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After School Club
Contact Numbers

Infant School : 07500 887 982
Junior School : 07810 502 693

If you would like to request an authorised, planned absence for your child, please contact exeat@nottinghamhigh.co.uk which now addresses exeat requests across IJS and Senior School



NOTTINGHAM HIGH
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Parents' Handbook

2024/25



Please click this link to check term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26:
<https://nottinghamhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NHS-Term-Dates-2024-25-2025-26.pdf>

Please see attached for :

- Infant School menu w/c 17.06.24
- Junior School menus are [here](#)



Abbreviations used throughout:

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

MRS SIMPSON'S NEWSLETTER

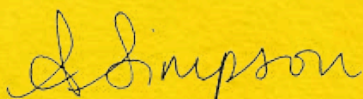
Dear parents and friends,

The summer term rolls on at considerable speed, despite the weather, which seems to be convinced that we are in November. This week has seen our children take to the stage in Years 5 and 6 for the fabulous performance of Pinocchio Jr and our Reception children for the EYFS Showcase at Lovell House. Miss Thorpe, Mr Cordy and I have been so impressed with our pupils' commitment and enthusiasm to such endeavours, which really have been among the most memorable events of this academic year to date.

For our youngest learners in EYFS, the quality of their delivery at the showcase and their confidence in the spoken word was very impressive indeed. For our Year 5 and 6 children, their showmanship and enthusiasm in putting together some very complex musical numbers was a pleasure to see. To have, in the same week, our youngest and oldest IJS children take part in the performing arts simultaneously has been such a privilege and has led me to reflect on the value of the performing arts in our educational offering.

The value of the performing arts in bringing children as a collective to work on a piece and each play an important role in the performance as a whole, fosters in each child a sense of belonging and importance within the school community. Standing shoulder to shoulder with their peers in a school performance or showcase is a core memory which they will retain for many years to come. They learn the skills of multi-tasking, of working from memory, of interacting with an audience and crucially, how to stand up in front of an audience and keep it together. I have every confidence that among our EYFS superstars and Pinocchio actors and chorus members this week we have future politicians, business leaders, lawyers, medics, educators, creatives and performers. In the shorter term, I look forward to seeing these children treading the boards at Nottingham High School for many more years to come.

Best wishes,



Mrs Simpson



JUNE/JULY SNAPSHOT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
17	18	19	20	21
Y6 Chester residential : 17th - 21st June				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Cricket away @ Ranby School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Outdoor Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Southwell Minster trip Y2 Outdoor Workshops Mixed U10 Athletics away @ Ranby House School IJS Teatime Concert in Recital Hall from 4.30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Outdoor Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U10 Cricket v. Ranby School @ Valley Road
24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 & Y5 ESB Exams Y5 & Y6 Cricket @ Twycross School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infant School Sports Day 1 - 3pm Y4 & Y6 ESB Exams Y3 Showcase @ 9am & 4.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Showcase @ 9am & 4.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Celebration Event In the Player Hall from 5pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports published on Parent Portal Y5/Y6 Science Quiz Finals @ Oxford University <p>SATURDAY 29TH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JS Sport Day @ Valley Road from 9am
1 JULY	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit by Poet: Ben Macpherson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Outdoor Education onsite IJS New Class Induction Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABRSM exams Team 2 compete in the inschool Finals of the National Quiz Club <i>Athletics Finals - tbc</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 - Y10 Summer Music Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> END OF TERM Infant School @ 12noon Junior School @ 12.10pm



Arrangements 5th July - last day of term



- Children should be collected at either 12noon for Infant School or 12.10pm for Junior School
- School buses will leave at the earlier time of 12.30pm for the home journey
- There will be no school lunch or after school provision

WEEK AHEAD - W/C 17 JUNE

Changes to JS Extra Curricular Clubs for this half term

- Kurling Club @ lunchtime will now be for Y3
- Badminton Club after school will now be for Y5
- Novel Writing Club after school will now be for Y4 & Y5
- Tennis Club during games will now be for Y5 - split into two groups

MONDAY

- RB Yoga & Mindfulness Club, RJ Superhero Club & 1P Collage Club 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Y2 Speech & Drama from 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Y6 depart for Chester Residential - return Friday 21st
- Y4 Cricket away @ Ranby House School - return by 5pm

