



Nursery Hill
Primary

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter! Thank you to all the nursery and reception parents and carers who joined us for our reading development workshop on Friday – it was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting your child's early literacy journey. This week has been particularly special, with our Years 5 and 6 pupils taking part in an important safeguarding programme that taught them vital skills to keep themselves safe. Across the school, we've continued to be impressed by the resilience and maturity our children show in their learning, from our youngest pupils in nursery right through to Year 6. As we head towards the end of October, this newsletter includes important reminders about upcoming dates, information for families applying for reception places in September 2027, and celebrations of the wonderful learning happening across our school.

Phonics Workshops

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Year 5 & 6 Visit

This week, our Years 5 and 6 pupils took part in an important safeguarding programme delivered by Loudmouth Productions called 'Helping Hands'. Through an engaging performance, character Q&A session, and interactive workshop, the children learned vital skills to help keep themselves safe. The programme taught them about personal boundaries, how to recognise early warning signs if they feel unsafe, and how to create their own support network of trusted adults and organisations. We were incredibly impressed by how maturely and thoughtfully our pupils engaged with this important topic.

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Reminders

16th October School Photos

22nd October Pumpkin Trail 3.30pm-5.00pm

23rd October School will be closed to pupils for INSET day

24th October Half Term Break

Please label your child's clothes

Autumn Activities

Pumpkin Trail Thursday 22nd October 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Walk along the spooky trail if you dare. See the scary pumpkins that children have decorated. All families are welcome free of charge.

Hot dogs, toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate will be available to buy.



Pumpkin Competition

We would like to invite children to bring in their carved or decorated pumpkin to enter our Pumpkin Competition. If your child would like to take part, please bring your pumpkin to school on **Wednesday 21st October, £1 per entry**. There will be prizes for the best pumpkins. We will then use the pumpkins to decorate our pumpkin trail. If you wish to take your pumpkin home before it goes outside, please tell the class teacher when the pumpkin is brought to school.

Playground Safety at Home Time

To keep all our children safe at the end of the school day, we kindly ask that you do not allow your children to use the playground equipment or ride bikes and scooters on the school premises during dismissal. At this busy time, with many families collecting children, using the equipment and riding around creates safety risks including potential collisions and accidents. We appreciate that children are excited at home time, but we need your support to ensure everyone leaves school safely. Please collect your child promptly and move away from the playground area. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Applying for Reception September 2027

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, now is the time to start thinking about their reception place for September 2027. Applications for primary school places must be made through your local authority's common application form, where you can list Nursery Hill Primary School as one of your preferences. The national closing date for reception applications is typically 15 January 2027, so we encourage you to apply early. To help you make an informed decision, we're holding two open day sessions where you can tour our school, meet our staff, and see our wonderful learning environment in action. Please join us on Wednesday 21 October at 1.45pm or Thursday 22 October at 9.30am please book your space with the school office. If you have any questions about the admissions process or would like to arrange an alternative visit time, please contact our school office.

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Forest School

It's been another fantastic week at Forest School, and we've been in full bracelet-making season! 🧶 Year 4 have been working on their paracord bracelet-making skills for the past three weeks, and this week they became increasingly independent. They have done a fantastic job and should be very proud of their creations! The children have also enjoyed plenty of time outdoors and were particularly good at balancing during their outdoor activities. We also had some fantastic loose-parts creativity, with the children working together to create an impressive oil rig. We are extremely proud of their teamwork and imagination! Our children also enjoyed building a base in the woods, while After-School Club had a lovely time playing games and enjoying some delicious hot chocolate. ☕ As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send your child into school with warm clothing, including a coat, hat and gloves where appropriate, so they can continue to enjoy all of our outdoor activities comfortably.

Did you know?

Missing just 2 days of school each month adds up to nearly 4 weeks of lost learning over the year. That's why we aim for every child to achieve excellent attendance because every school day counts towards your child's learning, friendships, and sense of belonging at Nursery Hill Primary School.

Well done **Y1**
and **Y3**
99%

Whole School
Attendance
96.1%

Merits

These children have been noticed for working hard. They go over and above in all they do in school and we enjoyed our first Hot Chocolate of Autumn.

Year 1 Poppy

Year 2 Walter & Frank

Year 3 Carter D.

Year 4 Che

Year 5 Ava-Rose

Year 6 Tinkerbell

Headteacher Award Romanee

Our values are:

Respect Kindness Perseverance
Tolerance Co-operation
Positivity Empathy Resilience

This half-term, our focus is **Respect** and is led by Year 3. Well done to **Archie** for being respectful to all in our school community.

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NATURE TOTS



NURSERY HILL

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Thursday
mornings
9.30am-
11.00am
£5 a child

We meet at Nursery Hill carpark. No booking require, just
turn up!

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