



NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 13th July 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

Last week was busy with Transition days for our students. Year 6 were off visiting their new schools and years 3, 4 and 5 spent time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. We also welcomed the Year 2 pupils from Nettleworth who will be joining us in Year 3 from September. We loved welcoming lots of new faces to Leas Park!

The end of term isn't far away now but we still have lots of exciting things to look forward to over the next 2 weeks!

There's also a small football match happening on Wednesday evening – Can the England team get us to the World Cup Final on Sunday?? Good luck England!!

Summer Fayre – Wednesday 15th July



Final preparations are underway for our Summer Fayre on Wednesday this week (15th July).

Hopefully the sun will continue to shine for us while we head outside for our exciting activities.

There are plenty of prizes up for grabs!

Please note this is a cash only event.

We look forward to seeing you there from 3.30pm.

After-school/Lunchtime Clubs

This week is the **final week** of our current after-school and lunchtime clubs - with the exception of Football club and Multi-sports club, which both run until the end of term.

Information on next term's clubs will be shared when we return in September.

Summer Fayre Raffle

Tickets for our Summer Fayre raffle are now on sale on ParentPay, priced at £1.00 each. Prizes include a paddling pool, pop-up football nets, Moët champagne and much, much more!

Numbers are allocated by text message and **ticket purchases will close at 9.00am on Wednesday 15th July 2026.**

Winners will be drawn at the Summer Fayre – Good luck!!



Staffing Update

From September we are excited to have Miss S Kilburn join our year 3 teaching team. We are all really looking forward to working with her.

Also, from September our new school SENDCO will be Miss A Parkin. We will her well in her new role.

At the end of this term we will say goodbye to:

- Mr R Pettitt who will retire from his post as cleaning operative. We wish him every happiness with his future plans
- Mrs J Stafford who leaving to move on to pastures new. We wish her success in her future career
- Miss R Bellaby will be leaving us as school SENDCO to explore other opportunities and we wish her all the very best

Nott Alone Event 2026



Miss Cope and Mrs Farr had a wonderful day with some of our School Council members at the Nott Alone Event in Newark last Tuesday. They took part in many mindful activities and helped boost their energy levels with some active sessions too! They thought carefully about their own mental health and how they can help others too.



Wraparound Care Coming to Leas Park

We are now happy to inform you that we have secured Rattle and Roll Performance as our wraparound care provider starting on 2 September 2026.

This has been a very lengthy and complicated process with many obstacles to overcome, and we thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Please find below a flyer from Rattle and Roll with all the information about their provision and all the details that you will need to sign up for breakfast and/or after school club. Please contact them directly on the details shown with any questions or queries you may have.



Rattle and Roll Performance
Wraparound Provision at the Leas Park Junior School

Who are we?
Rattle and Roll have been running school based provision for 20 years, running across the Midlands, North West and Oxford. We run wraparound clubs, holiday clubs, specialist performing arts and sports clubs, music lessons and PPA/CPD. We are Ofsted registered and follow Safer Recruitment.

Who can come to our wraparound?
Children aged 7-11 who attend this school. All children must be independently toilet trained to attend the provision.

When will the wraparound run and how much will it cost?
We will continue run breakfast club from 7:45am each day and run after school from the end of the school day until 5:15pm. The times and prices are:
7:45am until school day - £4
End of school day until 4:15pm - £4
End of school day until 5:15 - £8
We accept all childcare vouchers and tax free vouchers.

What food will be provided?
We provide a nutritious breakfast before school and a light tea after school. Breakfast is cereals, toast, juice and fruit. The light tea is varied and includes sandwiches, wraps, crumpets, breadsticks and dips, vegetables and fruit.

What will the children do in our clubs?
Breakfast club is a nice relaxed atmosphere where the children can come and have their breakfast and then choose different activities to do. The after school clubs will include a range of sports (dodgeball, cricket, rounders, netball, badminton etc) and performing arts as well as team games, crafts and some free play activities.

Who will be running the sessions?
All our teachers are recruited following Ofsted's safer recruitment process and everyone holds an enhanced DBS, safeguarding and prevent training. At least one member of staff will have Paediatric First Aid and Food Hygiene training.

How do we book?
We have a flexible online booking system - you can book, change, move and cancel bookings on our system (please note we operate a 72 hour cancellation window so bookings cannot be cancelled during this time). All bookings can be made at www.rattleandrollperformance.com. You will need to set up an account with us before you are able to make any bookings. You can make bookings up until a session is due to begin.

