



Forest Glade Primary and Nursery School Family – Growth – Potential

September 2024

Welcome back FGP – We hope you all had a lovely Summer! Our Autumn enquiries have begun and Geography is the focus across school. Take a look below at some of the amazing things our children have been up to so far.

Our **enquiry questions** this term are:

Nursery: Where do we belong?

Reception: How are we all different?

Year 1: What makes the UK unique?

Year 2: Can one person change the world?

Year 3: Is one place better than another?

Year 4: Do we always appreciate what we have?

Year 5: How can I make a difference?

Year 6: Does our location determine our destination?



Year 3 Derby Open Centre Trip

Our Year 3 children had a brilliant day at The Open Centre in Derby. They visited a Hindu temple, a mosque and took part in a workshop about Islam as part of their RE curriculum to learn about different beliefs and traditions. Miss Akpovi and Mrs Chadburn were very proud of the children who displayed the FGP values throughout the day. Well done Year 3!



Eco Quote of the Month

“Buy less. Choose well. Make it last.”



Water Saving Tip of the Month

“Only use your washing machine or dishwasher for full loads.”



Key Information



Year 6 The Holocaust Experience

Sam from the National Holocaust Centre visited our Year 6 children as part of their RE unit this half term about what it means to stand up against discrimination and persecution. Mrs Gregory was very proud of the children who were incredibly respectful and asked lots of brilliant questions. Well done Year 6!



Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccine is being offered to all primary school-aged children. Flu vaccinations will take place in school on **Wednesday 20th**

November. If you have not done so already please remember to complete the link below:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/a869b56d>

We still require a consent form if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. Please complete the 'No' form after following the link.

Change of Contact Details

If you have a new mobile number, or move address please remember to inform the school office. It is important that we have the correct details on record should we need to contact you in an emergency.

Inspiring Leaders Conference

Our new pupil parliament leaders Thomas, Pennie-Louise and Evie-Jo attended an inspiring leaders conference at the University of Nottingham. They had a great day, getting lots of ideas and being truly inspired.



School Councillors

Our new school council representatives are looking forward to making decisions together to help support school, their peers and the community.

Reception – B. Mason-Meakin & A. Hossain

Year 1 – L. Gorczyca & O-R. Layton

Year 2 – C. Dove & G. Thacker

Year 3 – C. Smith & S. Lyne

Year 4 – R. Courtie & M. Sipson

Year 5 – O. Wass & L. Huang

Year 6 – T. Andrews, P-L. Clark & E-J. Curtis

We have also had ambassadors selected for different subjects/areas across school and can't wait to see what they get up to!

Year 4 RNLI Visit

Geoff from the RNLI visited our Year 4 children to talk to them about water safety. They learnt how to keep safe in water and how to react if they see a danger. Well done Year 4!



Applying for the academic year 2024-25

Current Year 6 - Admissions for secondary school places close on 31st October.

Please use the link below to apply for a secondary school place;

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/before-you-apply>

Upcoming dates for the diary

World Mental Health Day – 10th October

FS2 Nottingham Trip – 11th October

Year 5 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip – 14th October

Odd Socks Day – 12th November

Children in Need – 15th November

October Half Term – 22nd October – 1st November

Bonfire Night Meal – 5th November

Flu Vaccinations – 20th November

Inset Days for 2024/2025

Monday 24th February 2025

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025



At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

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