



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Wednesday 23rd September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Newsletter 4

Thank you for all your continued support.

What strange times we continue to living in! With the situation relating to the Covid-19 pandemic still being of huge concern - and with regular national tightening of restrictions to support everyone in our community, we must continue to work together.

I hope that you have found the guidance relating to measures put in place, to ensure all children and staff are safe in school useful. So long as we all stick to these measures, hopefully, we can reduce any spread of infection and avoid any school or local lockdowns.

BEGINNING AND END OF DAY ROUTINES

The staggered starts and collections are fundamental to ensuring that all children, parents and staff feel safe at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can you ensure that you adhere to your allocated start time and collection time, as this will ensure that there are not large groups of parents/carers onsite at any one time. I appreciate it might be challenging but we all need to take responsibility for our own actions.

Start of the Day:

Oak and Willow; **initially part time** - The EYFS team will confirm your timings for when your child/children start full time.

Aspen, Apple, Chestnut, and Cherry: arrive and drop off **from 8:35am**

Hazel, Holly, Lilac and Lime: arrive and drop off **from 8:45am**. Most of these children should be arriving during this time slot.

Spruce, Sycamore, Maple and Mulberry: arrive and drop off **from 8:55am**. The majority of children should be arriving during this time slot.

No child will be marked late unless it is after 9am. North gate (EYFS) will close at 9am.

End of the Day:

Oak and Willow: **initially part time** - The EYFS team will confirm your timings.

Cherry, Chestnut, Apple and Aspen: collect from **3.10pm**.

Hazel, Holly, Lilac and Lime: collect from 3.20pm. Children from Year 6 who have permission to walk will not leave the site until **3.20pm**.

Spruce, Sycamore, Maple and Mulberry: collect from **3.30pm**. Children from Year 5 who have permission to walk will not leave the site until 3.30pm.

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The only reason why your child would be dropped off or collected at a different time to their year group/class, would be that they have a brother or sister in school.

We must also remind parents that once your child is collected we ask they stay with you as you leave the site. If children are collecting scooters and bikes then please can they walk with them and refrain from riding them until they leave school site. This will ensure that everyone will be able to continue to move, as they walk through school grounds.

The children have all settled fantastically back to school - they have been amazing, you should be very proud of them. Children are so resilient and they never cease to amaze me - they have settled down to learning with smiles on their faces, and it is as if they have never been away. It is great to see they have re-established their friendships with their classmates too. Thank you as well, for preparing them for the return to school so well, and working with us to create a new 'norm'.

A special well done to EYFS children who have been brilliant as they begin their school journeys at Nunnery Wood Primary School!

APPLICATIONS AND VISITS TO SCHOOL FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW EYFS PARENTS SEPTEMBER 2021

If any of you have children due to start school during the academic year 2021-22 i.e. your child was born between 1/9/2016 to 31/8/2017, then on-line applications are now open at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions and will need to be submitted by 15th January 2021. I am currently looking in to how prospective parents can visit school safely at this time and adhere to government guidance, so that they can make an informed decision before applying. I will provide information relating to this over the next few weeks. We are looking at creating a virtual tour for all parents.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

There will be no family photographs this year, as we need to keep our bubbles separated when in school. Apologies for this, but we are following government guidance.

We are currently awaiting confirmation of the date individual school photographs will be taken, hopefully at the end of this term.

LUNCHBOXES AND HEALTHY SNACKS

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles in to drink during lessons but please note that squash is **not** allowed. Please make sure bottles are named. Please do not give your children too much to eat in lunch boxes as many feel obliged to eat it all and can miss playtime. Please ensure that KS2 children also bring healthy snacks for break-times e.g. fruit, vegetables etc. Please do not bring in chocolate bars/crisps etc. for mid-morning snacks. Children in Oak, Willow, Cherry, Chestnut, Apple and Aspen receive free fruit through the government scheme.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

As a school we still want to continue to work in partnership with parents, even with the restrictions we currently have in place. Teachers will still be able to offer face-to-face meetings if booked in advance, or return telephone calls/emails to parents if you have any concerns or want to discuss anything regarding your child. Please contact your child's teacher via their usual email address (or the office can forward any emails on your behalf).

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Unfortunately, at the moment we are unable to hold parents evening appointments, due to our current risk assessment which is in line with government guidance. Teachers will be emailing all parents between 5th October and 23rd October to give a brief update on how your child has settled in, as well as things that they are doing well at. There is a window of three weeks to enable all staff to email parents directly via parent pay.

A BIG PLEA!

Please can all parents ensure that their children do not use the outdoor activity trails/climbing walls after school. This is for Health and Safety reasons.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Rachel Higgins
Headteacher

Please remember to check ParentPay daily for important class letters and messages from your teachers.

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / CALENDAR</u>	
Friday 23rd October	Last day of term 🍁
Autumn 2 2020	
Monday 2nd November	STAFF INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 3rd November	Autumn 2 term begins for children
Friday 18th December	Last day of term ❄️
Spring 1 2021	
Monday 4th January	STAFF INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 5th January	Spring 1 term begins for children
Friday 12th February	Last day of term 🌻
Spring 2 2021	
Monday 22nd February	Spring 2 term begins for children
Thursday 1st April	Last day of term 🌍
Summer 1 2021	
Monday 19th April	Summer 1 term begins for children
Friday 28th May	Last day of term ☀️
Summer 2 2021	
Monday 7th June	STAFF INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 8th June	Summer 2 term begins for children
Wednesday 21st July	Last day of term 🌴

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