

# 17th September 2025



What a soggy week it has been! The rain certainly hasn't stopped us though, our Reception children have continued to enjoy their outdoor play in puddle suits, splashing about with big smiles on their faces. Our ever-popular scooter after-school club was also able to head outdoors, which was wonderful to see.

It has also been lovely to meet so many of our new parents at the recent reading information meetings.

Thank you for taking the time to come along. We cannot stress enough how vital reading at home is in supporting children's development, the difference it makes is remarkable. Please do keep reading together as often as you can.

Mrs Irwin

## Our New Website

We are very excited to launch our brand-new school website. A huge thank you to Miss Cochrane, who has been working hard on this project over the past few months. The new site is now live and much easier to navigate, it includes a handy translate function so it can be read in many different languages. Please do have a look. It is still a work in progress, and more content will be added over the coming months.

## Morning Drop Off

A gentle reminder about morning drop-off:

- Classroom doors open at **8:45am** and close promptly at **8:50am**.
- The school gate also closes at 8:50am, after which entry is through the main office.
- Please say your goodbyes before your child enters school. Waving through classroom windows can delay routines and upset other children whose parents are not present.

If your child does come into school feeling a little upset, please be reassured that there is always an adult available to comfort them, and we will contact you if we have any concerns.

## Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for *benefit-related free school meals*, please do apply as soon as possible. The application is very simple and should only take a few minutes to complete. Not only does this mean your child can receive free milk, but the school also receives additional funding which directly supports all of our children. If you need any help with the application, please do not hesitate to ask the school office or myself, we are always happy to support. For additional information on who is eligible and how to apply can be found through the link, or a simple internet search.

[Free school meals and milk | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

# Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will take place in school. The children will enjoy a full day of harvest crafts, learning activities, and a special assembly led by Nuthall Methodist Church.

We will be collecting harvest gifts from families between **Wednesday 1st October and Friday 3rd October**. This can be left in the main school entrance or handed over to class teachers. As always, these will be donated to the Eastwood Foodbank. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.