



THE WAVERLEY

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PLEASE REMEMBER FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT LUNCHTIME TO ALLOW STAFF TIME TO PREPARE FOR OPEN DAY ON 23RD SEPTEMBER

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Please see our School Website for the most up to date information via our **online calendar** [here](#). The **term dates** for 2023/2024 and 2024/25 are live on our website and you can view them [here](#).

Please see for attachments:

- IS Menu w/c 18 September
- Junior School menus are on our website: <https://nottinghamhigh.co.uk/school-catering/>
- Goose Fair 2023 Information
- IJS Calendar and Yearly Overview

THE MERLE



Keep up to date with The Merle (*Senior School Newsletter*) [here](#).

Abbreviations used throughout:

EYFS = Reception classes IS = Infant School JS = Junior School IJS = Infant & Junior School

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SNAPSHOT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U11 Rugby & Hockey @ Ratcliffe College	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y4 Life in Ancient Egypt Day	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half Day closing in readiness for Open Day tomorrow, Saturday 23rd September
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OCT 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y2 Outdoor Ed (onsite)	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U11 Girls IAPS Hockey @ Fairfield Prep	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y1 trip to Brackenhurst• U11 IAPS Football @ Fairfield
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WEEK AHEAD - W/C 18th September

MONDAY

- 1S Computing Club, 2B Explorer's Club
- Y2 Speech & Drama

TUESDAY

- 2M Football Club
- Y1 & Y2 Choir
- Lunchtime Swim Club for Y5 and Y6 - remember to bring a packed lunch to eat afterwards

WEDNESDAY

- RA Drawing Club, RB Dance Club, RJ Design & Construct Club, 1P Mindfulness & Yoga Club, 2W Mosaics Art Club & 1P Dance Club
- U11 Rugby & Hockey @ Ratcliffe College

THURSDAY

- 2B Little Wickets Cricket (3.45 - 4.25)
- 2M Lego Club
- Y4 Ancient Egyptian Day

FRIDAY

- Whole School Half Day Closing in readiness for Open Day
 - Infant School closes at 12noon and Junior School closes at 12.10pm
- There will be NO school buses, NO school lunches and NO After School Clubs**

Mobile Phones in School

The vast majority of IJS pupils have no need to bring a mobile phone/smart phone to school. For those pupils in Years 3 to 6 who travel home on a school bus and/or on public transport and/or walking home with an older sibling, a parent may feel that having a mobile phone/smart phone might be appropriate. In these circumstances, provided the rules set out below are adhered to, we would allow a phone to be in school.

If your child travels to school independently and you would like them to have a phone, please complete the form via [this link](#) to keep us informed. It is very important that all children who bring such a device to school understand the School's rules about mobile phone use. These important rules are in place to protect all of our pupils and so please discuss them with your child at home.

Policies within school that would relate to mobile phones would include:

IT Acceptable Use Policy

Online Safety Policy

In addition to these, NHIJS Rules regarding mobile phones:

- * Pupils and parents must acknowledge that there is a risk of phones being lost, damaged or used inappropriately in school.
- * The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones. Please avoid sending valuable phones to school.
- * Mobile phones should remain switched off in the child's bag, for the duration of the school day (including on the playground or in the dining hall before and after school, and in the cloakrooms).
- * Parents should not contact their child via their mobile during the school day. (Parents can always get a message to their child by calling the school office.)
 - * Pupils' phones should be clearly marked with their name.
- * If a pupil is found to be using a phone on school premises, this is a serious matter and will be dealt with in accordance with the School's Promoting Good Behaviour Policy, The IT Acceptable Use policy and the Online Safety Policy . It is likely that the phone would be confiscated and parents contacted.

Whether at home or at school, please remember that mobile phones provide easy access to the internet which is full of fantastic opportunities but can also be a very risky place. It is important that we all work together to keep children safe. We strongly recommend that you enable parental controls on your child's phone, and talk to your child about how to stay safe online. This website has good advice and suggest all parents take some time to view it:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Thank you for your support,

Mr Cordy



GOOSE FAIR

Friday 29th September – Sunday 8th October 2023

As in previous years, Nottingham City Council is intended to implement 'no stopping' zones and traffic restrictions in the streets surrounding the Goose Fair site. These restrictions apply to all vehicles and are to prevent unwanted parking in the area and to maintain access routes for residents and emergency vehicles.

As part of these restrictions, it is proposed to make Forest Road East one way eastbound and implement a no stopping zone along its whole length. Traffic will also be prevented from accessing Forest Road from Mansfield Road and the adjacent side streets i.e.

- North Sherwood Street
- Colville Street
- Addison Street
- Balmoral Road

Traffic will however be permitted, within the one way system, to turn right from Forest Road East to enter Addison Street.

