



# Nunnery Wood Primary School



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back!

What a wonderful start we have had to the new school year! The children have settled so well, and are thoroughly enjoying being back with their friends and engaging in their learning. The children and staff have been discussing many of the activities that they missed during the pandemic - playing with children in other year groups, assemblies and trips. We are working hard to re-establish these events, as well as many more school activities. On Friday afternoon it was wonderful to watch year 6 engaging in a Zumba activity... there were many fantastic movers and groovers!

## **PARKING**

I know that throughout the pandemic we have asked parents on many occasions not to block residents' access to their homes and not to park on the pavements. Understandably, now that we have returned to normal start and finish time, the local area is more congested at school collection times. I appreciate it is always challenging to park by any school - however, a few parents who are still ignoring this request. I am concerned for the safety of our school community, as it is becoming very challenging for parents and children to walk safely on the pavements. We must also work together, as many residents have had their drives blocked and have contacted the school. Please think before you park. Thank you.

May I also respectfully remind you not to drive onto the school driveway/ carpark unless you have permission in advance. We have several children and parents who do require access to the main entrance/disabled parking spaces.

## **ADMISSIONS 2022**

If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you need to make an application for a school place for September 2022. The deadline for applications is in January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022. You are actively encouraged to apply online;

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

**Tour dates are now on our website - please ring and book your place in advance;**

<https://www.nunnerywoodprimary.co.uk/news/?pid=35&nid=2&storyid=20>

Transfer of pupils to High schools, September 2022. Children in Hazel and Holly should have received an information pack, which includes a parental guide on 'Transfer to Secondary School'. The closing date to return your form to WCC is 31st October 2021.

## **MEET THE TEACHERS EVENT**

These meetings will start promptly **at 5.00pm** in the hall with a presentation from the year group team. It is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet the staff, and find out about the routines and expectations of the new school year group;

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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September ( <b>Today</b> )	Year 1
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 4
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 5

Further information regarding Oak & Willow's presentation will be sent from Miss Cother.

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Year 6**

You are cordially invited to our Macmillan coffee morning **on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am-10.00am**. This became an annual event to support a very worthwhile charity as well as enabling Year 6 children to display their tremendous baking skills.

Year 6 children are organising this event with the support of the staff. It is an opportunity for year 6 parents to drop in for a coffee and cake. All other children will be able to buy a cake throughout the day. Further details to follow via the Year 6 team.

## **NO NUTS POLICY**

As you are all aware we have several members of our school who suffer from a severe nut allergy, please could I take this opportunity to remind everyone that our school endeavours to have a "**No Nuts Policy**". This means that the following items should not be bought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Nutella bars
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Chocolate Spread (many recipes contain nuts)

Please support us, as we have several members of our school community who are allergic and require medical support if they come into contact with these products. Your child will not be allowed to consume these products if they are found in school.

## **WATER BOTTLES & LUNCH BOXES**

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles in to drink during lesson. Please make sure bottles are named. Please do not give your children too much to eat in lunch boxes, many feel obliged to eat it all and can miss playtime. Children in Key Stage 2 can also bring healthy snacks for break-times e.g. fruit, vegetable sticks etc.

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## **PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS**

We are holding our parent consultation sessions on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. These will be face to face unless guidance and advice changes prior to the dates. Children in Years 3 – 6 are encouraged to attend the **actual teacher/parent** consultations with their parents/carers. Further details will be sent mid-October.

## **Forest School (A message from Mrs Satchwell)**

As you know our outdoor learning and play is very important to us at Nunnery Wood, so we wanted to ask if you could help!