TUESDAY

- Y1 Outdoor Workshop
- Y1 & Y2 Choir from 3.45 - 4.15pm
- Y3 & Y4 Swimming Club - bring a packed lunch as normal
-

WEDNESDAY

- Y1 Time Travelling Southwell Minster trip
- Y2 Outdoor Workshop
- RA Computing Club, 1S Weaving Club, 2B Construction Club, 2W Dance Club, 2M Art Club - 3.45 - 4.30pm
- 2B Dance Club - 3.45 - 4.25pm
- *Mixed U10 Athletics v. Ranby House School away - tbc*
- **NO Y5 AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB**

THURSDAY

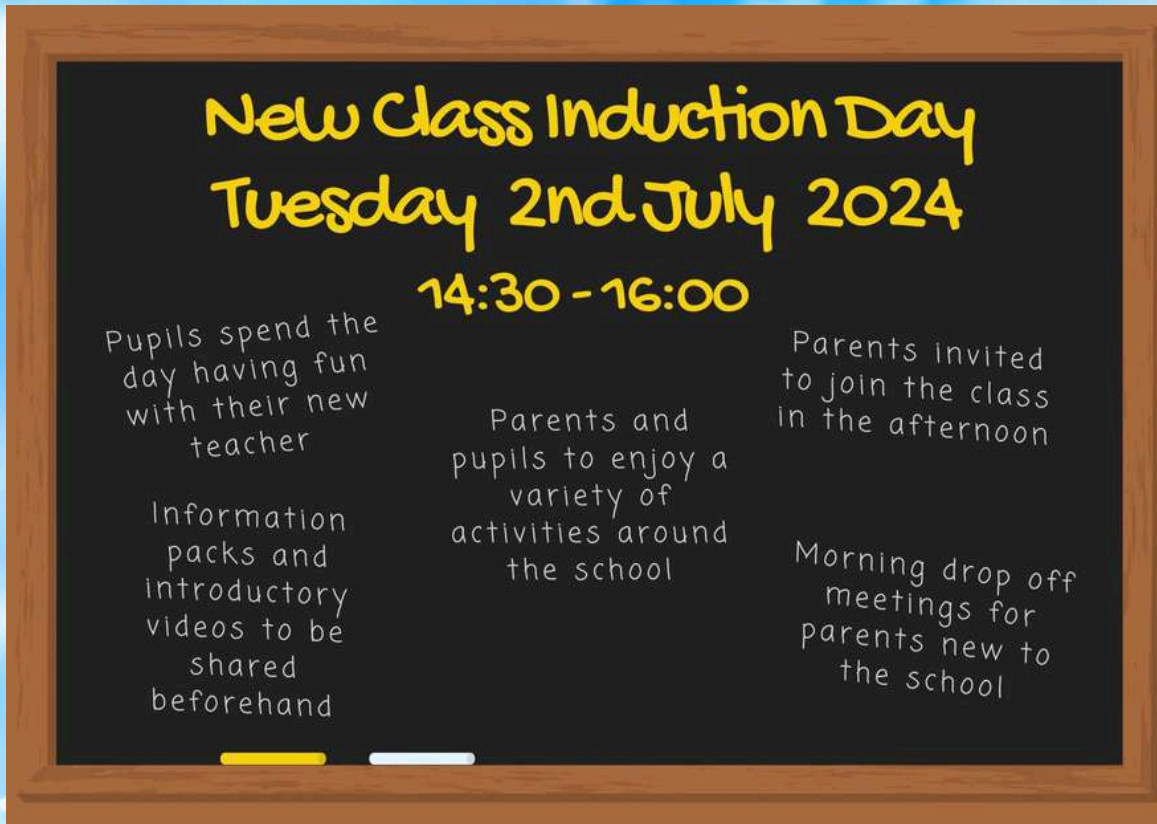
- EYFS Outdoor Workshop
- 2W Little Wickets Cricket - 3.45 - 4.25pm

FRIDAY

- 2M Football Club - 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Y5 Cricket v. Ranby House School @ Valley Road
- Return of Y6 Chester Residential



We are currently working on a new school website and would really appreciate if you could spare some time to write a short testimonial on the school for our website and marketing material. Please [click here](#) to begin. With thanks, The Marketing Department.



