



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Tuesday 27th April 2021



Welcome Back Everyone! The sun is shining, we have an exciting term planned, and we are ready for some super learning experiences. It was wonderful last week to see everyone in school after the Easter break.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

We are beginning to look at new classes for September 2021. Last year due to the pandemic and the national lockdown in the summer term, we took the decision not to regroup any classes to support the return of all children to school. Therefore this year we will be reorganising *all* classes. I think it is important to get the balance right, so that the children have the opportunity to mix with a variety of social and different ability groups - as well as create new friendships in a secure environment. Therefore, the teachers and members of SLT will regroup the year groups into two new classes. The children will have the opportunity to choose two friends they would like to be with, and we will guarantee at least one of these friends will be with them. There are a combination of criteria that the staff will consider before establishing the new classes. Once shared with the children and parents, these classes will be non-negotiable. All staff will invest time in supporting the children into their new class for September 2021, as we have done in previous years. Finally, it is worth bearing in mind that your child may be in a new class, but they will still be with their same year group children. Alongside this, both year group classes still work closely together following the same sequence of learning, as well as lunchtimes and break times together.

RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2021

Last week we received our list for our new admissions to Oak and Willow for September 2021. We are already considering how to support induction of our new intake, while we are in a pandemic with restrictions. We still have a few spaces for September 2021 reception intake, so if you know any parents who haven't completed their choice for September please advise them to visit our website.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

If your child has a place for September at Nunnery High School, their usual parent-induction evening won't take place this term. You will receive a letter this week from NWHS and at the same time you will be asked to complete an online data collection form which will collate contact details, and as much other information as possible.

As a school we are also considering how to celebrate and mark the end of the children's time at Nunnery Wood Primary. We will confirm our plans once we have a better idea of time scales and any potential restrictions.

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Reminders:

- The school gate will now be closing at 8.55am. The morning drop off continues to work well, with a constant flow of parents and children arriving at school from 8.35am. Thank you for your continued support.
- If you have a child or children who are entitled to free school meals (KS2) or universal free school meals (EYFS & KS1), please remember to order their food via the Aspen online portal. Thank you.
- All children should bring a bottle of water to school which they can drink throughout the day.
- As a school, throughout this pandemic we have worked hard to support parents with school uniform. However, non-essential shops are now open and we expect children to be wearing school uniform including correct school shoes, and dress/skirts should be the appropriate length.
- You will receive a separate letter this week via ParentPay, with a link to enable you to book your Parents' Evening appointment. Once again we will be doing these remotely via our 'SchoolCloud' account, therefore once booked your appointment confirmation/link will be sent to your emails directly from SchoolCloud. In the autumn term this system worked well.
- Parents of SEND children. The teachers have sent out, via ParentPay, the updated IPM's for your child.
- Please make sure your child has the correct PE kits in school at all times (indoor and outdoor plus trainers), as all classes have a least 2 sessions of PE each week.

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