

# Nottingham News

October Newsletter for Parents



## UPCOMING DATES

**Oct 1** - Picture Day 2am

**Oct 2** - Board Meeting

**Oct 14** - Thanksgiving  
Monday

**Oct 18** - Parent's Night Out!  
Gametime Social

**Oct 30** - In-Class Halloween  
Party – 3AM

**Oct 31** - In-Class Halloween  
Party – 2AM / JK/SK

## A Wonderful Start

What a wonderful start to our new school year!

Each of our classes have already done an amazing job settling into our school routines, and it has been wonderful getting to know all our new friends!

Our themes for September were Off to School, and All About Me, ending with Apples and an amazing trip to the farm! Thank you to everyone that was able to join us!

Our final week included painting with apples, and tasting some red, green and yellow apples, and asking the children which one was their favourite, and how they were the same/different!



# Hello Nottingham Families

## President's Message, Sofia Castedo

It's hard to believe we are already in our second month of school, with a busy September behind us! We hope all our Nottingham families enjoyed the start of the school year and are settling into our community. A special thank you to our Social Committee for organizing the Meet and Greets, which allowed parents to connect with one another. Our field trip to Andrew's Farm was also a success, featuring fun activities like wagon rides, apple picking, interacting with animals, and navigating the corn maze!

In October, we look forward to the Parents Night Out Fundraiser at Gametime Social on October 18th, as well as our Halloween celebrations at the end of the month. Additionally, our fundraising committee will be collecting gently used items at the school on October 1st, 4th, 9th, and 11th for our first fundraising event of the year. We truly appreciate everyone's support in raising funds for our school!

If you have any questions about your child, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teachers; they are always happy to discuss your child's progress. Feel free to contact a Board member if you have any questions or concerns as the year progresses.

Wishing everyone a wonderful October!



## October Class Themes

We will be organizing some fun days of Halloween parties for the children, and your child's teacher will be in touch regarding more details closer to the date!

We ask that no food treats are sent in, along with any costume weapons, and to try and leave any loose costume parts at home as they tend to get lost!





## Labels Please!

Thank you to everyone who has done such a great job labeling all of their child's things! As the seasons change and new clothing & shoes are sent to school it is sometimes hard for teachers and children to identify what belongs to who, so please continue to label their things whenever possible!

Our Mabel's Labels link is available on our Facebook page!



## Cold/Flu Season

As we are heading into the cold and flu season, we kindly ask that if your child is at all ill, please keep them home.

Questions to ask:

- Have they thrown up in the last 48 hours?  
Have they had diarrhea in the last 48 hours?
- Do they have a fever?
- Do they have a rash?
- Are they coughing?
- Are my child's eyes red or goopy?
  - (This could be pink eye).

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, please keep them home.

It is also Nottingham policy that if your child is congested, their nose must be running clear for them to attend school.

We will be calling parents to come pick up any child who comes to school ill.

This keeps the teachers and other children healthy and our school open!

We appreciate the parents that have kept their children home already due to illness!!

## Community Partners

New this year, we have local businesses advertising in our pages. We ask that you take a few moments to read the ads carefully. You will note that many companies have generously offered discounts to Nottingham families. Every Thursday, we will spotlight a different company on social media. Please try to frequent these companies where possible, and tell the owner/management that you were referred by Nottingham.

Thank you, in advance, for building our community inside and out!

If you have any questions about any advertisers, please reach out to Miss Karen.

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## Other Classroom Updates

Our younger friends have just begun to learn about playing together, and how to share all these fun new toys.

This is a normal learning curve and can take some time and are already impressed by the kindness we have seen in the classroom!

The JK / SK class is well underway, completing several different activities and worksheets each day as they master their fine motor skills along the way!

We will be adding lots of amazing outdoor materials to our science table for the children to explore, however we ask that you do not send anything from home or that they may have collected on their walks, unless asked to do so by your child's teachers.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher!

All of the email addresses are Pinned to the top of the school Facebook page!

## Your Nottinghill Teachers



### Reminder!

Check out our Scholastic Flyer at any time during the year when your at-home library needs a refresh!

Books are now shipped directly to your home or you can select free shipping to the school!