SPORT DAY

Infant School Sports Day Tues 25th July 1pm -3pm



We are looking forward to welcoming you to Sports Day.

Parking is available for parents on the field at Valley Road, from 12.30pm. There will be staff on site to direct you.

On the day please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit with a named sun hat, sun cream and water bottle.

Refreshments will be available for parents.

Please use this link to indicate whether you will be taking your Child home from Valley Road, if they will be coming back to Lovell House to be collected or go to After School Club:

<https://forms.office.com/e/muONUx9dES>

Infant School – Outdoor Parent Workshops

We are looking forward to inviting parents into school for our Outdoor Parent Workshops on the following dates:

Tuesday 18th June - Year 1

Wednesday 19th June - Y2

Thursday 20th June - EYFS

Refreshments for adults will be available from 2:00pm, outdoor activities will begin at 2:15pm.

Limited parking will be available from 2:00pm in the Senior School Yard.
Cars must be off the yard by 3.45pm

We have organised a range of art activities inspired by nature and the outdoors for children to take part in with their adults.

We will provide every child with a paper bag to fill with natural materials for the activities (e.g. twigs, shells, leaves, stones, pine cones). They can bring this to school on the day of their workshop, or earlier if this is more convenient.

On the day of their workshop, please can children come to school in their P.E kit.

Please complete the appropriate year group form below to indicate if you would like to attend. Please note, there is a maximum of two tickets only per family.

EYFS : <https://forms.office.com/e/3XbRQJsbEV>

Y1 : <https://forms.office.com/e/KzbyWueEKr>

Y2 : <https://forms.office.com/e/qWvN3Gu0GY>



REMEMBER

Y5 & Y6 Swim lessons - 25th June



Y5 and Y6 Swimming groups need to remember to bring their swimming kit **AND** pyjamas/t-shirt and leggings to swim in “clothes” for their final life saving swimming session on **Tuesday 25th June**.



DEADLINE REMINDER

NHJS Song Writing Competition **The Journey**

Using the Pastoral Road Map as your inspiration, you must work collaboratively with at least one other person.

Groups may have pupils from a mix of year groups.

The winning song will be sung by the Junior choirs.



Please send completed entries to Mrs Kawalec
kawalec.lf@nottinghamhigh.co.uk

REMINDER

A polite reminder: if your child is unable to participate in the Swimming or PE curriculum lesson for medical reasons, an email must be sent for the purposes of record keeping to Mr Abdy (P.E.) (abdy.tg@nottinghamhigh.co.uk) or Mrs Whittamore (Swimming) (whittamore.h@nottinghamhigh.co.uk).

New Talent Festival



Over £16,000 in Prizes!

New Talent Festival 2024

13th & 14th July 2024

- For young musicians 4-18 yrs
- Over £16,000 in cash prizes and scholarships, Admission into Junior Royal Academy of Music and many more
- Strings | Piano | Voice | Woodwind & Brass
- Jurors and faculty made up of heads of departments and professors of Royal Academy of Music, Royal College of Music, Royal Northern College of Music and Director of Music of Eton College and Harrow School

Festival Includes

- ✔ International Competition
- ✔ Interactive Workshops
- ✔ 1-1 Masterclasses
- ✔ Gala Concert

Entry Deadline

2nd June 2024

Venue

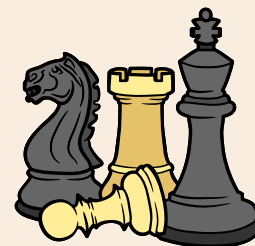
Royal Academy of Music London

Partners

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, conservatorio, RNCM ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC, GUILD HALL SCHOOL

Contact Us

www.newtalentfestival.com
@newtalentyouthmusic

Nottinghamshire Primary Schools Chess Association will be having one more Summer Chess session on Saturday 29th June at the High School, starting at 9am and finishing approx. 1pm.

This will be a Lightning Chess tournament of six rounds for various age groups as a fun finish to the chess season. It is open to all chess playing pupils.

