

SEPTEMBER 2024

# Nottingham News

Monthly Newsletter for Parents



## UPCOMING DATES

**Sept 2** - Labour Day  
(No Classes)

**Sept 3** - First Day of  
Classes  
(2AM 1 hour, JK/SK Full)

**Sept 4** - First Day of  
Classes  
(3AM 1 hour)

**Sept 4** - Board Meeting

**Sept 29** - Picture Day  
(3AM & JK/SK TENTATIVE)

## Welcome to our 2024-2025 School Year at Nottingham!

We are so excited to see our new and returning families!

This year's teaching staff includes; Miss Jessica (2am and 3am), Miss Dana (2am, 3am and JK/SK), Miss Stacey (2am, 3am and JK / SK), Miss Karen (2am,3am and JK/SK) and Miss Amanda (2am and 3am).

Our 2am and 3am classes will begin with their 1 - hour visits (times will be communicated to you via orientation / e-mail) on Sept 3 & 4th. JK/SK will begin with their full class on TUES SEPT 3.

We invite you to join the other parents in your child's class for a Meet and Greet at the front of the school, following drop off during your child's first 1 hour visit as well!



# Hello Nottinghill Families

## President's Message, Sofia Castedo

We hope you had a wonderful summer! To our new families, we're excited to welcome you to the Nottinghill community, and to our returning families, we're so happy to see you back this year.

A big thank you to everyone who attended Orientation Night. Lots of fantastic questions were brought up. If you have any more questions or if you were not able to attend orientation, feel free to ask one of our teachers or board members. We are always happy to answer your questions and address any concerns you may have. Please also feel free to reach out to me via email at [nottinghillpresident@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghillpresident@gmail.com).

Everyone should have received the Parent Handbook from our Registrar. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our policies & procedures.

We still have a few openings in our 2AM and JK programs. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them reach out to Jessica, our Registrar.

Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

## September Class Themes

The start of the school year is always an exciting time as we get to know all of the new children in the classes and learn about new routines and expectations!

Our themes will include "Off to School!" and "All About Me!", before a very popular week with our "Apple" theme, including apple tasting!

OFF  
TO  
SCHOOL!

ALL  
ABOUT  
ME!

APPLES!



## What to Bring to School

We ask that you bring a large backpack for your child with a full change of clothing. Your child will need a pair of labeled indoor shoes which will go home each day. Please be sure to label all of your child's belongings so we can ensure they are returned to the rightful owner. There are many children with similar, if not identical items of clothing, usually in very similar sizes!

If your child is not toilet trained we ask that you send diapers and wipes in a large Ziploc bag with your child's name on it, these will be kept in the school washroom for the toddler classes. Your teachers will let you know when they need to be replenished.

September can be a warm month so we ask that you send your child with a labeled water bottle, sun hat and apply sunscreen before they arrive at school. Your child may also require a light sweater or jacket for the cooler mornings, especially if they are starting outside. We will send all artwork and beautiful creations home on Fridays, so please check your child's art folder at drop off / pick up!

### Child's Checklist

- Large Backpack
- Full change of clothes
- Labelled indoor shoes
- Labelled water bottle
- Sun Hat
- Ziploc bag of diapers & wipes with name on it (if child is not yet potty trained)



## Other Useful Tips!

We aim to keep our friends and teachers as healthy as possible! Please review our Illness Policy if you have any questions about sending your child to school, and we ask that you always keep them home if they seem generally unwell.

If your child will be absent for any reason, the Ministry now requires that you communicate their absence to your child's teacher at some point prior to the end of their class.

Please be sure to join the school Facebook group if you have not done so already!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/WKATJyv3YPirE9jg/>

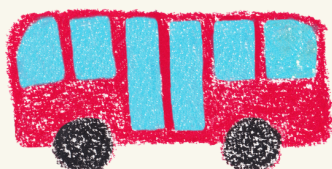
Your child's teacher will also send you an invitation to your individual class page. This will be our main source of communication and to send pictures, so please check it often!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your teachers!

We can't wait to get this school year started!!

See you very soon,

## Your Nottinghill Teachers



## Reminders!

- Pack a sweater or light jacket for the cooler mornings & outside play
- Apply sunscreen to your child before drop-off
- Join our Facebook group for important updates

