

High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values

Dear Parents,

Staggered start and finish times to keep different bubbles apart as they arrive at and leave schools. This means the school day would have different start and finish times for each class. However, schools are asked to ensure that the total amount of teaching time pupils receive remains the same, eg an earlier start would mean an earlier finish for pupils. In making these arrangements we have tried to minimise crossover with preschool start and finish times. Lunchtimes have been staggered meaning some afternoon sessions are shorter. This has also meant junior classes will not have an afternoon playtime. I appreciate this will cause some difficulties for many families. If you have children in different classes you can take your child to classes 5 and 6 from 8.50 am because teachers will be able to supervise the classroom from their entrance. We will resume the usual 9-3.40 school day as soon as possible, thank you for your understanding.

	Reg	End
EYFS	8.50	3.10
1	8.55	3.30
2	8.45	3.20
3	8.45	3.10
4	8.50	3.15
5	8.55	3.20
6	9	3.25

We ask that parents do not arrive earlier to the site in order to avoid a large congregation of people.

Phased return

In order to manage the return to school in September we have planned a phased return with Y2 and Y6 starting on the Wednesday, Y1 and Y3 on Thursday, Y4 and Y5 on Friday. This will help the children and staff ensure the new plans and procedures we have put in place are robust and manageable.

Transition

Next week we have arranged for parents' meetings to discuss your child's end of year report. We are only able to offer 5 minutes at this time because teachers are in school teaching, setting work on the VLE and meeting after school to plan for September. We have arranged for further meetings in the first few weeks of September if you would like to talk with your child's new teacher.

I hope this has provided you with a helpful overview of what our thoughts are at the moment. Please be mindful that it is subject to government guidance changing. We will continue to send a newsletter next week and the week commencing 24th August to address any developments. Please feel free to contact me on office@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk should you have any further queries.

Kind regards
Mr Hopwell

Dates coming up

Monday 20th July 4pm – 6pm; optional parents evening to discuss reports through telephone appointments

Tuesday 21st July 10am Y6 Summer show; a talent show on video to share in all classes and at home

Tuesday 21 July 7.00pm Colonel Frank Seely Academy YEAR 5 VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING via Zoom

Friday 24th July 2pm Y6 Leavers Service; video to show in all classes and at home and last day of school

Tuesday 1st September INSET day

Wednesday 2nd Y6 and Y2 start, EYFS stay and play

Thursday 3rd Y1 & Y3 start EYFS stay and play

Friday 4th Y5 & Y4 start. EYFS stay and play

Stars of the Week

Darcey (YR) She has shone particularly brightly this week displaying great care in her letter formation work, perseverance in her phonics work and thoughtful concentration in her odd and even numbers work. Well done Darcey.

Daniel (YR) Mrs Crofts wanted to say how impressed she is with Daniel's phonic work and letter formation. He's concentrating hard in class and really coming on with his learning. Also, he's entering school in a morning by greeting everyone with a really cheery 'Hello' which makes us all smile!

Extra curricular clubs

Dance, musical theatre, Spanish, French and musical tuition will hopefully restart after half term. Tennis will start in September because this is outside, we are aiming to minimise the number of people visiting the school in the first half term. We are able to offer after school clubs, run by Mr Robinson as follows:

Monday	Y1 Multiskills	3.30	4.30
Tuesday	Y2 Multiskills	3.20	4.20
Wednesday	Y3 Multisports	3.10	4.10
Thursday	Y4 Multisports	3.15	4.15

The office will send out further information regarding these clubs as soon as possible.

Parent questionnaire

Thank you for your responses to the parent's questionnaire. Most parents report bring a little worried about the return in September, which is understandable. We will share all of our plans for the return. Most children are looking forward to seeing their friends and teachers. We have grouped the other responses into themes under frequently asked questions, our first is below.

Will normal curriculum be followed, or will there be catch up from previous year?

Please look at the detailed explanation of our planned recovery curriculum for a full answer to this important question. The government's guidance is:

mathematics, particularly ensuring children's acquisition of phonic knowledge and extending their vocabulary ... consider how all groups of children can be given equal opportunities for outdoor learning.

For pupils in key stages 1 and 2, school leaders are expected to prioritise identifying gaps and re-establish good progress in the essentials (phonics and reading, increasing vocabulary, writing and mathematics), identifying opportunities across the curriculum so they read widely, and developing their knowledge and vocabulary. The curriculum should remain broad, so that the majority of pupils are taught a full range of subjects over the year, including sciences, humanities, the arts, physical education/sport, religious education and relationships and health education.

We aim to continue to follow our curriculum framework, on the school website in your child's class page. So children will have access to a full curriculum, whilst also ensuring key areas of learning are covered from previous year groups.

CAUNTON TENNIS CAMPS SUMMER 2020

We are delighted to announce that we will be able to offer some tennis camps this summer.

We are only able to offer half day tennis camp this year due to COVID restrictions and all LTA and Government guidelines will be adhered to. Groups will be 5 children plus 1 coach (Level 2 or above) and will have their own tennis court, registration area and designated area for snack break etc.

Camps will run Monday-Friday this year as we only have half days and so this should give lots of tennis time to the children still.

Dates are:

July 27th- 31st

Aug 3rd-7th

Aug 10th-14th

Aug 17th-21st

Aug 24th-28th

Times: Either 9am-12noon or 1-4pm depending on age and week.

Costs: £100 per week

Bookings online and once all 5 spaces are filled for each group per week we can't offer any more places.

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<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CauntonTennisCamps/Coaching/Camps>