Hello,

Happy Friday!

Please see below some information on a transition event for Parents and Carers, our next in-school meeting for Parents of Children with SEND, an upcoming parent course at Glade Hill 'Coping with Anxiety', the Stay and Learn class sessions coming up, a local Church's holiday club, the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme including for older children/ teens, communication drop in sessions for parents of children in EYFS, and our class trophy winners this week.

Transition event for Parent and Carers

Nottingham City Specialist Services are running a Parent/carer drop-in on **14th October**. It is specifically for families of year 5 and 6 SEND children who may have questions about transition to secondary school. It will be held at the Ellis Guilford Community Hub, but families from anywhere in the city are welcome.

Ellis Guilford School Community Hub, Basford

Wednesday 14th October. 9.30-11.30am

Arrival from 9am, parking on the road, see attached flyer.

Parent and Carer of children with SEND group: Tuesday 13th October at 9am

The next session will be held on **Tuesday 13th October at 9am** in our old IT suite, tea, coffee and hopefully some biscuits will be provided. Please meet in the school office. This session will be attended by Mrs Rowe, our Senior Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead Teacher, who will be sharing some information on emotional support for children in our school including ELSA. Following this, sessions will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Parent course at Glade Hill – Coping with Anxiety

We are hosting a FREE 4-week course for parents by the Life Education service on Coping with Anxiety, a course to help you support your child to manage their anxiety and other emotions. These sessions will take place on Thursdays from 9-11am, refreshments provided. The sessions start on Thursday 26th November. See attached flyer for further information. Please complete the form using the link below to request a place. First come, first served, we already have several places booked up.

Form to request a place on the 'Coping with Anxiety' Parent/ Carer course – Fill in form

Glade Hill Stay and Learn sessions for Parents/ Carers – Come in and join in with the learning in your child's class! We hope those who attended this week enjoyed it.

Tuesday 13th October - Year 5

Thursday 15th October - Year 1

Tuesday 10th November - F2

Please wait on the playground once your children have gone in and then your child's class staff will invite you in once the registers have been done. Stay and learn sessions for our Enhanced Provision Support Base classes will be after October half-term once the children have settled.

Local Church's holiday club

Arnold Road Evangelical Church have a Holiday Bible Club for 3-11 year olds in the October half-term. It is free and anyone is welcome to attend. It is running from the 20th to the 23rd October between 10 and 12.30pm. Games, Crafts, Snacks and Bible Stories included. Please see attached leaflet with QR code and contact phone number: 0115 920 1788.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

Bookings for the October half-term Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme for Primary age children are now open. I have also attached a poster regarding sessions for older children/ teens.

You can view activities and book here:
https://eequ.org/nottinghamcityholidayactivitiesandfoodhaf

https://eequ.org/book/nottingham-city-adolescence-youth-service-with-nottingham-city-council-adolescence-youth-service-26862

Communication drop in sessions for parents of children in EYFS

Is your child under 4 years old? Do you want to talk to someone about your child's talking and communication? If so, why not come along to one of our early years drop-in sessions! Drop in sessions | Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Early Years SEND Drop Ins

Free weekly drop-in sessions across the city during term time for children and families. Stay and play alongside other families and gain support and advice from the SEND team.

Groups and Activities | Early Help Nottingham

The **winners of the class trophies** for **ATTENDANCE** are:

F1 Amazing Acorns 98%, Y2 Wonderful Willows with 98.1%,

Y3 Excellent Elms with 98.3%, Y6 Spectacular Cedars with 97.8%

Well done to all these classes and enjoy your extra reward time! Our whole school attendance so far this year is currently **95**% which is great but let's keep trying to get that higher by making sure all children are in school as much as possible.

The **Reading Trophy winners** were announced on Monday, thank you to everyone who read with their child this week.

The winners were: F1 Acorns – 83%, Y2 Wisterias 71%, Y3 Elders 65%, Y5 Magnolias 63% - an improvement this week. Remember every read counts so let's see those figures rise!

Kind regards,

Anna Stapleton - Headteacher