



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Wednesday 27th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday. Hopefully the weather will continue to improve. The children have all returned 'raring to go' and are keen for the Summer term ahead which always proves to be a busy one, particularly as we are no longer living under COVID restrictions.

SICKNESS

There is new guidance and approach for COVID-19 as we learn to live with this virus. On 11th April 2022, we were advised of an extended list of coronavirus symptoms that we should all be aware of, especially as these symptoms are very similar to other illnesses such as colds and flu.

The amended list includes:

- High Temperature or shivering (chills)
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste
- Shortness of breath
- Feeling tired or exhausted
- Aches and pains
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Blocked or runny nose
- Loss of appetite
- Diarrhoea
- Feeling sick or being sick

If your child has any of these symptoms and they have a high temperature, or they feel too unwell to perform day to day school activities, they should stay at home for 3 days or until they are well enough to attend school.

In all incidence of sickness, please contact the school office before 9am (close of registers).

ATTENDANCE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

May I respectfully remind you that although teachers complete assessments for children throughout the year, whilst assessments are ongoing, there is a period in the Summer term from May to June when it is **essential** for all children, in all year groups, to be in school in allowing them to reach their full potential and for staff to formally assess them.

- **For all Year 6 children parents/carers** - please ensure your child is in school week beginning **Monday 9th May 2022** as this is SATs week.
- **For all Year 1 children parents/carers** – Week beginning **Monday 6th June** is phonics screening week.
- **For all Year 2 parents/carers** - Please do not apply for leave of absence during **May and early June** as pupils will be sitting assessment papers that support teacher assessment.
- **For all Year 4 parents/carers** – Week beginning **Monday 6th June** is the Multiplication Tables check period.

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At any time of the year, absence from school has a detrimental effect on your child's learning. I ask you not to book holidays during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances (in this case, all applications for leave of absence during term time must be addressed to Mrs Louise Thomas and submitted at least 6 weeks before the requested date).



“Eid Mubarak”

Please can you ensure that if you require a day(s) to celebrate Eid next week, you email the school office or send in a written note stating which day you will be celebrating.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We believe that school uniform helps create a sense of community within our school and it has been designed to be comfortable and practical. It has been lovely to see so many children return in their summer uniforms this week. Please can you ensure your children are wearing the appropriate footwear – sensible black shoes that protect their feet appropriately as they continue to grow.

SUMMERTIME

We are hoping that we have some glorious summer weather this term so may I take this opportunity to remind you to ensure your child is prepared for school during the hot summer days. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. As with all school uniform, sun hats should be clearly labelled with your child's name and apply sun cream to your child before coming into school to help keep your child safe.



CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

We are beginning to consider new classes for September 2022. This year we will return to our school policy of only regrouping children in Early Years (Oak and Willow), in Year 2 (Apple and Aspen) and in Year 4 (Lime and Lilac). For parents new to the school, this process happens annually. The children will be supported as they move into their new classes in September 2022.



STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Miss McRae and her partner on the safe arrival of Lucy at the end of last term.

This week we wish Mrs Charlotte Way a happy retirement! Mrs Way has been a highly valuable and skilled member of staff for nearly 20 years.

I know many of the parents and children remember how she supported and encouraged them at the start of their school journey.

We wish her all the very best and hope she really enjoys all the exciting adventures ahead with her grandchildren and family.



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