

KITE FEDERATION NEWS



Easter Newsletter - 1st April 2021

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Easter activities

Children have enjoyed Easter themed activities in school, searching for eggs and re-telling the Easter story.



Sporting Summer ahead....

It has been really lovely to have all the children in school again for the last few weeks. The schools have a busy feel to them now which makes us feel like a family again.

The summer term is usually a very busy one with lots of sporting activities and trips. However given the current circumstances this might mean we have to do more within our classes to make up for it. We have managed to book a few activities for next term though. Years 3 and 4 will start archery in June for 6 weeks and we have a special Olympics athletics day booked in too.

A few parents have been asking about Sports Day which is held in the summer term. Usually both schools would meet up and compete together in Year groups but current guidelines mean this is not possible this year. It is unclear whether the whole school will be able to get together to compete and so until we are nearer the time we cannot plan in detail for the day.

Provisionally I have pencilled in a separate sports day at each school –Norwell's to be held on Tuesday 13th July and Friday 16th July for St Matthews School.

We will send out further details next term. Please note these dates may change and if both schools can get together Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 13th July.

We hope you have a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 19th April.

Best wishes

Kathryn King

**Easter is meant to be a
symbol of hope
renewal and new life**



School Uniform

With non-essential shops due to open from April 12th, please take the opportunity in the second week of the holidays to ensure you have the correct uniform and PE kit for your child when they return to school.

PE kit should comprise a white T shirt , school jumper (no hoodies), with blue or black shorts, leggings or joggers.

School Dinners

Please be aware that, from Monday 19th April, Notts County Council will increase the price of school meals to £2.35.

A new 3 week rolling menu will be available shortly and introduced for the Summer term.



Year 5 and 6 children from both schools will be taking part in the DARE programme after Easter. DARE 25 is a 10-week course taught by a DARE officer with a graduation at the end which teaches children how to make the safe and healthy decisions which they will need as they develop into adulthood and beyond.

During the course the children will use a workbook, which they can bring home and share with you. This will include them discussing responsibility, pressure and peer pressure, confident communication, bullying and cyberbullying. The course will also cover risks and consequences, stress and support networks as well as discussing helpful and harmful drugs and alcohol and the effects that these have on the body.

A letter will be sent home shortly with further details. After reading the letter ,anyone with any concerns should contact office@st-matthews.notts.sch.uk.



Road2Tokyo

Coming in June Premier Education will be running a Mini Olympics day in each school.

Premier Education's athletics sessions help develop some of the most important and fundamental movements a child can learn. They're also the perfect way to get excited for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics!

For younger children, athletics is a great introduction to skills like running, jumping and throwing in a setting where everybody can learn and improve.

For the older children, there will be a mix of competitive and team-based activities, focusing on our own versions of the most popular events.

Our School Day

We will still be using staggered drop off and pick up times during the summer term to ease congestion and aid social distancing. Times remain the same and are as follows: -

	Drop Off	Pick Up
Foundation + Key Stage 1	8:40am to 8:50am	3:05pm to 3:10pm
Key Stage 2	8:50am to 9:00am	3:10pm to 3:20pm

Breakfast club is available from 7:50am

Afterschool club is available Tuesday to Friday until 5:15pm. Places for either club can be booked through Schoolmoney.



Easter Holiday Activities



Route 66 Challenge

Over Easter Bassetlaw School Sports Association are running the route 66 challenge to get students out and active. You will be e-mailed a spreadsheet that contains an overall score sheet and individual scoresheet for students.

Please try and get outside and active as much as you can and use the sheet to record your total number of miles. These can be achieved either walking, running, scooting, cycling or swimming. At the end of the holidays please e-mail the spreadsheet back to school. We will then total up everybody's miles and see how we match up against other schools in the district.

Anyone who participates will receive a certificate. Certificates will also be awarded to the top 3 schools in each category (miles covered and average miles per student).



We would like to all say a huge thank you to the very kind person who bought an Easter Egg for each child in the federation.

They donated the money to the Federation as they felt the children had been through so much this year they wanted to do something special for each child. They were all very much appreciated !!

