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Newsletter – April 2024

Welcome back to the summer term. Thank you so much for all your engagement and support for the Spring term. The summer term is always an exciting term, with lots planned and we look forward to the exciting opportunities and events that lie ahead.

Y6 SATs week – Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024

The children have worked so hard this year in preparation for their SATs, and we are incredibly proud of every one of them. The next few weeks are the final push.

SATs week will take place Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024, Y6 parents please remember that your children must be in school every day this week and all children are invited to attend a free Y6 Breakfast Club from 8am all week to help them settle into the day.

Good Luck Year 6!

Y1 Phonics Check – Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June

The children have also worked really hard this year with their reading. The Phonics check will take place with Miss Barton 1:1, during the week commencing the 10th June. Please ensure your child is in school this week. The children are used to doing regular assessment in this format, so they do not need to worry. Any further information, please see Miss Barton.

Attendance

We are still striving for excellent attendance at St. Nicholas, thank you for your continued support with this and getting your children into school every day. This term we will be continuing with our usual rewards.

- If a class has an attendance figure of above 96%, they are rewarded with wearing non-uniform the following Friday.
- Weekly attendance certificates
- House Points
- The class with the highest attendance each week will receive a trophy and a class reward.
- Rewards for most improved attendance at the end of every half time.

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Please also see our attendance letter which has been sent this week and details more information about attendance at St Nicholas and the Summer term attendance rewards which will be available.

Minor ailments

If your child has one of these minor ailments - cough/cold/headache/sore throat/tummy ache/cold sore/conjunctivitis/hand, foot and mouth/headlice and nits/slapped cheek/threadworms, your child can still attend school. For further advice please click on the NHS link here: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

School Uniform - PE Kits

Physical Education (PE) is an integral part of the curriculum, promoting physical fitness, motor skills, and overall well-being. Proper attire, including PE kits, ensures your child's safety and comfort during physical activities. We have noticed recently that we have a high number of pupils not wearing PE kits.

PE kits are designed to provide the necessary support and protection during physical exercises, reducing the risk of injury. Proper footwear, for example, offers stability and cushioning, essential for activities like running and jumping.

Changing into PE kits promotes good hygiene practices by keeping regular clothing clean and sweat-free. Additionally, wearing the designated attire instils a sense of belonging and confidence among students, fostering a positive attitude towards physical activity.

PE Kits requirement:

- Black shorts and a white T – Shirt
- Tracksuit top or hoody and tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

Please can you support us with this going forward. The children can bring their kit at the start of the half term and take home just before the half term break for washing.

School drop off and pick up

We politely remind all parents that parking on site, on the Ashcourt private road or in the Ashcourt student car parking spaces is strictly prohibited, unless you have registered a blue badge with the school office. If the Ashcourt gate off Cottingham Road is open, you should still refrain from entering their student accommodation site. In recent weeks we have had several reports of dangerous driving, near misses and of cars mounting the footpath to park on Ashcourt land. This is, of course, dangerous for those using the footpaths. We have also had instances when staff haven't been able to get into work due to cars blocking up the road and entrances. Please ensure you park off site and walk into school using the pedestrian entrance between the Ashcourt road and the crossing. Please also do not bring children through the Ashcourt office entrance gate due to their residents entering and exiting the site in vehicles at all hours.

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Drop off for breakfast and after school club remains the same as normal. Thank you so much for your co-operation with this.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed – 1 day)

wc 13th May – Y 6 SATs Week

Friday 24th May – School closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd June - School re-opens for pupils

w/c 10th June – Y1 Phonics Check

Friday 14th June – Y5 Ideal Heating Visit (more information to follow)

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June – Y6 PGL Residential - Newby Whiske Hall

Thursday 27th June (am) - FS2 Visit Hull Uni Library Visit

Thursday 27th June (pm) – Sports Day

Thursday 4th July – Y6 MKM Event (more information to follow)

Friday 5th July (pm) – Summer Fair

Friday 12th July - FS2 – Y5 Reports to parents

Monday 15th July – Y6 Reports to parents

Monday 15th July 16:00 – Celebration Evening (Parents)

Wednesday 17th July 13:30 & 17:00 – Y6 Leavers Productions

Friday 19th July 14:00 – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19th July 15:15 - School closes for Summer Holidays

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