



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Newsletter

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all our families as we begin another exciting school year. We hope you had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed spending quality time together.

We are delighted to welcome both returning families and those joining our school community for the first time. Our staff have been busy preparing classrooms, activities, and learning experiences to ensure your children have a happy, safe, and successful year ahead.

The children have returned to school looking smart and eager to share their summer adventures. Once again, the staff and I are really looking forward to the year ahead, and we hope that 2026-27 will be another exciting and successful year.

During the summer break, several projects were completed, including the toilets in the boys' toilets in Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 as well as the pavement on the right hand-side of the drive.

An additional warm welcome to all the new families and children who have joined our school community. It has been lovely to meet our new Reception children and many of their parents, and we look forward to getting to know you all better over the coming months.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

You will usually find Mr Bidwell and me on the playground at the start of the school day, even in wet weather! Therefore, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

At Nunnery Wood Primary School, we are extremely fortunate to have such supportive and friendly parents. We are proud to be a community school that meets the needs of all children and values the strong partnerships we have with our families. We are also proud of our open-door policy and our reputation as a listening school.

We are committed to addressing any questions, concerns or worries promptly to ensure the best possible support for our children. In the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher. Teachers are always happy to answer quick questions at the door; however, if you would like a more detailed discussion, please contact the school between 8.15 am and 8.30 am by telephone or via the main office to arrange an appointment. Alternatively, you can email nwpsoffice@villagestrust.co.uk.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As you are aware, we have high expectations for every pupil's attendance at school. We are committed to improving achievement through attendance and we continue to monitor the attendance of all pupils. If a child's attendance continues to be poor, we will invite parents/carers to attend an Attendance Improvement Meeting.

We would like to remind you that leave of absence is not an entitlement. Pupils will only be given permission for leave if there are exceptional circumstances.

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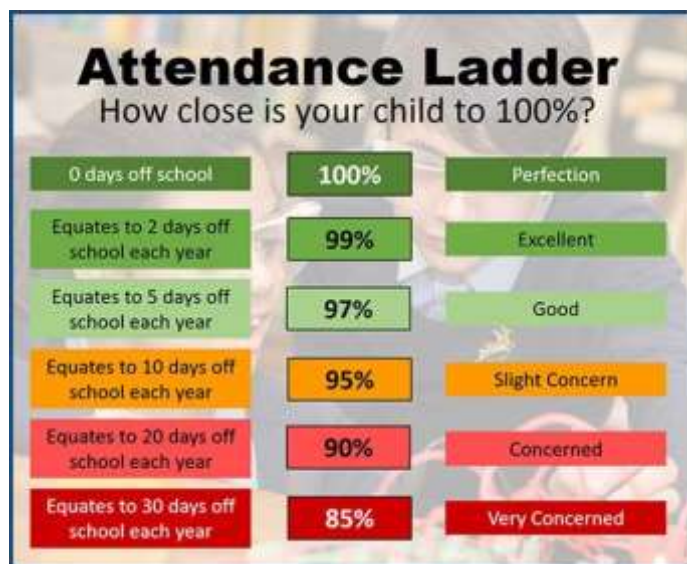


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It is your responsibility to advise the school office before 9am if your child will be absent from school. Please email or call the office and leave a message on the Absence line if you call before 8.30am, after 8.30am you will be able to speak to the office team directly. You will be contacted by text message if we have not been informed why your child is absent, as this is part of our safeguarding procedures.

May we respectfully remind you, we also monitor lateness and early collections as it is essential children are in school for the whole day.



