



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Newsletter

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are into October already!

The weather continues to be unpredictable so please ensure that your child brings a coat to school (named please!) every day as we try to make sure that children have the opportunity to go outside, even if it is a little drizzly or damp. The soak-away at the South Gate is thankfully ensuring that despite torrential rain, we still have access.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you all for supporting our annual coffee morning, filled with tea and cakes! Once again, congratulations to Holly and Hazel children who made some amazing cakes that tasted delicious.



Thank you to everyone who donated online, we exceeded our £400 target and raised £430 for this fabulous cause.



PARKING

I know that I have asked parents on many occasions **not to block residents' access to their homes and not to park on the pavements/private driveways on Hazewood Close and Redfern Avenue**. I appreciate it is always challenging to park by any school but we need to support our local community and park safely.

Please think before you park as pedestrians need to be able to walk on the pavements and residents need access to their private driveways. Please do not park on yellow lines.

May we also remind you, access down the school drive is only for staff and some parents with pre-agreed permission from Mrs Higgins. Please do not drive up to the barrier/park down the drive to drop off belongings/medication etc – please park along the main the road and walk up the driveway.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the majority of parents/carers who take the time to park safely and considerately.

ROAD SAFETY

The children have been working with Cllr Elaine Wilmore to make our roads in the neighbourhood safer for our children. Over the next couple of weeks, you will notice signs around the local area highlighting **'20 is Plenty!'** as well as reminding parents/carers to park safely, turn engines off whilst stationary and take care - children are crossing.

We all need to work together and adhere to the road safety rules to ensure the safety of our children.

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PATH CLOSURES

We have been notified by Worcestershire County Council that they are planning to undertake resurfacing works on the footpath WR-744 (the path that **runs between Newcastle Close and Nunnery Lane and the link footpath off Prestwich Avenue.**)

This work will be starting on the 21st October for 3-4 weeks.

Therefore, the link footpath will be closed after "North gate" to continue to enable access onto the school grounds.

Please see the plan attached – closures are highlighted in red.

The highways work team will also cut back the vegetation overhanging the link footpath, off Prestwich Avenue (after morning drop off and before afternoon collection).

Will the school gates be open?

Yes, Parents/Carers can continue to access the school via the North and South Gates.

What will be the main impact of the path closures?

Parents/Carers who use North gate will have to double back on themselves or leave via South gate. Parents/Carers who use the footpath from Newcastle Close will have to have to walk along Chelmsford Drive, up to Liverpool Road and down Prestwich Avenue.

I appreciate this is not ideal but it is essential work by Worcestershire County Council.

Please allow extra time for diversions if this affects your route to school, to ensure your child is not late arriving.

Reminders:



School will be closed to all pupils this **Friday, 4th October**, due to a staff training day. If you have ordered a hot meal from Aspens, please ensure you log onto Aspens and cancel it to avoid being charged.

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