



Bingham Primary School and Nursery
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26th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week again here at school. During assembly today we were delighted to welcome Dai Green. Dai is a British hurdler who specialises in the 400 metres hurdles, competing internationally for both Wales and Great Britain. He holds World, European, Diamond League and Commonwealth titles and finished fourth in the 2012 Olympics. The children really enjoyed his assembly and how he was able to illustrate that he too has the Bingham Belief!

Parking

Please could I politely remind parents that parking is not allowed on Burrows Drive where there are single yellow lines. Parking here between 8:00am and 4:30pm is prohibited and I understand that Nottinghamshire parking enforcement are in the area and will issue tickets to any cars that are parked illegally. Last week, I counted fifteen cars parked on these lines in one morning. This inhibited a delivery for food and our bin collection. If we ever needed the emergency services to attend school they would require access via the school car park and so parking on Burrows Drive would prevent access.

Uniform

Please can I remind parents that all children should be coming to school in their school uniform. They also need to have a change of clothes for PE and change of footwear. Any child without PE kit and separate shoes will not be able to participate in these lessons.

Industrial Action

The Community Inclusive Trust have been formally notified by the National Education Union (NEU) that their members have voted for industrial action which will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Wednesday 1 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

We are aware that these strikes may inevitably lead to some partial or full school closures where we do not have enough staff available to ensure health and safety. We are currently gathering information from our staff to enable us to make an informed choice regarding school operations on the day and we will inform you of the decision as soon as possible. However, it may be necessary for us to make decisions at short notice as staff are not required to inform us in advance of their intention to strike.

Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 3 February 2023.

We are having a fun morning of maths activities and we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits'. We ask that Pupils wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt etc) for a donation of £1. Feel free to design a unique t-shirt, hat, or even become a human-sized calculator or dice! The children will take part in a vote in their classes for their favourite outfit and the winner will win a prize, so get creative!

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Donations can be given in cash to class teachers on the day.

Swimming

During the summer term children in Key Stage Two will be having swimming lessons as part of the Physical Education Curriculum. Lessons will be on a Wednesday afternoon, and we will do this in two blocks:

Year 3 and Year 4 will swim for 6 weeks between the 19 th April and the 24 th May.
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Year 5 and Year 6 will swim for 6 weeks between the 7 th June and 12 th July.

We will be walking to and from swimming lessons at the new leisure centre, opposite Lidl. The session time will mean that we will not be returning to school until 16:00 on swimming days, so this will affect the end of the day collection time.

All children will need to bring a small bag containing: -

- Swimming kit (one piece swimming costume for girls please)
- Towel
- Hairbrush
- Bathing caps (all children with long hair must have their hair tied back)

Further details and letters of consent from the Leisure Centre will be sent out prior to the start of swimming sessions.

Kind regards,



Gayle Ellis
Head Teacher