



MPS News

FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

Just a few updates...

Mattersey Munchkins playgroup has returned and will now be on **Tuesday** afternoons every week 2pm-3pm, not on Wednesdays as previously advertised.

Please can we politely remind you about our **school uniform rules**. We did have a stage of allowing general hoodies/jumpers to be worn in the midst of Covid, but we are now back to full school uniform expectations— this includes a blue school cardigan/jumper/Mattersey hoodie and shoes not trainers as well please. Looking ahead to September, there are details below for our uniform supplier Uniform Direct...please can we advise you that it is a **BLUE** top (NOT white) and ask that from September 2022 onwards all pupils are wearing a blue shirt for school. I think this hasn't been clear in the past and we do have a few pupils with white shirts. We are therefore advising that from September onwards all pupils needs to have blue ones so that parents have plenty of notice when buying uniform for the next academic year.

Breakfast club runs daily so don't forget you can book a place for your child as a one off or a regular booking by emailing office28@mattersey.notts.sch.uk. Finally, just a polite reminder that **dogs are not permitted on the school site** unless prearranged for a show and tell session!



Primary Science: "What children do in order to answer scientific questions about the world around them"

Science teaching at Mattersey Primary School aims to give all our pupils a strong understanding of the world around them whilst acquiring specific skills and knowledge to help them to think scientifically. We love how enthusiastic and curious this subject makes our pupils as learners, and this week both classes have enjoyed their new science topics.

PLANTS: The Burrow class were joined by pupils from Year 3 and 4 for Plant Club on Tuesday afternoon. Plants is an important topic and because of our mixed age classes, we have planned our science curriculum to group pupils for certain topics and so Year 3 and 4 pupils worked with younger pupils to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees, with the older pupils also looking at the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

ELECTRICITY: After finding out about electrical appliances last week, The Hive class have been exploring the components that will make an electrical circuit, constructing a simple series electrical circuit naming basic parts: cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.



The Hive class had two fabulous days at Retford Oaks on Tuesday and Thursday of this week taking part in a girls football event run by Worksop Town Academy and then a mixed mega rugby festival run by Bassetlaw School Games.



Monday 2 May
May Day Bank Holiday



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 3 May

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

KS2 Gymnastics/Netball After School Club (3:15- 4:15pm)

Mattersey Munchkins Playgroup 2pm—3pm (New day for this!)



Wednesday 4 May

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

KS2 Swimming (PM)



Thursday 5 May

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

Lunchtime Football Club with Kixx

Lunchtime Art Club

Whole School Kixx/PE in the afternoon



Friday 6 May

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

PE for Class 1 The Burrow

Future Dates:

Monday 9 May: SATS Week for Year 6 pupils

Monday 16 May: Interim Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 17 May: Y3/4 Handball Festival

Tuesday 24 May: KS2 Boys Football Event

Tuesday 24 May: Mobile Library

Friday 28 May: Break up for half term

Thursday 2 June: Jubilee event at the Millennium Green

Monday 6 June: Inset day

Thursday 16 June: Y5/6 Orienteering at Ranby House

Tuesday 21 June: Mobile Library

Monday 11th July: Hive Class overnight residential trip

Tuesday 19 July: Summer Term Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 19 July: Mobile Library

Tuesday 26 July: Last day of term



It's getting to that time of year when we start thinking about September and school uniform. **Uniform Direct** have been in touch to let us know

that you can place online orders with **free delivery** above £29 **including exchanges** up to the start of the new academic year. Our uniform consists of:

- NAVY BLUE v-neck jumper/cardigan both with gold trim and logo or residential/school hoodie (logo)
- PALE BLUE (not white) collared shirt (short or long-sleeved) plus optional tie
- GREY/BLACK skirt/trousers or shorts for summer wear
- NAVY BLUE/WHITE check dress/shorts for summer wear
- BLACK shoes (NOT trainers)
- NAVY reversible fleece/showerproof jacket (logo)
- PE kit is a WHITE t-shirt (logo) and NAVY blue shorts/joggers

www.uniform-direct.com

All uniform details are on the school website.

Please don't forget to regularly check our website at www.mattersey.notts.sch.uk
You can also sign up to an electronic version of this newsletter too!