathrooms
  - 6 free dance lessons at Altitude Dance
  - £20 Envy hair voucher
  - Groceries Voucher
  - Voucher from Bosworths Garden Centre
  - 2 Signed Leicester Tigers shirts
  - Voucher for Costa coffee
  - Voucher for Ar Tarn Barbers
  - Voucher for Sultan - king of spices
  - box of wine from the recruitment bar
  - bottle of sloe gin donated by MG Electrical
  - Voucher for Queens Hairdressing
  - 30 minute outdoor shoot with James Bishop Photography
  - Voucher from sheer sense beauty
  - £250 voucher for Image Exclusive Photography
  - Free hire of popcorn machine from Cake and sweet treat creations.
  - Nando's
- Plus more!

## PE

Year 2 PE days; Kingfisher and Magpie class- Thursday and Friday, Chaffinch class Tuesday and Wednesday, Parrot class Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure that any children with long hair has their hair tied up on these days. Earrings should be removed before coming to school on a PE day as wearing plasters to cover them is not safe. Please make sure your child's PE bag is in school each week, with shorts, t-shirt, and trainers ready for their lessons. During the colder months children should ideally have their jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt top to keep warm as we use the outdoor space when possible.

Year 1 Robin class has PE on Thursday; Owl and Hummingbird class do PE on Fridays.

There will be more information next week about our forest school sessions and which days the classes will need to bring their 'outdoor' clothes.

**Dates:** Please check the dates on the news letter each week. If anything has to change we will make sure the changes are given on this list. New events will also be added as they are arranged. We aim to give as much notice of events as possible to allow for families to plan. Most of these dates are on year group specific newsletters and will be added to the diary/calendar section of the school website. Our website also has the term start and end dates- these will be different from any displayed on NCC website as we are an academy. Please also check the whiteboards outside Reception and Nursery for any important updates.

**20<sup>th</sup> September Year 1 Parents come and read 2.45pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> September Montsaye Multiskills festival KSI.**

**26<sup>th</sup> Year R come and read in class 8.50-9.20am**

**1<sup>st</sup> October Expectations evening for Year 1 and 2 parents-** Come along and find out what is new for the KSI children in their curriculum, the approach to learning and so staff can share where the children are aiming to be in their studies by the end of the year.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October Year 2 come and read 2.45pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> October Year R come and read in class 8.50-9.20am**

**8<sup>th</sup> October Year R come and read in class 2.30pm**

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Year 2 Harvest Festival at Trinity Church.**

**17<sup>th</sup> October 9-9.30am Year 2 Marvellous maths time, parents working in class.**

**18<sup>th</sup> October Parents evening-** Times to be confirmed next week.

**19<sup>th</sup> October Year R Diwali party-** details nearer the time