It is also proposed to make Arboretum Street one way westbound and waiting restrictions will also be introduced on Arboretum Street, Addison Street and Balmoral Avenue.

It is anticipated that these restrictions will enable easier access for school buses and we would be grateful if you could inform the bus operators to approach from the west along Forest Road and enter via Addison Street.

The restrictions will be identified with 'no stopping signs' and enforced throughout the Goose Fair period.

We are aware that it is usual practice for many parents to arrive prior to the end of the school day and wait on Forest Road. In view of the no stopping restrictions and to accommodate such vehicles, the Council are offering the facility to park free of charge within the Goose Fair site for this short period. Vehicles should enter via the Blue Badge Parking entrance (Gate 12) opposite Balmoral Road and then immediately turn left and park along the top path way. This service will be available from 15.30 to 16.30.

A map identifying the location and access and egress points within the Goose Fair site and details of the no stopping areas and the traffic management arrangements for your information is **attached**.

Infant School Uniform Update

In addition to our Infant School coats, children may also bring an **optional** plain, red waterproof jacket for days when the weather is warm but wet. Please ensure that these are named, as with all items of uniform. Although there is no obligation to buy from a specific supplier, here are links to some suitable options:

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc133593065?clickSR=slp:term:mac:7:15:1>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mountain-Warehouse-Pakka-Waterproof-Jacket/dp/B0BG6QLB27>

A school coat with the School crest remains a compulsory part of the uniform.



Outdoor Education – Infant School

Our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have some Outdoor Education sessions to look forward to this half-term.

Year 1 – Monday 25th September

Year 2 – Monday 2nd October

On the day of their session, children should come to school in their own clothes suitable for being outdoors, including a waterproof coat. Child will also need a jumper, hat and gloves if the forecast suggests it will be cold.

We have waterproof trousers in school which the children can borrow if the weather is particularly wet. We would recommend that children bring outdoor shoes or wellies in a named carrier bag to hang on their peg so they have clean shoes for inside the school building.

All activities will take place within the school grounds



Thank you to the two parents from Yr 4 who have volunteered to help out on the Yr 4 Ancient Egyptian Day on Thursday 21st September. We need a further 4 adults to help out in the morning for the day to be a success for the children. Please do contact Mrs Whittamore (whittamore.h@nottinghamhigh.co.uk) if you are able to help out on the morning of Thursday 21st September.

Many thanks!

Swimming Club sessions will start next Tuesday lunchtime with a combined Yr 5 and 6 session (followed by Y4 the week after). It is a Swimming Club for more able swimmers.

Please sign up using the sign up clubs sheet.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR THE IJS
AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR AND
OVERVIEW FOR THE YEAR

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK

RA

Sophie H. for always sitting beautifully ready for her learning.

RB

Massimo L. for always being ready for our activities and contributing with great enthusiasm.

RJ

Aahil N. for always following our carpet rules, being ready to contribute to group discussions with super enthusiasm and trying hard to make new friends.

1P

Oliver M. for creating a detailed and well thought-out fairy tale island.

1S

JJ M. for the imaginative ideas he included on his 'Wanted' poster about the Big Bad Wolf.

2B

Maya B. for writing a fantastic poem based on 'The Magic Box'. She tried hard to use alliteration in her poem and used a range of creative vocabulary.

2M

Maryam G. for super descriptive poetry all about a magic box.

2W

Ethan O-O. for his fantastic poem 'In my box' using great ideas, adjectives and handwriting, well done!

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INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



Gursher S. (1S) for being positive about all aspects of school and always having a big smile..



Arthur T. (RB) for being a kind friend and helping to keep our classroom tidy.



Henry G. (1P) for showing resilience by coming into school more confidently each day.

Nikhil P. (2B) for settling in so well, demonstrating excellent listening skills and has producing some fabulous independent work.

Sienna-Lily J. (2W) for having such a positive first week in school and settling in so well into the class, making lots of friends.



Bella L. (RG) for the true kindness she shows to her classmates and teachers every day. Bella has made lots of friends and is always polite and conscientious.

Neel P. (2M) for settling in well, getting involved in his learning and making new friends



Oliver H. (RA) for being a super star at tidy up time!

3G

Kalyan R. for the precision and ambition of his vocabulary choices when explaining concepts in class.

4C

Audrey W. for some incredible artwork, and particularly her beautiful Egyptian themed sunset piece.

6C

Sebby C., Emily G., Yi Yi Y. and Suren T. for gaining over 300 Bedrock points.

Iyla K. for completing over 100 Century Tech nuggets and for gaining over 300 Bedrock points.

Kian F-B. for returning to school with a pro-active approach to learning!

6H

Ibrahim A., Silvana D., Samarth N., Charlotte T., Zuhayr C., Avani K. and Max G. for gaining over 300 Bedrock points.