What if I need some help or need to speak to someone?
If you need a hand with any bookings or you would like further information about the sessions or anything we do - please email us at enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call us on 07722014301. 📞 Our office team are available 10am-6pm daily, including through the holiday so there is always someone around to help.

School Dinner Price Increase

We have been informed, by our providers, that there will be a slight increase in the cost of school dinners from September 2026. The new cost of a school dinner will be £3.40 when we return after the summer break.

A polite reminder that school dinners should be paid for in advance through ParentPay.

Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

Your child could be eligible to receive free school meals from September 2026

From September 2026, more children will be able to receive a free meal at school. This is because free school meal eligibility is expanding to include children from households in receipt of Universal Credit regardless of household earnings. Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

A pupil is only eligible to receive a free school meal where both:

- a claim for this support has been made
- their eligibility has been verified by the local authority

Households may also be entitled to a meal if they:

- are in receipt of income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- receive the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- meet criteria set out in separate guidance for families with no recourse to public funds

If you feel that your child will be eligible for free school meals please apply here:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

ZONES of REGULATION

Helping Children Transition to a New School or Class

Transitioning to a new school or class is a significant milestone in a child's life. Whether it's moving from one class to another class or moving from KS2 to KS3. This time can be filled with a mixture of excitement and anxiety. Understanding and addressing the range of emotions children may experience is crucial in helping them navigate this change smoothly.

"Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it." - Charles Sindoll

Zones During Transition

Children may experience a wide array of Zones and emotions when faced with a new school or class. These can include:

- Excitement: Anticipating new experiences and opportunities
- Nervousness: Feeling unsure about the new environment and expectations
- Curiosity: Eager to learn about the new school, teachers, and friends
- Overwhelm: Adapting to many changes at once can be daunting
- Anxiety: Worrying about fitting in, making friends, or academic performance.
- Confidence: Feeling ready and capable of handling the new challenges.
- Sadness: Missing old friends and familiar surroundings
- Insecurity: Doubting their abilities to succeed in the new environment.

Transitioning to a new school or class is a significant event in a child's life, filled with both challenges and opportunities. By providing support, understanding, and practical strategies, we can help children navigate this change with confidence and resilience. Remember, every child is unique, and their response to transition will vary. Patience, empathy, and proactive communication are key to ensuring a positive experience for all.

Together, we can make the journey to a new school or class an exciting adventure. We have selected some resources that might be helpful:

- [Five ways to help your child with the transition from home to school - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)
- [ffy transition-to-secondary-school-parent-carer-booklet-rebrand-pdf.pdf](#)
- [Schools Transitions Parent Pack Part 1 \(ASD\)](#)
- [Supported Transitions – Parent Pack](#)



Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

Weather preparation

During the winter months please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. When the weather improves, please remember to apply sunscreen before school and to bring a refillable water bottle and sun hat each day. All items of clothing should be labelled.

Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received close to the end of school, it can be difficult for reception staff to get to the classrooms before the children leave.

Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all your current contact information and that it is up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **8:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number.

If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6JJqkm1EqM> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception or in the office.

Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 9:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/afhPeAWWgU>

All medication needs to be handed in to school and collected by an adult.

Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

Nut free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut-based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Thank you for your support.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent into school is nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

Leas Park Awards

Reach

for the

Stars

Attendance Award

The Attendance Award for w/c **06/07/2026** goes to **Class 3B** with **98.1%**

Our current Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **95.3%** - the national target is **96%**

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Thank you!

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

4C



Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	0	5
3P	4	9
4C	0	2
4G	1	1
5H	5	15
5J	2	7
6A		0
6C		3
6P		3
Winner of the Week:		Overall winner this half term so far:
5H		5H

Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Aurora H
3P	Mollie V
4C	Cody B
4G	Ellis N
5H	Nathan D
5J	Esme L

Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Olivia J
3P	Luna B
4C	Ayda C
4G	Ronnie A
5H	Charlie E
5J	Neave W

Reading Certificates

	Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
	3P	Mollie V	25	Bronze

Pen Licences

	Class	Name
	5H	Cameron S
	5H	Saffire W



Rapid Wristbands

	Class	Name
	3B	Emily B Eissa J
	3P	Daisy G Lottie C
	4C	Phoebe R Lily C
	4G	Heath R Jasper S
	5H	Myla B Ruby R
	5J	Ollie S Sadie H

Book Vending Machine

	Lower School Winner	
	Class	Name
	3P	Elodie G
	Upper School Winner	
	Class	Name
	5J	Faith R



Photo to
follow
soon!

