



# Nunnery Wood Primary School



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## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Worcestershire Children first have launched a new online Free School Meals system (this does not affect Universal Free School meals in EYFS and KS1).

If your child already has Free School Meals or you believe your child may be entitled to them then please read the second attachment in the email carefully as further action is required.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

By law it is mandatory that your child attends school. School attendance has obviously been affected by the pandemic, with restrictions lifted we are keen to drive up attendance and improve children's overall attendance.

- Green (97.0% and above)
- Orange (between 95.5% and 96.99%)
- Red (95.49% or below)

## FOREST SCHOOL

As you are all aware at Nunnery Wood Primary, all children have access to Forest School provision throughout their time in school. Forest School can increase a child's confidence and self-esteem through exploration, problem solving, and being encouraged to learn how to assess and take appropriate risks depending on their environment. Mrs. Satchwell, supported by the teachers, carefully plans activities to ensure children have the freedom, time and space to learn and demonstrate independence. As well as developing their social skills, children gain an increased awareness of the consequences of their actions on peers through team activities such as sharing tools and participating in play.

## DONATIONS REQUIRED!

Do you have any of the following that your child may have outgrown?

Wellies - size 2 and above

Or

Waterproof trousers or coats



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## NEW PARENT GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT

We would like to congratulate Mr Ian O'Grady and welcome him to the local governing board as our new Parent Governor.

## REMINDERS

- ✚ **Face to Face Parents' Evenings** - Wednesday (tonight) and Thursday (tomorrow) this week.

Our online booking system has now closed. Please ring the office if you need to make an appointment.

- ✚ **OPEN MORNING** for all parents with children in Year 1 to Year 6.

- Tuesday 5th April, 9am-10.15am

The focus will be Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) 'Changing Me' & mental health activities. Parents will be able to find out more about the compulsory SRE curriculum.

Further details to follow.

(Please note Oak and Willow are doing a separate event for parents.)

## Well Done Year 6!

Finally, Year 6 pupils and staff visited 'The Knife Angel' last week. They participated in a workshop discussing the impact of knife crime on the families affected. The children were a credit to the school and yourselves and received praise for their thoughtful contributions to the discussion.



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