Arian S. for going beyond the expected and returning to school with a pro-active approach to learning!

6S

Bertie H. and Ben S. for gaining over 300 Bedrock points.

Samyuktha V. for being our highest scorer and gaining over 600 bedrock points.

Aarav K. for going beyond the expected and returning to school with a pro-active approach to learning!



Edward B. (3M) for being really focussed and showing good listening skills in Music.

Laksh M. (4C) for returning to school with an excellent proactive approach to his school life.

Danesh B. (5D) for demonstrating a fantastic level of independence during his visit to Year 4 this week, completing his project work with a quiet resilience, and being kind and helping Mr Crossland with some important classroom jobs.

Aarav K. (6S) for his enthusiasm when wanting to read aloud our new book – keep it up!

Kian F-D. (6C) for his enthusiasm when answering questions – keep it up!

Silvana D. (6H) for her boundless enthusiasm when encountering all aspects of school life



Raul A. (4C) for sharing the many ways he stayed happy and healthy over the summer holidays with family including his exciting adventures learning new skills such as night-time underwater spear fishing.

Aveer M. (4W) for showing resilience and determination during this first week in school.



Omar F. (4C) for sharing his knowledge and experience of life in modern and Ancient Egypt through his connections between his family heritage and his own visits to the country.

Charlie G. (4W) for helping his peers and **Edward H. (4W)** for helping adults.

Max G. (6H) for being such a help to everyone during Outdoor Education. He was there, willing to help and support throughout.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL RAINBOW AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



Hasnain W. (4C) for being helpful and tidying the Music room before being asked.

Danesh B. (5D) for spending time researching everything there is to know about WW2 ahead of our Humanities topic, including creating a wonderful poster on Albert Ball. In addition, he and his family experienced living on rations for a week to see how it really felt to live during WW2 – amazing!

Yash V. (5D) for completing a beautiful diary of all of the amazing things that he got up to over the summer holidays and sharing it with Mrs Dunn– a truly special keepsake of a wonderful summer.

Simran L. (6S) for taking Y3 pupils under her wing at Highfields, directing and leading them with quiet compassion.



Annabel C. (4C) for her emotional intelligence during the start of term, helping Mr Crossland settle back into the school year with her kindness and good manners.

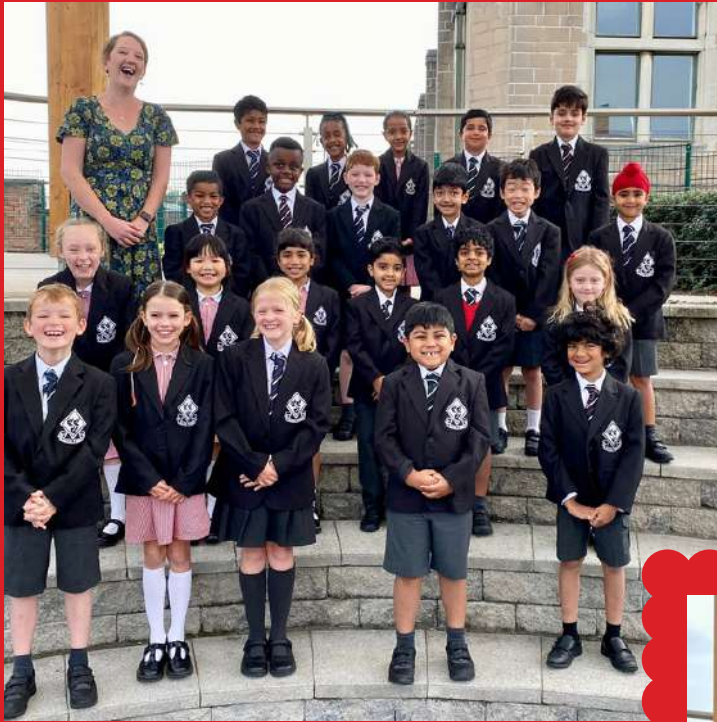
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INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK

3G

Amy H. (3M) for excellent hockey skills, sportsmanship and tenacity at Highfields.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Mr Moss and Miss Griffiths would like to congratulate their superstar Year 3s for settling into the Junior School so brilliantly. We are so proud of you!



Harry S. (2W) has double-graded in his latest taekwondo grading, moving up from yellow tag (9th kup) to green tag (7th kup).

Zac K. (3G) was the U8 Singles Winner in the 2023 LTA Nottinghamshire County Championships at the end of August.



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Sehejbir S. (4C) has achieved Yellow Belt in kickboxing.



Over the summer break, Henry A. 5A was been awarded a Distinction in his Grade 2 Voice Examination

Jude A. (5B) proudly took part in a production of THE BFG at the Nottingham Arts Theatre. He played, Head of the army, a school child, Pilot and Mrs Coggins!