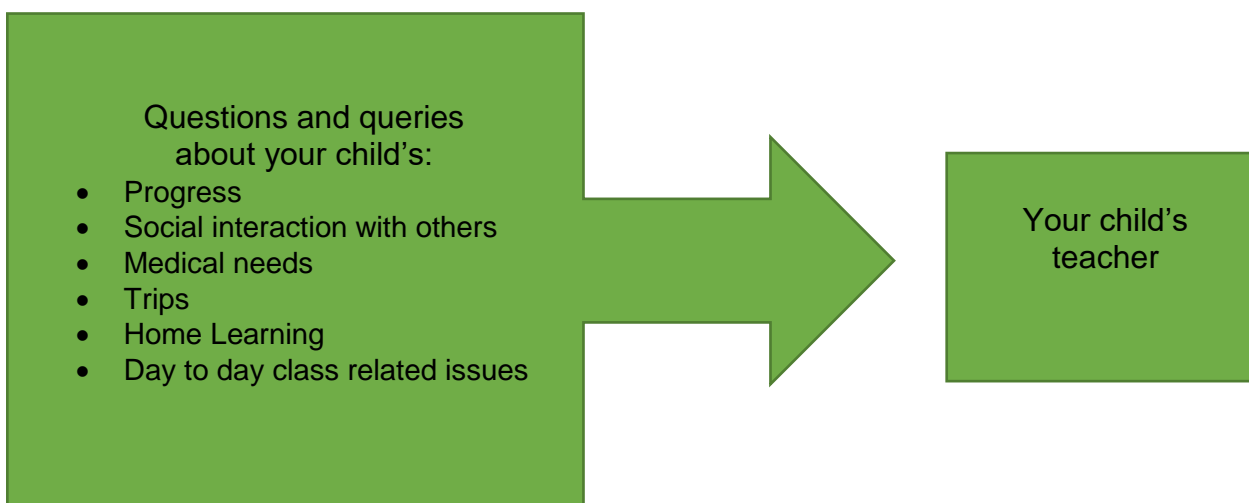
Our next big project is an outdoor shelter for the woodland area to keep the children dry and warm in the winter months. As I am sure you will be aware, funds are always limited in schools, so if you have skills, resources or contacts that you think may be of help, please let us know. You can contact Mrs Satchwell via the school office, [office@nunnerywoodprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nunnerywoodprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

In addition, as a school, we have registered for the Morrisons Good To Grow Scheme. If you, friends or relatives, use Morrisons supermarket, please ask them to collect the vouchers at the tills. We can then use the vouchers for gardening equipment for school. If your child could please hand any to their class teacher, that would be great.

## **WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP**

At Nunnery Wood Primary School, we are very fortunate to have very supportive and friendly parents and we are proud that we are community school that supports the needs of all children. We are proud of our open door policy and of being considered a listening school. As restrictions have eased, we are keen to re-establish our lines of communication so that we can answer any questions or solve any worries promptly to support the children. There have also been some changes to staffing and their roles over the past 18 months.

## **COMMUNICATION CHART**



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Questions and queries from above which your child's teacher has not been able to answer

## KEYSTAGE ASSISTANT HEADS

- OAK/WILLOW/CHERRY/ CHESTNUT/APPLE/ASPEN – **MISS COTHER**
- SPRUCE/SYCAMORE/ LIME/LILAC/MAPLE/ MULBERRY/HOLLY/ HAZEL – **MRS WHEELER**

Questions and queries about your child's pastoral or special educational needs

Acting SENCO – Miss Anderson  
SEND Manager – Mrs Salisbury

Questions and queries about your child's attendance

Family Liaison & Attendance officer – Mrs Thomas  
or  
Mrs Brooks  
(School office)

Questions and queries about school meals

Aspens  
Oldbury Park  
Kitchen - 421426

Mr. Bidwell and I will continue to be available at the start and the end of the day to answer any questions, resolve any worries and to offer advice and support.

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Our [safeguardingsupport@nunnerywoodprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:safeguardingsupport@nunnerywoodprimary.worcs.sch.uk) email account is still open and will continue to be monitored, but if it is urgent please email our office account or telephone the school.

Kind regards,

Rachel Higgins  
Headteacher

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

<b><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / CALENDAR 2021</u></b>	
<b>Autumn 1 2021</b>	
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 1 Meet the Teacher Evening
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 3 Meet the Teacher Evening
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 6 Meet the Teacher Evening
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Maple/Mulberry Commandery Walk
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Maple First Swim Session
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 2 Meet the Teacher Evening
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Year 4 Meet the Teacher Evening
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Year 5 Meet the Teacher Evening
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 6 Macmillan Bake Day
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Flu Vaccine Day (consent forms to be returned by 6/9/21)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Autumn 1 term ends
<b>Autumn 2 2021</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Autumn 2 term begins
<b>Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Pupil Photos (not whole class)

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