Please email me, Ed Jones, at ed47jones@gmail.com if you would like further details.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

TEAM NOTTS BASKETBALL

PLAYER NOMINATION

LOCATION: CLIFTON SPORTS HUB, NTU CLIFTON CAMPUS, NG11 8NS

AGE GROUPS

U13 GIRLS
U13 BOYS
U15 GIRLS
U15 BOYS

TO NOMINATE EMAIL:
TEAMNOTTSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

WITH THE FOLLOWING INFO:

- FULL NAME
- CLUB
- LEAGUE (AGE & LEVEL)
- JERSEY SIZE

PLAYERS MUST LIVE IN NOTTS OR PLAY FOR A NOTTS BASED TEAM

PLAYERS CAN BE NOMINATED BY COACHES OR BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS

COST

- 3X3: PLAYER SELECTION - £15
- MINI CAMP - £8
- FULL DAY CAMP - £15
- BUNDLE OFFER - £80

3X3 - PLAYER SELECTION

JULY 14TH
10AM - 3PM: 3X3 EVENT (PLAYER SELECTION)

MINI CAMPS

JULY 20TH
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

JULY 21ST
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 BOYS
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

JULY 27TH
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

FULL DAY CAMPS

AUGUST 10TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

AUGUST 11TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

AUGUST 17TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

AUGUST 18TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

AUGUST 24TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

AUGUST 25TH
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BASKETBALL

*PLAYERS MUST ATTEND 3X3 & MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 4/6 CAMPS
*PROGRAM IS CAPPED AT 30 BOYS & 30 GIRLS
*PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH TO FULL DAY CAMPS!

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK

RA

Zayn B. for a brilliant Butterfly diary. He used key vocabulary to describe what was happening in the life cycle.

RB

Dustin X. for problem solving in Maths to find the missing part of our number sentence!

RJ

Eleanor R. for her excellent work in maths this week confidently finding fact families with practical equipment.

1P

Oliver W. for excellent reading of poems. He could find the information quickly and could answer the questions.

1S

Maggie S. for making super observations about poems during our guided reading sessions.

2B

Ren J. for expressing her data using a variety of pictograms and understanding the purpose of a key.

2M

Maryam G. for demonstrating excellent team work with Luminar to produce a fantastic informative Uluru poster.

2W

Henry H. for his fantastic Maths work this week using pictograms and being brilliant with all of his Maths work, well done.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



Shivraj P. (RJ) for approaching all of his learning with confidence, independence and resilience. We are so proud of you.



Maya S. (2B) for working so well with her friends to create an amazing poster about Uluru.

Luminar C-R. (2M) for demonstrating excellent team work with Maryam to produce a fantastic informative Uluru poster.

Alice T. (2W) for always being such a great talk partner with her friends and when working in a group. You always listen so carefully and enjoy working together.



Rupert W-R. (RA) for being empowered to do his best in our showcase! He should be so proud of himself!

Melia-Jade E. (1P) for taking on responsibilities and doing all jobs very well.

Nyah M. (1S) for increased independence with her sentence writing.



Evelyn W. (RB) for confidently sharing your ideas on different ways to eat healthily.

4C

William S., Hasnain W., Tom C-H., Ayaan K. and Henry J. for good focus and making enthusiastic contributions in Maths this week.

Benjamin T. for fantastic involvement in the Showcase, learning his lines and participating so well during every single rehearsal.

4W

Uzair M. and Tara N. (4W) for being so flexible in Showcase rehearsals and learning new lines.

Nicholas H. (4W) for much improved independent Reading Comprehension work.

5B

Thomas R. for being an excellent role model for 5B. Thomas is always so kind and caring to both adults and his peers and has the most beautiful manners.

Ibrahim J. for bringing sparkle and energy to 5B's dance as part of the Pinocchio performance.

Willow I-W. for her determination to perform enthusiastically in 5B's dance performance.

5D

Joshua S. for undertaking independent research on the composer, Chopin.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL RAINBOW AWARDS FOR PASTORAL EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT



Naina K. (4C) for producing an excellent extra piece of Science homework about the human body.



Henry A. (5A), Enzo L. (5B) and Saad K. (5D) for giving up their time and performing all 3 nights to support the production.

Alex P. (6S) for helping Mrs Hammonds out backstage and giving her guidance about what songs were happening well – she couldn't have done it without you.



Yi Yi Y. (6C) for being a kind and willing stand-in for the 6H dress rehearsal and for being on standby for the evening performance. Your kindness and willingness were such a boost.

