



## **NST Newsletter: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**

In this edition of our newsletter we bring you:

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### **Free SIM cards from Vodafone Update**

We have had an update on the SIM cards from Vodafone. They have assured us that they will be with us by 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Frances has blocked out the time to get them to your schools as quickly as possible. Sorry for the delay.

### **Additional MFL Network Meeting Focussing on International School Award Applications**

Following our autumn term MFL Network meeting it was agreed that it would be helpful to run a separate session for schools who would like some extra support with their International School Award applications. MFL and International Leads are welcome to join us for this session, which will take place online on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Please use this link below to book a place:

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mfl-network-meeting-international-school-award-session-tickets-129861494225>**

### **English Hub Showcase Events - Recruiting Wave 2 Partner Schools**

We are currently in the process of looking to recruit our Wave 2 partner schools to work in partnership with our Hub starting from September 2021.

After working successfully with 20 partner schools throughout this year and seeing the benefits our allocated funding can have and the difference our training can make, we are excited to be recruiting up to 10 new partner schools to join us next year. Please see below the benefits that your school may receive from joining us as a partner school in 2021;

- Funding potential of up to £6,000.00 per school across the academic year.
- A full phonics audit from a member of our auditing team and a bespoke Summary Action Plan will be created for your school as the end of the visit. Please note that this is to work with and alongside you.
- 6 Days of expert support and advice from one of our allocated Literacy Specialists across the academic year and cover costs funded by the hub.
- Free virtual training and events
- Access to CPD resources for staff at all levels

Please see attached our Flying High English Hub virtual showcase event flyer. This outlines the dates we are running the showcase event and also a link to take you to the bookings page.

If for some reason the link to the bookings page within the flyer does not work for you, please click on the link below to view the dates and register to attend;

<https://www.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/english-hub/showcase-events>

Please note that we will require your school to complete the below self-referral form before attending the virtual event;

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4MQ8K0TtE06j7kRzuVcCGuombMRLNbFiN3-F7hzCKIUOFNCVEIMT1VBVFNJVkFORIY3NzFaSVNXSi4u>

If you have any questions or queries at all about how we can help support your schools, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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### **Outdoor and Adventurous Activities with the SOLAR Team**

Andrew Smith (Outdoor Activities Service Manager and Educational Visits Adviser – SOLAR Team) has asked us to share with you details of their current COVID Secure offer and the feedback they have received from schools that have engaged with these activities over the autumn term. Please see the attached document for further details.

### **Reminder re NST 2020-2021 Microsoft TEAMS Training Pathways**

Don't forget to sign up for the MS Teams training that is being delivered on our behalf by Natasha Epton.

The first session of our Core Training Pathway (appropriate for School leaders / Teachers / Teaching Assistants / IT co-coordinators / SIAs / SchoolsIT / LA officers) is taking place **tomorrow afternoon** at 3.00pm. There's still time to join in if you haven't already registered, just visit this website to register your details and you will be sent an invite:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=\\_lkMr6MYDEi0dDsfw06r1YqPY\\_f7Nn1OmGk9u7PVmBBUNIA4QkVGUKQxTE9RRktRME5RM1ZNUE5MRS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=_lkMr6MYDEi0dDsfw06r1YqPY_f7Nn1OmGk9u7PVmBBUNIA4QkVGUKQxTE9RRktRME5RM1ZNUE5MRS4u)

You can find details of the 3 different learning pathways on our website here:  
<http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/supporting-remote-learning/>

### **NST Phonics and Reading Training Programme**

The following courses are coming up during this half term; click on the links below for further details or to book your place:

- [Developing a sequence of teaching based on a quality text \(KS1 focus\) – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 10.00am to 3.30pm](#)
- [Developing a sequence of teaching based on a quality text \(KS2 focus\) – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am to 3.30pm](#)