



## Newsletter: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school for the new year – I hope everyone had a good break and is looking forward to a fantastic 2019! All of our children returned to school really ready for new learning last week. It was fantastic to walk round school seeing absolutely everyone showing our school motto in action... Work Hard – Be Kind was everywhere!

### Roofing Work

You will have noticed the scaffolding is up and workers are on our roof at the moment. They are replacing the roof on the oldest part of the school as it had begun to leak – especially in the Hall and in Year 1. This is a big job which will take around 6 weeks to complete. We are very grateful that this job is being funded by our academy group, the Nova Education Trust, at over £100k it certainly isn't cheap!

### Playground upgrade

Today, children were able to get on the newly re-surfaced play area at the top end of the playground near the Year 5 classrooms. After years of wear and tear it had become too dangerous to play on. The new surface is £21k of safety-certified bonded rubber mulch which is designed to reduce the impact if a child falls over on it. This was really important for us because of the climbing frame in that area. The blue surface around the climbing frame is deeper than the green meaning that it will also reduce the impact if a child falls from the climbing frame itself. Hopefully nobody will be testing that as they are enjoying the improvements!

Plans for the future include surfacing and equipment for the grassy area, dealing with tree roots outside Year 2 and upgrade work to the older climbing frame too.

### Welcome back Miss Nock!

Miss Nock, Year 4 Bronte teacher, is beginning her return to teaching following her maternity leave. She will be working with her class on Thursdays for a couple of weeks before returning full time after the February half term break.

### Counselling Drop in Letters

A reminder that if you would like your child (Years 1 – 6) to be allowed to independently use Sarah's drop-in Counselling Service for help and advice, the slip sent home next week must be returned to school. If you need another copy, just ask at the Office.

### NURSERY DEADLINE REMINDER

Children who will move to Reception Class for full time school in September 2019 **MUST** be registered on the Nottingham City Council school admissions website **TOMORROW**.



## Diary Dates: Spring 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Nursery		Deadline to apply for a Reception Class Place for September 2019
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y3, 4, 5 & 6	PM	Road Safety Quiz
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Day	National Safer Internet Day learning
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1, 4 & 6	1.30pm	Language Event: Polish Afternoon
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	All	3.15pm	School Closes for February Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	All	8.45am	School reopens