Safia F. (6H) for coming to thank Mrs Hammonds with such kindness.

INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Isaac F. (2M) achieved swimming badges for his front crawl and backstroke this week.



Sai G. (3M) helped his football team, Mapperley All Star Stripes U'8s, win the Barrow Town U'8s (7 a side) tournament which included 16 teams.

Sai was also selected as the Player of the Tournament for his outstanding defensive performances.



Amelie V. (4W) was awarded player of the match in her all girls basketball team this week!



Ellie W. (5B) achieved 4th place in the 15th USKIDS European Junior Golf Championship, among 24 players (9 years old) from 15 countries in Longnridy, Scotland during the Half Term holiday.



Ellie also won the British Junior Golf Tour champion (Girls 9-10) at Nazeing Golf Club last Sunday. So far, she has achieved 3 wins in a row this season!

Local Sporting Opportunities

CRICKET

WOLLATON CC



www.wollaton.play-cricket.com

HOCKEY

BEESTON HC



www.beestonhockeyclub.com/the-club/junior-section/junior-training/

NETBALL

CITY NC



www.nottinghamcitync.co.uk

RUGBY

PAVIORS



www.paviorsrfc.co.uk

GEDLING COLLIERY CC



www.gedling.play-cricket.com

BOOTS HC



www.bootshc.co.uk

CLIFTONETTES NC



www.cliftonettes.co.uk

NOTTINGHAM MODERNS



www.nottinghammodernsrfc.com

PLUMTREE CC



www.plumtree.play-cricket.com

WEST BRIDGFORD HC



www.wbhockey.co.uk

BRAMCOTE NC



www.bramcotenetballclub.yolasite.com

NOTTINGHAM CORSAIRS



www.nottinghamcorsairsrfc.com

ELLERSLIE CC



www.ellerslie.play-cricket.com

NOTTINGHAM HC



www.nottinghamhockeyclub.com

STAPLEFORD NC



www.staplefordnetball.co.uk/teams.html

MELISH



www.pitchero.com/clubs/mellishrfcld

GENERAL NEWS

THE RODOLFUS FOUNDATION
inspiring tomorrow's singers

CHORAL COURSES 2024

SENIOR COURSES 16-21s

Royal Holloway,
University of London
26th July to 2nd August

Oxford
4th to 11th August

Cambridge
5th to 12th August

York
12th to 19th August

Limited non-residential places

Liverpool 14-21s
15th to 18th August
Non-residential

JUNIOR COURSES 8-15s

Wellington College
11th to 17th August

Winchester College
19th to 25th August

NO AUDITIONS TO ATTEND
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Course directors include Ralph Allwood, Sarah MacDonald, Simon Toyne, Katherine Dienes-Williams, Martyn Ford, James Bartlett and Charlotte Corderoy.

"One of my pupils attended a choral course over the summer and loved it – she is now bursting with enthusiasm and confidence! Thank you!" *Emily Hall, Director of Music, Ashford School*

To apply or find out more, visit therodolfusfoundation.org.uk

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MMR

MEASLES MUMPS RUBELLA

Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications. Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.

You need two doses of MMR vaccine to protect you, see your GP practice to make an appointment.

It is never too late to have your MMR.

Immunisation the safest way to protect your child

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



Exciting News!

Dive into a thrilling October Half-Term adventure with Let's Leap!

From Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (two weeks!), our camp at Nottingham High School is the place to be from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Our lineup includes a fantastic mix of activities to suit every interest. Highlights include Animal Shows, the rush of Electric Segway Go-karting, the skill of Fencing, and the team spirit of Zorb Football.

We've also got Archery, Inflatable Obstacle Courses, Kin Ball, and for those looking for some friendly competition, Nerf Tag. Plus, our Arts & Crafts sessions are perfect for sparking creativity.

Let's Leap is more than just childcare; it's a space where kids can thrive, learn, and build confidence. Our activities are designed to keep them engaged, active, and smiling all week long. We offer flexible attendance options to fit your schedule, including single-day or full-week bookings, with standard and extended day choices, complemented by sibling and weekly discounts.

Please complete our short survey to show an interest in the camp:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBc7xDn08zVA3gfpGYDMzx5NYt1-2a6PnaFl9na5-alQGucg/viewform>