

Information Newsletter

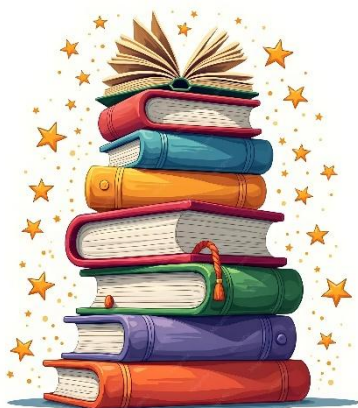
18th September 2026

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and arriving on time are vital for children's learning, wellbeing and success in school. Every minute counts and being in school on time helps children settle into their day and make the most of every learning opportunity. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend school every day and arrive punctually.



Well Done to Gorillas/Penguins for achieving over 96% attendance and pandas for achieving over 98% attendance this week! We know there has been a lot of illness across school, and we wish everyone who has been unwell a speedy recovery. We look forward to welcoming you back when you are well enough and helping everyone get back on track.



Welcome to this week's
Information Newsletter

If your child is off school, please
can you call the school office

01246 823240.

Dates for Diary

Date	Event
Monday 21st September- Thursday 24th September	Scholastic Bookfair
Thursday 15th October	Whole School Vaccination Day
Friday 23rd October	School finishes for half term
Monday 2nd November	Back in school

Scholastic Bookfair

This is a reminder that on Monday 21st September-Thursday 24th September we will be having a bookfair in the school hall. This will take place after school from 3:40pm-4:00pm. You will need to bring your phone and your credit/debit card to buy any books - there is an online payment system which you will need to access on your phone.

Term Time Leave

In September 2013 the government introduced new regulations making it clear that Headteachers must not give approval for any leave of absence during term time, **including holidays**, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any requests for term time leave should be made on a **leave of absence** request form available from the school office and handed in at least two school weeks before the first date of the requested absence whenever possible. You must have received written authorisation before your child can be absent from school. Parent/carers may be issued with a penalty notice fine or prosecution **should leave of 5 days, or more** be taken which is **not authorised** by the Headteacher, or where repeated incidents of leave in term time for less than 5 days occur or where the unauthorised absence contributes to wider poor attendance that meets the legal threshold. Absence deemed for the reason of unauthorised leave in term time will be marked in the register with the Attendance code G. You **may** be issued with a **Penalty Notice** should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996.



The poster features a large image of a warehouse filled with children's toys and clothing. Three circular inset images show specific items: a baby stroller, a baby's play area with toys, and a collection of colorful toy cars. The NCT logo is in the top right corner, with the tagline 'For pregnancy, parents & progress'.

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**CHILDRENS
NEARLY NEW
SALE**

NORTH NOTTS ARENA, WORKSOP, S80 1QS

- TOYS
- CLOTHES
- EQUIPMENT
- & MUCH MORE!

Saturday 10th October
11:30-13:00

All profits go to NCT Charity.
Registered charity in England and Wales 801395
and Scotland SC041592.

More details at [f /BassetlawNCT](https://www.facebook.com/BassetlawNCT)

School Uniform

A polite reminder that all children should attend school wearing the **correct school uniform** and in our school uniform colours.

- Navy blue
cardigan/sweatshirt/fleece/jumper
- Light blue polo shirt / T-Shirt
- Navy blue or black Leggings, Joggers
- Dark coloured, sensible footwear /
Trainers
- Waterproof coat (with a hood)

Please remember that **hoodies and clothing displaying slogans are not part of our school uniform** and should not be worn to school. Please ensure all your child's clothing is labelled with their name.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children look **smart, ready and proud to represent our school.**

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Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken Burger in a Wrap & Potato Wedges	Beef Taco Sunshine Rice & Veg	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V with a Side Salad & Pasta	Fish Fingers Chips & Baked Beans
18.05.26						
15.06.26						
06.07.26	Alternative Choice	Southern Style Burger in a Wrap & Potato Wedges	Veggie Taco Sunshine Rice & Veg	Veggie Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Panini Chips & Baked Beans
31.08.26						
21.09.26						
12.10.26	Daily Choice	Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel

For further information and allergen details please visit: www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk

Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events