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1st October 2021

Dear Parents/carers

Another exciting week at Nursery Hill. The children have continued to be enthusiastic about their learning and all the fun activities we offer.

We would like to remind all parents/carers that should your child display any Covid symptoms, no matter how mild, the child will require a PCR test. Please ensure you contact the school office to inform us of the reason for your child's absence.

Teacher Expectations Meetings

Usually at this time of the year we usually have meetings with parents/carers to share our expectations. This year we hope to do this online. Further information will be available as soon as possible, please keep check of future newsletters.

Homework

Exciting news, we are looking at changing the way we give out homework. Please make sure that yourself and your child are connected to Class Dojo. Further information will be given next week.

15p Book Donation

KS2 children would like to improve their class libraries and we have come up with the idea that each child brings in a donation of 15p a week and then when we have enough, we will buy a new book of their choosing. This is to boost the children's reading for pleasure. It is fantastic how well some of the children have already responded to this idea!

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who have returned to school with a positive attitude to learning. They were awarded with a certificate and sticker in Assembly this morning. The whole school got to hear from their teachers how fantastic they have been.



EYFS – Ava & Lacey

Year 1 – To'Miah & Melissa

Year 2 – Lewis & Maddison

Year 3/4 – James & Millie

Year 5/6 – Chanel & Esme



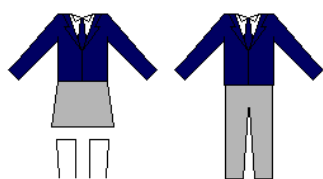
Attendance

Week commencing 20th September

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
EYFS	97.7%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97%
Year 3/4	96.1%
Year 5/6	94.5%

Our school target is 96%. Well done year 1, this is fantastic!

School uniform



Most of the children have come back to school looking extremely smart in their full school uniform. Please note that the children are still expected to wear their full school uniform including black school shoes. Please see the school website for guidance. Can we also ask you to make sure that the children wear a jumper or cardigan to school as the classrooms are fully ventilated with doors and windows being open all day. Can we also ask you to ensure that your child has a waterproof coat or a coat with a hood as the weather begins to get colder and wetter.

Census Day - Thursday 7th October

On Census Day, we will have a special 'Taste the World' lunch on this day. Please encourage your child to try school dinners, to check if you are entitled please see details on the last page.

Italy – Spaghetti with Meatballs

Japan – (v) Quorn Dippers

Katsu Curry with Rice

Crispy Quorn nuggets on a bed of rice with optional sweet curry sauce

West Africa – (v) Homemade Pineapple Cake or

Argentina – Tango Jelly

Fruity orange jelly



World Mental Health Day - Friday 8th October

On World Mental Health Day, we will be brightening up the school day by asking children to wear yellow for a donation towards Young Minds charity. We will also be having a 'Hello Yellow' lunch

Fish Fingers and Lemon Wedges

(v) Cheesy Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake

Chips or Malted Wheat Baguette

Peas or Yellow Pepper and Carrot Sticks

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

More information regarding the charity can be found at youngminds.org.uk/helloyellow



School Photos

This terms school photo's will be taken on **Tuesday 12th October**. Please note this is for the children who attend Nursery Hill Primary School only. Thank you.

Black History Month

Black History Month begins today and continues through October, this is celebrated across the World. There are lots of activities, news items, quizzes and general information on television programmes, newspapers, magazines and social media. Please support our children's learning and understanding of the wider world by drawing their attention to any items that are age appropriate. Cbeebies website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/black-history-month> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/black-history-month> offer learning resources that can be accessed at home.



Dance



We are dancing at Nursery Hill Primary School, we will be building on the children's cultural capital by giving them different experiences. This term the children will have the opportunity to take part in Street Dance on Monday 18th October and Bollywood Dancing on Monday 1st November. Can children please wear their PE kits on these days. More details are to follow.

Height & Weight Check

Year 6 height & weight checks will be taking place on **Friday 22nd October**. Letters will be sent out two weeks beforehand with information for parents/carers.

Dates For Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
7 th October	Census Day
8 th October	World Mental Health Day – Wear yellow day
12 th October	School photo's
22 nd October	Year 6 Height & Weight check

Stay safe. Be kind.



Yours sincerely

Ms J Clarke

Head of School

**Please see below for information regarding free
school meals**

Free School Meals

Free School Meals and other benefits for families with low income:

Do you think your child may be eligible for free School Meals? You can apply for Free School Meals even if your child is in Reception or years 1 & 2 and already having a free school dinner.

All eligible pupils also have access to free trips, music lessons and some school-operated extracurricular clubs. The school also receives valuable additional funding to support these pupils in other ways.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- Younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- In full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish their Primary education.

In most circumstances a quick and simple check on your eligibility with your full name, Date of Birth and National Insurance Number can be carried out. If you would a check, please email: freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk with these details.