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Girls:

- Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore dress
- White short sleeved **polo** shirt – plain or with school logo from Monkhouse Schoolwear
- Green school cardigan or sweatshirt – plain or with school logo available from Monkhouse Schoolwear
- Grey or black tights / white or grey socks
- Green check summer dress with leggings underneath if you prefer your child to cover their legs
- If your child wears earrings they **MUST** be a small stud for school

Boys:

- Grey trousers
- White short sleeved **polo** shirt – plain or with school logo from Monkhouse Schoolwear
- Green school sweatshirt – plain or with school logo available from Monkhouse Schoolwear
- Grey shorts
- Black or grey socks

Shoes and footwear: Black shoes with completely flat heels. **No trainers or boots.**

P.E. Kit

- White T-shirt – plain or with school logo from Monkhouse Schoolwear
- Black shorts or leggings
- Warm tracksuit – black in colour
- Trainers
- Spare socks
- PE bag - ones with the school logo are available from Monkhouse Schoolwear

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General appearance and hairstyles: Long hair must be tied back. Extreme hairstyles including brightly coloured hair, Mohican style or shaved patterns in the hair and/or eyebrows are not permitted. Make up and nail varnish must not be worn.

No jewellery to be worn apart from **small stud earrings**, which need to be removed or covered for PE.

If, for any reason, your child has to attend school with trainers, a skirt which is not knee length or the wrong uniform due to unforeseen circumstance, please discuss with your class teacher or write a note to the class teacher, stating the reason. A child not wearing the appropriate school uniform should only be a short-term measure. We are here to help and support.

SNACKS

All children need to bring a bottle of water to school. Please ensure the water bottle is appropriately sized - approximately 500ml. There is no room to store large bottles and children can refill their bottles during the day.

- All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to have fruit supplied by the government fruit scheme.
- Children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3 upwards) can bring a small, **healthy** snack of fruit or vegetables for break time.



ANNUAL REMINDER - NO NUTS POLICY

As you are all aware we have several members of our school who suffer from a severe nut allergy.

May I respectfully remind you that our school endeavours to have a "No Nuts Policy."

This means that the items such as list below **should not** be brought 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 (We are aware that not all chocolate spreads contain nuts, however, due to the fact many do we ask this product is not in school in any form).

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



FIRST AID/MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Parents with children that may require inhalers and Epi-Pens must ensure that this medication is returned to school and that it is in date. If your child's health needs have changed during the summer holidays, please contact Mrs Lindsey Salisbury so that we can update their care plan or put one in place.

We have recently received further guidance and reviewed our policy of Medicines in Schools. Schools can only administer prescription medicines (antibiotics) to a child when they have been prescribed by a doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist.

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All medication must only be administered to a child under the age of 16 where written permission for that particular medicine has been obtained from the child's parent or carer.

Written permission by the parent/carers must clearly state what time, dosage and storage instructions. It is the responsibility of parent/carers that the medication is handed into school via the office and collected at the end of the school day via the office. **Medication should not be sent in to school via the child.**

Obviously, children should only be in school if they are well enough to do so which is likely to be at the end of the course of medication.

ASPIRE TO BE ASSEMBLIES

A huge thank you to the parents who supported our **Aspire to Be** assemblies last year. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about a wide range of careers.

We would love to continue inspiring our pupils by inviting parents and carers to share their career journeys. Whether you are a dentist, plumber, doctor, scientist, taxi driver, hairdresser, beautician, gardener, carer, nurse, computer analyst, retail assistant, or work in any other profession, we would be delighted to hear from you. By sharing your experiences, you can help children understand:

- What your job involves
- How you became qualified for your role
- The subjects you enjoyed at school
- The skills and qualifications needed
- What a typical day in your profession looks like

Assemblies last no longer than **20 minutes**, and either Mrs Wheeler or I will be on hand to support and facilitate the session. We are flexible with dates and can usually accommodate volunteers on **Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays** recognising that many parents have work commitments.

If you are interested in inspiring the next generation and would be willing to speak to our children, please contact the school office or a member of the school team.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for helping us broaden our children's horizons.

Finally, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD FOR SEPTEMBER 2027?

Tour dates are on the school website:

<https://www.nunnerywoodprimary.co.uk/page/?title=2027%2F2028+Reception+Intake&pid=340>

Please contact us to book a place on a tour to see us at work

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Higgins and the Nunnery Wood Team

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SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
THE HIVE
11:30-15:30



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£1 PER PERSON



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