Hello,

Happy Friday and a happy half term to you all!

Please see below some information on an upcoming parent course at Glade Hill 'Coping with Anxiety', an Inclusion Through Adventure Day at Portland College, the remaining '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.

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. If you have already signed up, you don't need to do this again.

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

Inclusion Through Adventure Day
Sunday 25 October | Portland College, Nottingham

This event is for children and young people with SEND aged 7 and over, and their families. There's a wide range to enjoy, including ziplining, climbing, archery, bushcraft, arts and crafts, and meeting Portland's donkeys. Families can also explore the nature trail and sensory garden, try den building, and enjoy songs around the firepit. There will be plenty to do throughout the day, including between the main activities. Breakfast and lunch will also be included.

How to book: Families can visit our website, complete a consent form for each person attending and email the forms to info@whitehead.foundation. We'll then send them an Eventbrite link to complete their booking. Places cost £5 per person and are confirmed once the Eventbrite booking is complete.

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 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 98.25%, Y2 Wonderful Willows with 97%,

Y3 Excellent Elms with 95.7%, Y5 Marvellous Magnolias with 97.1%

Well done to all these classes and enjoy your extra reward time! Our whole school attendance so far this year is currently **94.7**% which has dropped slightly. Let's keep trying to get that higher by making sure all children are in school as much as possible. **Also please remember that term time holidays are not permitted and may result in fines.**

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

The winners were: F2 Saplings - 80%, Y1 Beeches - 80%, Y4 Oaks - 75%, Y6 Sycamores - 63%

Another improvement this week, well done. Remember every read counts so let's see those figures rise!

Kind regards,

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