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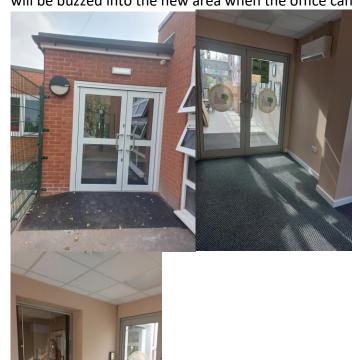
8th September 2023

Welcome back!

Welcome back to academic Year 23/24! It has been lovely catching up with the pupils over the last couple of days and also meeting our new starters. I can't believe how much some pupils have grown! There are lots of new things to get used to this term so please bear with us whilst we all adjust.

Entrance Area

If you need to visit the school office you will see we have had a secure entrance lobby built over the summer. This will mean you can speak to the office without being caught in the traffic in the school corridor. When visiting the school office area please buzz at the gate as before and you will be buzzed into the new area when the office can accept you.



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Wraparound care

The after school care, provided by Premier Education, began yesterday. This means that pupils can be cared for until 5.45pm. Booking and payment is direct at https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/11230-834228/?back=1&school=NG4%202ED

The Breakfast Club will continue to run by school and still starts at 7.45am if you need to use it through the drop in service, and is payable on your School Money account.

Miss Ellis, Mrs Khan and Miss Wilson look forward to supporting your children.

RAAC

You will have heard in the news over the last week about concerns regarding RAAC in school buildings. At present we are not a school on the Governments concern list and understand that our building does not contain this material. Therefore, no areas of our building have been closed.

Parents Evening

As usual we will be holding our settling in parents evening meetings on Tuesday 26th and Thurs 28th September between 3.30pm and 6pm. A booking link will go live on 18th September to arrange these meetings. If your child is on the SEND register, class teachers will be in contact to arrange an alternative meeting with you.

Family Link Officer

This year Mrs Whitt will be working in a slightly different role as our school's Family Link Officer. This means she will be available to talk and meet with parents and carers and if she cant help she will signpost you to support you may need. This may be relating to mental health, attendance, anxiety, illness, bereavement and behaviour. She will continue in her role as ELSA teacher and work individually with referred pupils and will also follow up absence and attendance. Mrs Whitt is no longer class based so is contactable through the school office between 8.30am - 3.30pm. This is an extension of our mental health offer which Mrs Bloom leads on. She is keen that you know that this is not only for pupils but parents and carers too.

Job Vacancies

We have two vacancies open from today. We are looking for a part time Administration Assistant and a Mid-day Supervisor. Details on both of these roles can be found on our school website or on the NCC jobs page. Please do share this with anyone who may be suitable.



Wednesday 13th September - School photos (please wear full uniform)

Tuesday 19th September - Archway consultation parents meeting 5pm school hall

Wednesday 20th September - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 18th October - After School Church ((bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Monday 23^{rd} October - Friday 3^{rd} October - half term holiday 2 weeks

Monday 6th November - pupils return to school

Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November - Y6 residential to Rock UK

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 15th November - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 6th December - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 7th December - Parents support group for mental health coffee morning

Tuesday 12th December - whole school panto trip return 6pm Monday 25th December - Weds 3rd January - Christmas Holidays Thursday 4th January - pupils return for the spring term