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NEWSLETTER 3 - 12th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many children taking part in clubs this half term. They have produced some lovely work in art and gymnastics. Seeing their rosy cheeks after sports club and PE club always makes me smile! We would love to invite parents of children that have been having drumming sessions into school on Monday 23rd March to see (and hear!) what they have been learning:

Willow Class parents 3pm

Drumming After School Club parents 3:40pm

I LOVE YOU DAY



Please come and celebrate the love you share with your children on Friday 13th February. The children will work with you on a variety of activities which will celebrate Valentine's Day. If you are unable to come, please feel free to send granny, granddad etc. If this is not possible please speak to me and I will happily go and work with your child. If you have two children at the same time, please feel free to take one child to the other child's classroom.

Class	Time	Location
Acorns (F1)	8:50 - 9:20 am	Acorns (Nursery)
Oak (F2/Reception)	8:50-9:20 am	Oak Class
Willow (Year 1)	2:30 pm onwards	Willow Class
Rowan (Year 2)	2:30 pm onwards	Rowan Class

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March by asking all children (and staff!!) to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing some fantastic outfits but are very happy for you to be creative and use what you have at home or equally for your child to come in non-uniform if they are not a fan of dressing up.

In addition to our usual dress up day we will also be holding a 'Book Swap' this year. We are asking that children bring a pre-loved book into school that they would be willing to swap with another child. Children will be encouraged to share why they liked their book and why it would be a good swap. If your child doesn't have a book to swap or does not want to swap one of their books then please do not worry as we will have extra books in school and they will still be able to bring one home. We are hoping that this event will not only encourage a love of reading but also help the children understand that it is good for the environment if they swap, reuse and recycle things.

Y2 SWIMMING

Rowan Class will be starting swimming lessons on Monday 2nd March and will swim every Monday until the end of the summer term. Girls must wear a **one-piece swimsuit** (no bikinis or tankinis) and boys must wear either swimming trunks or **shorts without pockets that are no longer than mid-thigh length**. Please be aware that if your child has their ears pierced, they will need to have their earrings taken out before school on swimming days and if they get them newly pierced and cannot take them out then they will not be allowed to swim - these are Notts School Swimming rules. If your child would like to wear goggles, a form must be filled in. Please return all forms to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

SPRING TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. All clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Children who were previously attending Drumming Club, Sports Club and Premier PE Club will remain on the list unless you let the office know they no longer wish to attend.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Drumming Club	Mondays (restarting 23 rd Feb-23 rd Mar inclusive)	Free	3:20-3:50pm	Reception & Year 2 (Oak & Rowan)	20 spaces
Art Club	Tuesdays (starting 24 th Feb)	Free	3:20-4:30pm	Year 1 (Willow - children who haven't yet attended this academic year)	8 spaces
Music/ Recorder Club	Tuesdays (starting 24 th Feb)	Free	3:20- 4:15pm	Year 2 (Rowan)	10 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesdays (restarting 25 th Feb)	£3 (Please pay cash to Michelle) Or free for children eligible for FSM.	3.20- 4.30pm	All year groups (Oak, Willow & Rowan)	30 spaces
Premier PE Club	Thursdays (restarting 26 th Feb)	Free	3.20- 4.30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 (Willow & Rowan)	15 spaces



For Sports Club & PE Club - you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.

DIARY DATES

School Disco	Thursday 12 th February
I Love You Day	Friday 13 th February
Visit to Torworth Gym	Friday 13 th February (Willow & Rowan)
Half Term	Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February
Eat the Rainbow Healthy Eating Workshop	Thursday 26 th February (Oak)
Rowan swimming starts	Monday 2 nd March
Individual & sibling photos	Wednesday 4 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Parents Evening	w/c 9 th March
Lion Learners -animal visit	Wednesday 11 th March (whole school)
Wheelchair Sports Experience Day	Friday 13 th March (whole school)
Baby chicks arrive in school	Monday 16 th March
Willow parents to watch drumming	Monday 23 rd March 3pm
ASC parents to watch drumming	Monday 23 rd March 3:40pm
Acorns Caterpillar Music Session	Wednesday 25 th March
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March-Friday 10 th April
Return to school	Monday 13 th April
FAB Roadshow starts (every Thursday pm)	Thursday 16 th April (Rowan)
Skipping Workshops	Friday 17 th April

We like to give dates in advance but please be mindful that they may need to be changed.

We are looking forward to another busy year and please rest assured that we will continue to do our very best for your children.

Jo Cook

Mrs Cook

Head Teacher