

Junior Information



Year 4 ICT Lesson

Junior Year Groups

- Year 3: children who become 8 years old during the academic year
- Year 4: children who become 9 years old during the academic year
- Year 5: children who become 10 years old during the academic year
- Year 6: children who become 11 years old during the academic year

Junior Classes

- Junior 2 – Year 3 and Year 4
- Junior 1 – Year 5 and Year 6

Year Group	Class Teacher(s)	Support Teachers
Year 6	Mrs Connell	Mr White, Mrs Hignett Mrs Billingham & Mrs Neal
Year 5		
Year 4	Miss Bryan	
Year 3		

Subject Teaching	Science	History	Geography	IT	CDT	RE	Music	French
Year 6	Mrs Connell	Mrs Hignett	Mrs Hignett	Mrs Connell	Mr White ART Mrs Billingham	Mrs Neal	Mrs Smith	Miss Bryan
Year 5	Miss Bryan	Mrs Hignett	Mrs Hignett	Mrs Connell				
Year 4	Mrs Neal	Miss Dennis	Miss Dennis	Miss Bryan				
Year 3	Miss Dennis	Miss Dennis	Miss Dennis	Mr White				

Year 6 – PSHE Mrs Hignett

Junior Organisation

- The school day begins at 9.00 am and ends at 3.45 pm.
- The register for After School Care (ASC) is taken at 4.00pm for those children booked in. Any child not collected by this time will automatically be included.

Junior Homework

Junior children keep a record of all homework set in their homework diaries. Please make sure all homework is completed and if your child is unable to do so please notify the teacher who set the homework. See Homework Policy in Appendix for further information.

Junior P.E. / Sports

Children will have a P.E. session (taught in year groups) and a Games session (Netball, football, Cross Country, Rounders, Cricket & Athletics) each week. These sessions make use of local facilities and enable pupils to develop and acquire skills in a variety of sporting settings.

Burnside Hall – P.E. lessons

Plumtree Cricket Field – Cricket, Football, Rounders, Athletics

Highfields Sports Ground (University Boulevard) – Netball & Football Matches

Cotgrave Leisure Centre – Netball

Keyworth Leisure Centre – Indoor cricket

Some children will be invited to represent the school and participate in matches and tournaments against other schools similar to Plumtree. Football and netball matches are arranged on a friendly basis and can be played at home or away venues. Home netball and football matches are played at Highfields Sports Ground, Nottingham University. Parents are welcome to come along to support. In 2008 we were Nottinghamshire Small Schools' County Cricket Champions. In 2009 we were 8-a-side County Cricket Champions and in 2010 the school won the Nottinghamshire Schools' Indoor Cricket Trophy and were runners-up in 2011. At the end of the 2010/2011 football season our First Team remained unbeaten for three years. In 2011 our boys were Small Schools' County Champions again and the girls were runners-up in the Quick Cricket County Final.



Junior Swimming

The Juniors go for swimming lessons on a Wednesday afternoon at Keyworth Swimming Pool. Swimming begins at 3.30pm and the Juniors swim in 20 minute sessions, ending at 4.30pm. They are taken to the pool by coach and minibus and are collected from the pool by parents as their session ends. Juniors staying for after-school care are brought back to school by minibus. Children can compete in the school swimming gala and competitions.

Plumtree Post

Year 6 children become members of the school newspapers' 'press pack'. They work collaboratively to decide on the content of each edition of the newspaper and contribute by writing reports, taking photographs, adding illustrations, creating puzzles and quizzes and distributing new editions.



Musicians performing at Plumtree Church

Junior Extra-Curricular Activities

See Extra Curricular Activities timetable for further details.

Junior Speech & Drama

The Juniors have Mrs Macrow and Miss Cutting for curriculum drama and when preparing for London Academy of Music and the Dramatic Arts (LAMDA) examinations. Plumtree School is an Examination Centre for LAMDA.

Junior Choir

Mrs White conducts the Junior Choir with Miss Bailey as accompanist. The School choir sings at school concerts and services throughout the year and is often asked to perform at events around Nottingham.

Junior Recorders

Recorder practice - lunchtimes.

Year 3 / 4 Miss Dennis

Year 5 Mrs Connell

Year 6 Mrs White

Individual Music lessons

These continue on from the Infants. Some children may decide to learn a second instrument. These lessons are charged for.

- Mrs Smith: clarinet, saxophone, piano, guitar
- Miss Bailey: piano, flute, keyboard
- Mrs Williams: violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Mrs Leader: trumpet (cornet), trombone, French horn, tuba
- Miss Bonello: voice

Individuals are prepared for music examinations and also for performing in the Plumtree School Music Festival each March, in musical assemblies and in school concerts.

Junior Music Ensembles

The ensembles are intended to give the children experience and enjoyment in group music making. Pieces are prepared for school events, "busking" on charity days and concerts. Although considered as extra-curricular activities taking place outside lesson times, this ensemble work is inclusive in the main tuition fee.

Mrs J. Smith - Clarinet Ensembles - Saxophone Ensemble - Year 6 Leavers' Ensemble	Miss A. Bailey - Flute Ensemble
Mrs M. Williams - String Ensemble	Mrs N. Leeder - Brass Ensemble
	Mrs S. White - Recorder Ensemble and Choirs

Art Club

This is a chance for children to participate in art activities and develop craft skills and techniques. Art Club is held on a Monday 4-5pm with Miss Bowering.

Junior Sports Clubs

The juniors participate in sports clubs after school throughout the year. The sports clubs consolidate skills learnt in Games' sessions and develop match play techniques.

Boys – Mr White (Thursday 4-5pm)
Football (Plumtree Cricket Club / Keyworth Leisure Centre)
Cricket (Plumtree Cricket Club / Keyworth Leisure Centre)

Girls – Mrs Phillips and Mrs Connell (Thursday 4-5pm)
Netball (Cotgrave Leisure Centre)
Cricket/Rounders (Plumtree Cricket Club)