



## Principal's message

This week we have learnt about the celebration of Diwali, as well as preparing ourselves to be safe on Bonfire Night – two very different, but important events to our school community.

Children in Year 6 continue to work with our PCSOs, and several who applied have been interviewed formally for the job of Mini Traffic Cops. You will receive a letter about this project, but please look out for these children when they are 'on patrol' around the school in the mornings with the PCSOs – they may request to speak with you, and may even be issuing warning tickets to those car users who they feel could park and drive more safely around our school premises...

Out of school visits this half of term include Year 2's trip to Nottingham Castle and the Stone Age Themed day at Brackenhurst for Year 3 pupils. We are glad to gradually resume our programme of educational visits as we feel they enhance the curriculum and give children memorable learning experiences. We do need your financial contribution, please, whatever it may be, to ensure these trips can go ahead, so appreciate your support. Payment plans can always be arranged.

Thank you to those parents/carers of children in Year 1 and Year 2 who have been doing such a great job of supporting your children's learning with Homework. It really does make a difference. Year 1 in particular are Homework Superstars!

The first Wednesday Workshops for parents have also been a great success with lots of you able to attend after dropping off your children. Please look out for the next Wednesday Workshops which will be for Year 6 and Year 2 parents about SATs 2022.

Please stay safe if you're attending a bonfire party. Have a fun weekend!

Ms Bromley

## Upcoming Diary Dates:

11th Nov	School Photographs
15th-18th Nov	Safety Week
15th Nov	Anti bullying—Odd sock day
19th Nov	Children in Need
19th Nov	Yr2 Castle Trip
23rd Nov	Yr6 Nottingham Caves
23rd & 16th Nov	Yr3 Brackenhurst
1st Dec	Flu Vaccinations
15th Dec	Ambleside Outdoor Christmas market
17th Dec	Christmas Cracker Day



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open to all pupils, regardless of age, from 7:45 am onwards. The cost is £2.00 per session. Please call the office to book in, or speak with Miss Pinder. Payment should be made in advance via Parent Pay please.



### Flu vaccinations

The vaccination team will be coming in on the 1st December. If you haven't already please complete the online form: <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms.Flu> School code NG145506

Ask at the office if you need a letter.



### Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday. Children should be in their uniforms please. If Thursday is a P.E. day for your child, please simply send them with a change of footwear on that day – they do not need to be in their black tops.

### Christmas Events

We are sorry that we are still unable to invite parents inside school for Christmas events, as we want everyone to be healthy over the holiday period. We will of course have an exciting programme of activities for the children in the run up to Christmas, and will involve families as much as possible. Each class will video a performance for you, and this will be posted on their Class DoJo story on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be having an Outdoor Christmas Market on the evening of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, when there will be a range of stalls and activities for the children, and sales of items which they have made. More information closer to the time. Also, look out for our 'Reverse Advent Calendar' initiative which will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

