

Bingham Primary School and Nursery

1st November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Welcome Back!</u>

What a delight it was this morning at the gate welcoming our amazing children back to school and seeing lots of friendly faces. Thank you all for your kind wishes. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families and children joining us this half term.

RSA consultation

Apologies that we were unable to hold the RSA consultation as previously arranged. This has now been rescheduled for 8th November and will begin at 3 pm in the school hall.

Uniform consultation

You will also be receiving a link on the 16th of November, via parent mail, to a set of questions that will help us to know your feelings regarding our Bingham school uniform. As it was not possible to meet with parents prior to school opening and share examples, it has become clear there is some confusion regarding the reception uniform. The correct uniform in reception and nursery will be a white polo-top and red jumper / cardigan alongside grey jogging bottoms and grey jogging shorts, however, as I am aware that this was not communicated clearly initially, any grey shorts already purchased will be acceptable for this academic year, the consultation will refer to the proposed jogging bottoms and shorts.

Moving onto secondary school in September 2023

I wanted to let the parents of our Year 6 children know that it is now possible to register on the Nottinghamshire County Council website to request your secondary school placement. The dates for secondary placements are as follows first round of admissions opened on the 7th November and the closing date is the 15th January and can be accessed here: <u>School admissions hub |</u> Nottinghamshire County Council

Places in our Reception Class for September 2023

We have had many enquiries from parents of children, looking to start school in reception with us in September and because of these large numbers, we are now no longer able to show people around school on an individual basis. We will be running three open sessions for parents with children due to start school in September. If you have a child starting full time school in September or know of somebody that has and would be interested in a place, please note the following dates and times, and book your place at the school office.

- Friday 18th of November 1-2 pm
- Tuesday 13th December 10-11 am
- Wednesday 18th January 1-2 pm

New Dates

Last term I sent some provisional dates for events this term. We have needed to make some changes as classes are now combining for their nativity plays. Please note the amended list below. Additional Christmas activity dates will be sent nearer the time.

16th November School Uniform Consultation out to parents.

2nd December – Non-Uniform Day

13th December EYFS and KS1Nativity Play (Provisional Date – times/ ticket information to follow) 14th December – KS2 Christmas Concert (Provisional Date – times/ ticket information to follow)

Kind regards,

Gayle Ellis Headteacher