



Friday 10th September 2021

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Message from Mr Whitfield

I sincerely hope you have all had a wonderful summer break full of rest and relaxation and you are all prepared for another great year at Nevill Road Infant School.

I know that all of the staff have been working really hard planning and organising the classrooms to ensure that this year will be a good one. There will be lots of amazing learning opportunities and experiences and we are looking forward to sharing them with you. We have decided that the first 2 weeks will be all about wellbeing, settling in, getting to know each other, figuring out all of the rules and routines and then we will be heading in to our topic curriculum.

It has been a very welcoming start to the year on all fronts and I cannot thank the children, staff and parents enough for such a positive start and I look forward to meeting *everyone* in due course.

We will be sending out a new starter pack for each year group in due course to give you as much information as possible but if you have any questions, comments or need to provide us with key information please contact a member of staff (remember teachers are very busy first thing in the morning but teaching assistants, the office staff, myself and Miss Spencer are all available).

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Mr Jonathan Whitfield

PE Kit

From Monday 20th September, children no longer need to come in their PE kit on PE days – we will be supporting them all to learn to change independently from Reception to Y2.

Legal reminders

As protected sites, schools are unable to permit dogs on school premises (unless specific certification demonstrates their assistance status) nor is smoking / vaping / e-cigarettes permitted.

Attendance

Being in school and on time every day is of great importance. Not only does it mean that the children are more settled but also they fully benefit from the learning and social opportunities provided every day. Every parent / carer has a duty to ensure their children attend every day and every child has the right to a daily and enriching education.

If your child is ill, please ensure the school is informed, if not we will be phoning at 9:15 each day. Any instance of sickness / diarrhoea, non-attendance at school should be from 48 hours after the last incident.

With COVID restrictions regarding symptoms of a new persistent cough, temperature, loss of taste / smell – a PCR/LFT should be sought at the earliest opportunity.



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Twitter

To help us share more of the great learning and experiences the children have throughout the day we have decided to use Twitter to capture these moments. Please do follow us **@NRInfant** and remember to re-tweet to share our wondrous things!!



Newsletter

Each week we will be sending out a newsletter which will help us to keep you informed of things happening at school, keep you notified of key dates, share positivity, deliver some key reminders/messages and generally celebrate and keep you with us. This will be sent out each Friday so stay on the lookout!

Diary Dates:

5th October – World Teachers Day

7th Oct – National Poetry Day

10th Oct – World Mental Health Day

WB 18th Oct – Parent Meetings

22nd Oct – Break for Half Term

Please Help us!!

Parents and carers are amazing (we all know this) and you have many skills. If you would like to volunteer at school please speak with a member of staff – you will need a DBS clearance to start and have an induction with Mr Whitfield or Miss Spencer. Help with reading, in class activities, trips, painting, outdoor activities etc. would be really appreciated.

We would also love to tidy up our allotment and environment areas so if you fancy that too, please get in touch.

Parking & Traffic

Please be mindful of the parking and traffic situation outside the school gates and in the surrounding area. The health and safety of the children and adults is of great importance – so please park responsibly, ensure we all have good road sense and if possible, enjoy the walk to school.

Birthdays

Everyone loves a birthday and sharing a treat or a piece of cake. If you send cakes etc. in to school for your child's birthday please remember we are a Nut / Nut product free school, individual packaging where possible and should be passed to teachers / teaching assistants. Children will be trained to give their treat to parent/carer before eating it at the end of the day.

Free School Meals

As a school we receive additional funding to enhance the education of our children if you qualify for 1 of the following ...

Income Support / Income-based Jobseekers Allowance / Income-related Employment and Support Allowance / Universal Credit / Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 / Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit / Child Tax Credit

This means we would receive £1300 for your child to assist in providing additional experiences, resources and educational enhancement!! If you are unsure or want to find out more please speak with Miss Spencer or Mrs Agnew in the office.



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Special Headteacher Awards

Connor
G
Willow

Woody
E
Oak

Ellis M
Seals

Jack G
Snowdrop

Sanya S
Foxes

Axel SR
Hedgehog

Ruqayah
A
Lark

Thomas
F
Bluebell

Darby M
Buttercup



Great learning
moments from
our New
Reception
Children