



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy week indeed learning, exploring and having fun in our new classes.

There have been many visitors to the academy this week, including principals from other Spencer schools over Nottingham. It was a real privilege to show off our academy and its bright young learners to colleagues who have been following the growth of Rosecliffe.

Lotus class will be joining children from schools all over Nottingham to perform at an event at the Royal Albert Hall (Nottingham!) in a concert for families and guests. We are working with a local musician who will come in to the academy to help teach Lotus the songs for their performance. We wish Lotus class the best of luck for their rehearsals and for their performance!

It really has been wonderful getting to know you and your families on the gate in the mornings and after school. We are trying to build our links with the community and our stakeholders after having to open a new school under strict restrictions last year. We'd really appreciate your support at workshops, coffee mornings and other events we line up over the year.

Thank you for your feedback over the last few weeks– you know we believe in the Rosecliffe family. Its great to see that communication is clear.

Have a super weekend,

Mrs Chandhoke

Principal.



**Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale**  
**Friday 24th September– Next week, 8am**

It's getting closer!

With technology being as it is, if you don't have change on you on Friday you can now donate using a QR code which will be on display on posters around the hall.

Mr Flanagan is super excited to open 'Dave's Delicious Delicacies' for this event only, where he will be serving breakfast sandwiches. First come, first served!

We hope to hold a tombola however at the moment it may have to be a raffle! If you have any items that you could donate to help our fundraising, please bring it to the office.

We are asking for your support to make this event a huge success! Please make and/or bring any cake donations to school with the children on the Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the latest. Any with a lifespan enough to arrive before please feel free to send them earlier.

If you can't make the morning fund raiser– no worries! You are invited to purchase cakes from our cake stall at the end of the day!

Class	Attendance
Buttercups	99%
Camellia	98%
Crocus	94%
Lilac	99%
Lotus	93%

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Buttercups and Lilac classes with 99% for their attendance this week– super attendance indeed! The whole school attendance this week was 97%.

If your child is off please call the academy office to let them know. We will carry out home visits if a child is off for consecutive days just to check in.



**Change to School Menu (Tuesday 21st September)**

In a slight change to the dinner menu, Miss Winn will be making Chocolate and Banana Sponge and custard on Tuesday for pudding.

**Spare Fabric**

Being a new school– we do not have boxes full of fabric which we have acquired over the years! Therefore we are asking that if you have any spare bits of fabric that the children could use as part of the textiles aspect of DT, we'd really appreciate it! Please wash it and bring it to the academy office. Thank you!

**Dates for your Diary**

Please see below for key dates and events. Don't forget to save them in your calendars!



Date	Event
Friday 24th September	Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning
Tuesday 5th October	Parents Evening– Details to follow
Thursday 7th October	Grand Opening Of RSA National Poetry Day– guest poet in Poetry Slam Parents evening– details to follow
Thursday 14th October	Last day of term. School resumes Monday 1st November
Friday 15th October	INSET Day– Academy Closed

**World Mental Health Day– Friday 8th October**

We invite everybody to wear yellow and donate £2 to support Young Minds, a charity which is dedicated to supporting the mental health of young people. It's been a tough time for a lot of us, especially our young people.

Mrs Chandhoke will have a yellow bucket on the gate in the morning for you to pop your donations in to as you come in!

**Amendments to Diary Dates**

Please note that due to the Queen's Jubilee next year, we will be taking that extra day at the end of the term, breaking up on the 27th instead of the 28th July 2022, as per Nottinghamshire County Guidance.

There will also be a Trust-wide INSET day on Monday 28th February where the academy will be closed.



## Read Write Inc. Phonics

### Buttercups Parents' Phonics Workshop

Would you like some useful tips on how you can support your child with learning to read?

Miss Cooper is hosting phonics workshop for all Reception parents, in school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm – 3.10pm. You will find out all about our school phonics scheme and how we teach children to learn to read. You will have the chance to look at phonics resources and reading books and learn useful tips of how you can support your child's early reading journey!

### Phonics in Action Workshop

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Following our phonics training, we are inviting you into Buttercups classroom to see phonics in action! Come along and watch your child during their daily phonics session and see exactly how it is taught. You will see our daily phonics routines, including the way we teach new sounds, how we apply this to our reading and the vocabulary and phrases that we use when learning phonics!

We can't wait for you to join us!



### West Bridgford Warriors

Are looking for children to join their Under 11 football team. If you are interested please contact Rob on:

[robertjcurley@hotmail.com](mailto:robertjcurley@hotmail.com)

### Old Uniform

If you have old items of school uniform which have life left in them please wash them and donate them to the academy office where we can make it accessible to families who could make good use out of them

### COVID

There have been no additional cases this week. We will continue to evaluate our protective measures in school.

In the meantime, if your child has symptoms please get them tested. Kindly note that once you have a PCR, the individual needs to isolate until they receive a negative result. Thank you .

### Word of the Week!

#### Perseverance!

Is the steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement.

### Reading Diaries

These have still not arrived– we have now placed an order with another company for interim diaries which we will use and replace when they are full. Apologies for the delay and thank you for reading with your children at home daily in the meantime.

### Before School Boosters

Please ensure that your children arrive at school for 8am, ready to start their boosters. The side door will be open for them to come straight in to school. Thank you



## GROWTH

We believe in GROWTH at Rosecliff and that means more than getting taller! Have a look below and see if you have demonstrated these aspects of GROWTH this week!

**G**ood communicators.

**R**espect ourselves and our community.

**O**pportunities to reflect and improve.

**W**hatever it takes.

**T**eam work.

**H**appy and enthusiastic learners.

These traits and attitudes allow us to succeed in our learning. Are you showing GROWTH?