



# Normanton-on-Soar Primary School

"Soaring High Together"

## Upcoming dates

22/4/25—school reopens following Easter break  
25/4/25—KINGFISHER Forest School session  
2/5/25—KINGFISHER Forest School session  
5/5/25—BANK HOLIDAY—school closed  
7/5/25—Library Bus  
9/5/25—KINGFISHER Forest School session  
12/5/25—SATS week for year 6  
16/5/25—ROBINS Forest School session  
19/5/25—Walk to School Week—please park in the pub and walk from there each day  
23/5/25—ROBINS Forest School session  
HALF TERM BREAK  
2/6/25—school reopens following half term  
4/6/25—library bus  
9/6/25—Beaumanor trip—ROBINS class  
9/6/25—Phonics screening check this week—Year 1 and year 2  
9/6/25—Multiplication check this week—Year 4 ONLY  
13/6/25—SPORTS DAY—2pm start for parents to attend  
30/6/25—3 day transition visits for all children—some Y6 at ELA  
2/7/25—library bus  
Mr Fisher likely to be off for 2 weeks for paternity leave at this point  
24/7/25—leavers concert all invited—2.30  
24/7/25—leavers party 3.30–5.00 Y6  
25/5/25—Final Day for children  
28 & 29/7/25—INSET

## Headteacher message

Blink and you will miss this short half term! We only have 23 teaching days this half term so try and make it every day. The school attendance has improved so much with lots of children achieving 100% attendance each week. Well done to all those children, this has such a positive impact on the learning.

Thank you to the parents who responded to the parent survey. There were 26 responses which were overwhelmingly positive but there were of course a few areas in which we can improve. The responses were evenly spread through all classes. It is so useful to have this feedback from people but I would also urge you to come forward and speak to your class teacher or to myself if you have concerns in any area. It is always easier to address problems and concerns directly rather than through anonymous feedback.

6 responders felt that they do not know what their children are learning through the year so we will be looking at ways to address this moving forwards.

Some more detailed comments have been discussed by staff and different approaches will be considered in upcoming staff meetings.

I have also completed a survey with the children asking them about how safe they feel at school. The children all feel safe at school but a few mentioned the low wall at the front of school. This is being addressed now and we are waiting for planning permission to add a higher fence across the front of the school.

## PE and Forest School

PE sessions remain as before

Kingfisher and Robin class—Monday and Thursday

Owl and Woodpecker class—Tuesday

Woodpecker forest school—Thursday

Owl forest school—Wednesday

Robin forest school—16th & 23rd May

Kingfisher forest school—25/4/25; 2/5/25; 9/5/25—

Breakfast Club starts!!

We open up our early adopter breakfast club—started on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.30am

This is available to anyone who requires a space—please book through Arbor

Mrs Howard has completed relevant training and will be leading the club

We are starting initially with breakfast cereals only and have purchased bowls, plates and cutlery that will be used by the breakfast club.

As a healthy school we will be offering low sugar cereals only with semi skimmed milk (other milks can be purchased to allow for dietary requirements). All items are NUT FREE.

We will be having regular meetings with other early adopter schools to iron out any wrinkles so please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please see link below for more information

[Everything you need to know about free school breakfast clubs – The Education Hub](#)



### **Clubs**

After school clubs available from 3.30–4.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

These are run by our friends of school on a volunteer basis.

Cost £5 for the hour with all proceeds going to the school

We are so grateful to our amazing parents who give up their time each week to support the school in this way

After the Easter break we will have

Monday—Gardening Club

Tuesday and Wednesday—after school club which includes lego, games, toys and crafts

### **Class structure September 2025**

We will maintain the 4 class structure next year

Year 5 and 6 in Robins with Mr Fisher

Year 3 and 4 in Kingfisher with Mrs McLeman

Year 1 and 2 in Woodpeckers with Mrs Butler

Nursery and Reception in Owls with Mrs Philpott

The children will have transition days 30th June, 1st and 2nd July where they will spend the day in their new class with their new classmates.

## ROAD CLOSURES

Zouch bridge closures may impact parents when the road is closed.

For further information please go to [Zouch Bridge Replacement Scheme | Leicestershire County Council](#)

News and progress updates will be available from March 2025. Please [email Lesley Davison\(link sends email\)](#) if you would like to receive these by email.


ZouchBridgeEnquiries@ericwright.co.uk


ALSO

Moor Lane will be closed from Monday 28th April to Friday 16th May

This will be very disruptive so please allow extra time for your journey to school.

Thank you




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Date: 28/03/25

**Roadworks Bulletin – Borough of Rushcliffe**  
**Temporary Prohibitions – Normanton on Soar**

Locations	Moor Lane, Normanton on Soar – From its junction with Far Lane to its junction with Main Street, Zouch
Date & Time	From 08:00 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 Until 16:00 Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 inclusive.
Carried Out By	Network Plus
Nature of Restriction	Temporary Road Closure. No Waiting, Loading and Unloading
Nature of Works	To carry out ducting works to lay HV cables
Alternative Route	A6006 – Leake Lane – Normanton Lane – Stanford Road – Main Street and vice versa

Roadworks information at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadworks)  
Parking Restrictions at <http://www.nottinghamtraffweb.co.uk/>



## Library

Thank you to staff and parents who have supported our library project.

It is almost finished and we would like to invite you to the grand opening on Friday 9th May before our usual assembly that starts at 3.10.

Come and have a look around. I hope that you can see our love of reading reflected in this new library area called the rainbow room.

We would like to fundraise for some window coverings in this room to reduce the glare from the sun so this will be the next project that we work towards.

## Sports Day 2025

Come along at 2pm on Friday 13th June and join in the fun. We will have races, activities and ice creams.

Please bring your own seats and blankets and enjoy a few hours in the sunshine... hopefully!