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Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your kind words during this lock-down period, it has been appreciated in these unprecedented times. Your child's safety is always our priority and we continue to work with the government's guidance. A huge thank you parents too for supporting your child's home learning, its not easy and we appreciate your patience and perseverance.

### **Welcoming Back More Children!**

This week it has been fantastic to welcome back some Early Years Children this week, as well as our Y6 and Y1, so thank you to all families that have decided their children can return to school. It is lovely to have some children back in the building, albeit only 25. Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming back our Year Five children into a bubble of 15. If your child is in Y6, Y5, Y1 or Early Years and you would like them to return to school, please contact the office and put your child's name on the returners list. Whilst the government guidelines remain around the social distancing, we need to carefully assess the spaces we have, to enable more children to come back into school. Thank you for your patience in this matter. The school is still open for children of key workers in any year group, so if you think you work puts you within this category as some businesses return, please check on the government website for the categories of key workers and contact school. If anything changes from the government guidance, we will of course keep you updated.

### **Is your child entitled to a Free School Meal?**

As a result of lockdown, it has become apparent that some families are entitled to free school meals. Currently, children in Reception, Year One and Year Two can have a "universal" free hot school meal, irrespective of any other benefits or financial support parents may have. As was announced last week, the school meal voucher scheme will run over the summer holiday for those families that are entitled to them. It is likely that these will be issued in bulk at the end of the summer term. If your child is in the above mentioned year groups or your financial position has changed over lockdown, it may be worth checking on the Nottingham City website to see if you are entitled to free school meals before the end of the summer term as vouchers cannot be backdated.

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/education-and-schools/benefits-for-school-aged-children/>

### **Annual Reports to Parents**

We have produced your child's annual report, and these will be sent out to all children on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We usually offer parents the opportunity to discuss this report in person at parents evening. As this will not be possible this year, we would like to do this via a phone call conversation. Once you have read the very detailed report and please bear in mind it will be based on what has been learnt in school with some reference to home learning too, if you would like to speak with your child's class teacher, please email admin and the teacher will call you back. Miss Cooper or I will be able to feedback to Year 4 parents as Mrs Haxby is now on maternity leave.



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**School Uniform now available on line at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)**

The uniform for September will be .....

**Girls**

Black Pinafore Dress, skirt or trousers (not leggings)

White blouse/polo shirt

**School Logo black /plain black sweatshirt / Cardigans**

Black or white tights or socks

Black shoes (not trainers)

**Boys**

Black Trousers or Shorts (not tracksuit bottoms)

White shirt with collar or polo shirt

**School Logo Black / plain black sweatshirt**

Black socks

Black Shoes (not trainers)

**PE Kit**

Black shorts and or jogging bottoms

School Logo blue t-shirt or plain white

Trainers or plimsolls

If your child's old blue uniform still fits then of course they can wear this, until it's time to replace with the new colour

**Staffing as of September**

Reception - Miss Ward and Mrs Peachornby

Year One - Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Ryder and Mrs Beeson

Year Two- Miss Campbell and Mrs Dixon

Year Three - Miss Harrison and Mrs Fenyn

Year Four - Mrs Rowley and Mrs Strutt

Year Five - Mr Lynch and Mrs Koloni

Year Six - Mr Stewart and Mrs Dobbins

**Year Six Leavers Hoodies** – a MarvellousMe was sent out with all details to order a leavers hoodie, these are £20 each and can be delivered to your home address. Please email [sales@kitoutclothing.co.uk](mailto:sales@kitoutclothing.co.uk) with your contact details and telephone number.

**Academic Year 2020/21**

This academic year ends on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and school reopens Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We will be in touch as to how this will look following further government guidance, we are hoping that everyone will be back.

Please get in touch if you are unsure about any of the matters in this newsletter or your child's home learning.

kind regards

Sarah Lee