



Nursery Hill
Primary

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Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back

Welcome back to school. We were very excited to see the children return to school dressed in their full school uniform (please label all uniform with your child's name) eager and enthusiastic, as Head of School, I have walked around school today and there has been a real 'positive vibe' with the children on task learning and the teachers teaching. The children were excited to share lots of news about their holidays, but overall, they were glad to back!

There has been a lot of work carried out in school during the summer holidays, there has been a deep clean throughout the school, windows, guttering and playground, jet washed. All furniture has been re-organised so that the children can learn in small groups. There has been painting and maintenance in the Early Years playground, all the equipment is brightly coloured, activities and learning resources have been totally rearranged with learning in mind.

The forest school, fields and secret garden have been cleared and mowed. We are hoping to start growing our own flowers and vegetables with the seeds some parents kindly donated last term.

Staff took part in two days training last week, as well as coming into school during their holidays to prepare the classrooms for the children. We are looking forward to an eventful year and the fact that we can return to 'normal'. Please continue to refer to the website and twitter for up-to-date information.

We are still practicing washing hands, ventilation of rooms and staff wearing masks at the beginning and end of day, in order to keep everyone safe.

Once again, we are sharing our happiness to see the children as they return to school eager to do their best and be the best that they can be.



Communication

Just another reminder about communication. If you wish to speak to the class teacher please phone the school office (02476 392318) and leave a message for your child's class teacher. They will get back to you at the end of the day.

PE

As part of the 'new normal' we are asking that the children come to the school on their PE days in their PE kit. We will be taking the children outside as much as possible whilst we have the good weather. As well as their PE kit (white t-shirt and black shorts) can I ask you to also provide them with a black/navy blue sweat top/fleece and black/navy jogging bottoms.

A message from our Reading Lead

Hello, I am Miss Preece and I am delighted to have joined the team at Nursery Hill Primary School, teaching Years 5/6 and leading English and Maths throughout the school. I am an experienced teacher, who has taught from EYFS to Year 6, and this is my fourth school of my career. English is a passion of mine and I am dedicated to supporting all children at Nursery Hill to achieve their best and hopefully inspire them towards their learning, with our focus being on reading and writing. Already keen to get started, I am putting an action plan together for both English and Maths, where I will be putting lots of new and exciting ideas into the school to inspire children with their learning. I will keep you updated with these through Twitter, e-mails and Class Dojo, so please keep an eye out for the fun and exciting ideas we will be introducing into school.

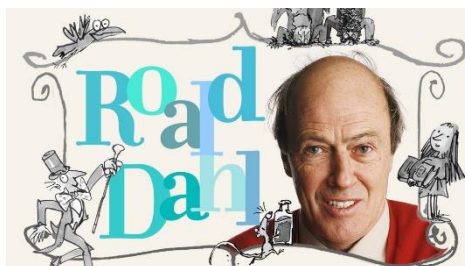
To get us started, we would like to encourage the children to get a real love of reading. We are aware that the children do not always feel inspired to read the books we have in our class reading areas and as a result, we will be asking the children to tell us books that they would like to read and making a wish list of books. To support us with this, I would like to ask children in KS2, to donate 15p a week into a class saving pot. We will save this money and when we have enough, we will buy books from the list that we have created.

I am sure the children will love having new books to read, especially books they have chosen themselves!

I look forward to sharing new ideas with you soon!

Roald Dahl Day

On **Friday 17th September** we will be celebrating Roald Dahl day. We are asking that the children come to school as their favourite Roald Dahl or book character on this day for a donation. All monies will go towards buying books for the children.



A message about our Nursery

Please see the school website about our Nursery provision.

The school nursery has become unsurprisingly popular, the children have lots of fun whilst learning,



giving them that head start before starting school. We do have a few vacancies left in Nursery.

There are other opportunities to join the Nursery Hill family throughout the year, these are:

CHILDREN BORN - 1ST JANUARY – 31ST MARCH - **SUMMER TERM (FROM 1ST APRIL)**

CHILDREN BORN - 1ST APRIL – 31ST AUGUST - **AUTUMN TERM (FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER)**

CHILDREN BORN - 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST DECEMBER - **SPRING TERM (FROM 1ST JANUARY)**

Prices are as follows:

15 HOURS FUNDING - All children aged 3+ are entitled to 15 hours free Nursery provision the term after their birthday.

30 HOURS FUNDING - Some families may be entitled to 30 hours free Nursery provision, please check on the following website: www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare

FLEXIBLE - Working with families to provide both morning and/or afternoon placements on days to suit

RATE - For families that require additional hours but are not eligible for free 30 hours, we can offer additional hours at just £4.15 per hour.

Stay safe. Be kind.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Clarke

Head of School