Dojo

Class	Name	Amount awarded
3P	Billy M	75
4C	Elias W	100
4C	Amelia M	100
4G	Max H	150
5J	Joseph A	50
5J	Annie B	50
5J	Beau B	50
5J	Lucy B	50
5J	Charles C	50
5J	James C	50
5J	Ashton G	50
5J	Sadie H	50
5J	Sophie H	50
5J	Tristan M	50
5J	Matilda S	50
5J	Ben S	50
5J	Bella W	50
5J	Neave W	50
5J	Harry B	75
5J	Nyla B	75
5J	Joseph C	75
5J	Pattie J	75
5J	Esme L	75
5J	Tasmin M	75
5J	Kyla M	75
5J	Fearne M	75
5J	Alice R	75
5J	Faith R	75
5J	Scarlett S	75
5J	Missy B	100
5J	Freddie R	100
5O	Cody B	150
5O	Emilie G	150
5O	Esmæ R	150
5O	Alexander P	200

Dinner Winners

	Class	Name
	3B	Alfie-Lee
	3P	
	4C	Cody B
	4G	Ellis N
	5H	Lyra W
	5J	James C



Shout Outs

	Class	Name	Reason & From
	Girls in Year 6	Pagan, Ruby-Leigh, Maisie, Ellie-Mae, Libby, Ella, Penny, Ivy and Pippa	Shout out to these year 6 girls for their ELSA group work - we are celebrating emotional resilience, growth mindset, team building and readiness for secondary school - with heartfelt thanks from Mrs Farr

Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for the academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

****Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible****

Inset Days (school closed to children):

Monday 27th July 2026

Wednesday 15th July – Summer Fayre

Friday 17th July – Reports home

Monday 20th July – Year 3 visit to Southwell Minster ***New date***

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Wednesday 22nd July – Picnic Day

Thursday 23rd July – Talent Show

Friday 24th July – Toy Day

Monday 27th July – INSET day – school closed to children

Wednesday 2nd September – School re-opens to children

Friday 20th November – INSET day – school closed to children

Thursday 25th March 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children

Friday 28th May 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children

Wednesday 28th July 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children



READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Craft Activities at Mansfield Woodhouse Library

Saturday 4th July SRC Launch CD Guitar 9:30am – 12:30pm	Thursday 13th August Concertina Crocodile 10am – 2pm
Thursday 30th July Badge Maker 10am – 2pm	Thursday 20th August Musical Bookmark 10am – 2pm
Thursday 6th August Rainmaker 10am – 2pm	Thursday 27th August Stereo Door Hanger 10am – 2pm



Saturday 4 July - Sunday 6 September
inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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FREE Swim Academy Trial Fortnight!

Looking for swimming lessons for your child?

Swim Academy is offering **FREE** trial lessons for children aged **4–10 years** at **Dawn House School, Rainworth, NG21 0DG**

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Healthy Family Team Newsletter



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We just wanted to say a big hello
and remind you about the services
on offer locally to support families.

Nottinghamshire

Parentline

Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service
delivered by the Healthy Family Team
for parents and carers.

Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm

IT'S OKAY
to ASK
for HELP

Advice Line

Telephone

0300 123 5436

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to
the Healthy Family Team for
advice or support.

Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm

Nottinghamshire

Nottingham City Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Children's Health Advice Hub for advice
or support.

Call: 0300 300 0040

Derbyshire Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Family Health Service for advice or
support.

Call: 01246 515100

Doncaster Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Doncaster Health Visiting Team for
advice or support.

Call: 03000 218 997



Healthy Family Team



Your Notts Directory

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The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months.

SUPPORT

Your Notts Directory

is the local offer for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Visit: www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk



VACCINATIONS

Children are offered a range of vaccinations to help protect them, and the whole community, from some serious illnesses.

Contact your GP practice to review your child's record or to book a vaccination.

Vaccination
information
(Public Health)
www.gov.uk



Vaccination information
(NHS)
www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/



Contact Intrahealth for more information about vaccinations in primary schools.

Telephone: 03333 583 397 Option 4

Email: Immunisations.Nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk



Health
for Kids!

This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents/carers and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

www.healthforkids.co.uk



Speech and Language



Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?

The Speech and Language Team are happy to help, please call their advice line on:

0300 123 3387
OPTION 1



LOCAL HELP

Find your local library:

Visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/culture-leisure/libraries



Find your local Family Hub:

Call: 0300 500 80 80

Visit: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/one-minute-guides/nottinghamshire-family-hubs>



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SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES



Social Butterflies -

A Nottinghamshire County Council co-production group for children aged 11 to 18, to meet and help improve systems and services for children.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/cur-nottinghamshire-approach-to-participation/get-involved



Making a
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Was this resource useful? All feedback is appreciated.

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August - September

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