

# 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026



What an eventful start to the new term we have had, the snow certainly kept us all on our toes! Thank you so much for your patience and understanding on Friday; we were delighted to be able to open the school and welcome the children back safely.

As always, it has been a busy and positive week. Our new after-school club, **Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball**, has been a huge hit with the children, and we will definitely be running this again during the darker months of the school year.

## **Morning Drop-off Reminder**

School starts promptly at **8:45am**, and children begin their morning activities straight away. The school gates close at **8:50am**, at which point we ask parents to leave the site so that it can be secured. Children who arrive late regularly miss important phonics or spelling input, which does impact their progress in these areas. Please ensure your child arrives on time and is ready to enter their classroom at 8:45am. Lateness is monitored as part of our attendance procedures and, if it exceeds 10 late marks in a fixed period, this may result in a fixed penalty notice from Nottinghamshire County Council.

## **Up and Coming Events**

### **Tuesday 20th January – School Photographs**

If you would like a photo with an older or younger sibling who does not attend our school, please come to the main entrance between **8:15am and 8:45am**, where the photographer will be available to take group photos. If all of your children attend the infant school, this will be organised during the school day.

### **Thursday 12th February – Valentine's Disco**

We will be running this popular event again, more details to follow. If you are able to help on the evening, please let the school office know.

## **Roblox and Online Safety**

We are aware that many children may have received tablets or other devices over Christmas and are keen to play popular online games such as Roblox. To help keep your child safe online, we recommend the following guide for parents.

[What is Roblox? Safety guide for parents | Internet Matters](#) –

[www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/online-gaming/roblox/](http://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/online-gaming/roblox/)