



FoNGS Weekly Update - 9th February 2024



Please don't forget to REGISTER on PTA events & follow us on Facebook and Twitter to be kept up to date on events.

It's Disco Day!!

Please find attached important information including collection points, and what action should be taken if your child(ren) have allergies/needs or if you wish to opt out of glitter face paint.

If you have any further queries, please do send us a message via Facebook or speak to any member of the Committee.



Reminder - Booking for our first adult only event of the year is now open at PTA Events.



Friday 1st March 2024

This is a bring your own food and drink event please help us keep our school nut free. One card per game included. Extra cards and dabbers will be available to buy on the night. There will be a raffle and a game of heads or tails so please bring change.
This is an adult only event
Please return your completed entry form with the correct payment (cash/cheque made payable to 'The Friends of Notley Green Primary School') in an envelope marked FoNGS Bingo to our blue plastic box at the main gate.



We would very much appreciate home baked (with full list of ingredients) or shop bought bakes and cakes for next week's **Valentine's bake sale**. As always please ensure donations comply with the updated allergen policy to help us keep everyone safe.

Donations may be handed in to the office after school on Tuesday 13th or before 2:30pm on Wednesday 14th February.

Many thanks in advance.

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to make you aware of an update to the list of food related allergens to avoid being brought into school. This includes any snacks, lunch boxes, food donations etc.

Due to severe allergies within our school, we are asking that no products containing **SESAME** are brought into school. This could include foods like seeded breads, bread sticks with sesame as an ingredient, seeded crackers, hummus, products containing tahini as an ingredient and any foods where **SESAME** is highlighted as an ingredient. This is in addition to **NUTS** and **PEANUTS** which we currently ask parents to avoid sending into school.

Sesame, nuts, and peanuts are recognised allergens outlined by food labelling regulations in the UK. These ingredients must be displayed in a clear/bold manner on all products for sale in the UK, which will make them easy to avoid as an ingredient. Please see below a list of the 14 major allergens highlighted in the UK and an example below of a label with wheat and soya clearly identified as allergens - Sesame, nuts and peanuts will be highlighted in the same way.



The list of food we ask not to be brought into school are:

- NUTS - this includes all trees nut, for example, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, macadamia etc
- PEANUTS
- SESAME

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office on ngcontact@compasps.uk or our catering team on ccaest.catering@compasps.uk

We thank you for your continued support of keeping our pupils safe.

Kind Regards
Emma Soward

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The Preloved uniform shop will be open (after half term) at 3pm on Thursday 29th February

All we ask is a minimum donation of 50p per item, by cash or card (minimum £1 for card payments).



IMPORTANT “NEARLY SPRING” DISCO INFORMATION

Timings

Foundation, years 1, & 2– 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 6pm to 7pm.

Tickets

BOOKING NOW CLOSED!

On arrival

Please queue at the main school gate. Once inside the gate please report to the volunteer on the left-hand side holding a clipboard for your child's year group and show them your ticket confirmation from PTA Events. Children will then be ticked off the register before entering the building via the triangle to ensure all children are accounted for in the event of an evacuation.

After School Club children will be collected from/returned to After School Club. As Friday will be uniform as normal, children attending After School Club may wish to bring a change clothes.

Children with medical conditions, allergies or those not allowed face glitter should collect a red wristband, on which details of their condition/allergy should be written to ensure treatment or tuck shop purchases are appropriate. As always, this event will be nut free.

Children with Special Education Needs may also request a green wristband which will allow them access to a designated quiet SEN area.

Drinks & Tuck Shop

Children should bring a labelled drinks bottle which will be refilled with water on request. Children should bring no more than £2-£3 for tuck shop purchases, coins only please.

TUCK SHOP PRICE LIST

Popcorn 50p

Ice Pops 50p

No other food or drink items will be permitted as we need to ensure our disco is as safe as possible for children with allergies.

Face Glitter

Our lovely facepainting team will be on hand with face glitter at a cost of £1 each.

When purchasing your child's ticket, you give consent to allow glitter, however please note due to time constraints we cannot guarantee all children will be able to have glitter.

If you DO NOT want your child to have face glitter please collect a red wristband from the outdoor classroom before they enter the disco.

Please ensure

- 1) Children do not bring mobile phones to the disco
- 2) Children do not wear play/jump suits that they are unable to undo themselves - we are unable to help children when toileting
- 3) Children do not wear 'heelys'
- 4) Children do not bring food, including sweets/ lollies or chewing gum to the disco

Collection

At the end of the disco your child(ren) will be able to exit through the year 2 & 3 classrooms (left hand side building) by year group, where parents/carers can congregate to collect them as follows;

Year Group	Classroom
Foundation	2MA
1	2S
2	3CV
3	2MA
4	2S
5	3CV
6	3CV

Foundation, years 1, & 2 children attending After School Club will be returned to After School Club in the year 1 classrooms after their disco, and may be collected as normal via the school office.

Foundation, years 1, & 2 children are asked to exit the school grounds as quickly as possible to allow the older years to queue for their disco.

Someone else will be collecting my child, what is the procedure?

Please notify us on arrival and ensure your child is aware that someone else will be collecting them. Please also give both the child and the person collecting them a password.

Can my child walk home by themselves?

No, all children regardless of whether they are usually allowed to walk home by themselves, **MUST** be collected.