



September 2025

Welcome to another year at Greenfields! I hope that you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to the new school year.

Below are some key pieces of information and events for the coming term;

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

It's going to be a busy term! There will be lots of things happening this term – please note the following events:

Wednesday 10th -11th September – Year 5 Music Camp

Thursday 25th September - 3-20pm-4.00pm-Area Band

Wednesday 3rd October –Fundraising Whole School Charity Walk for SEND resources and for partner school in Nigeria (more details to follow)

Tuesday 7th October Year 3 Trip to Leicester -Details to follow

Wednesday 8th October - Parents evening

Friday 17th October – Break Up for Half-Term Holidays

Monday 3rd November – School starts after holiday

SCHOOL MEALS

We are delighted that all the children have taken up the Government's offer of free school meals for all Reception and Key Stage One children again this year and are trying healthy, new and different foods daily.

We are also able to offer a hot meal to our full-time Nursery children at just **£2.65** per day.

All dinner monies **MUST** be paid weekly on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class number clearly marked on the front.

For children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 meals are now priced at **£2.90** per day.

Don't forget that too, that, as a Food For Life Gold Award School, our meals are very healthy – 30% of our food is organic and 70% is locally sourced.

If your child is having a packed lunch, please make sure that their meal is a healthy one – we would prefer not to have crisps, chocolate or juice.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2025-2026

Parents/carers of Year 6 children living in Nottingham City must apply for a Secondary school place online or on Nottingham City Council's common application form by 31st October 2025

If you apply for your child's school place online, you will receive an email on **2nd March 2025**. If you applied via post, you will be notified by letter posted second class on/around **2nd March 2025**.

**** Please note- you should confirm to the local authority whether or not they wish to accept the place offered within 14 days of receipt of their offer. Failure to do so may result in the place being withdrawn.**

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

You will know that we expect **ALL** of our children to be in school **EVERY DAY** and on time, ready to learn.

School starts at 8.50am. For Key Stage One and Two (Classes 1 to 6), the classroom doors open at 8.45am when you may sit and read with your child.

School starts officially at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm (3:15pm for the Foundation Unit) and we ask parents to pick up their children from outside their classrooms. If your child has permission to walk home alone (Classes 5 & 6 only), please inform their teacher.

Children should **NOT** be taking time off school during term-times. Under Government guidance, absence from school is only allowed under "exceptional circumstances" and parents must fill in term-time absence forms available from the office beforehand. Please note that if you do take your child on holiday during term-time without permission, then they may lose their place in school and you may also face a fine.

Please report any absences to the school office, on 0115 9153762, by 9.00am on each day of your child's absence. If you do not inform the school of any absences, it will be recorded as an 'Unauthorised Absence' which may result in a call from Educational Welfare Services.

School Gates Opening Times

The morning Opening times are 8.40am & will close at 8.55am

The afternoon opening times are 3.10pm & will close at 3.35PM

A REMINDER

Please could we remind all parents to send any money, either for dinner or trips, into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class number and what the money is for clearly written on the front.

PLEASE NOTE THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE CHANGE.