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New half term

Thank you so much for wearing face coverings on the playground as we continue to work in these unusual times.

With the need for testing and isolation you may find that your child's teacher is absent or that you may need to keep your child at home. We will continue to work together to ensure that we offer the best possible education in challenging circumstances.

Mrs Gordine

Mrs Gordine has been with us here at Nevill Road for over 10 years and has been an amazing foundation stage lead and Assistant Head. I know some of you may be aware that she travels in from Buxton each day in all weathers. She has shown great dedication to the school during her time here despite her travel commitment and young family.

We are delighted and saddened at the same time to let you know that Mrs Gordine is leaving us at Christmas as she has secured a Deputy Headship in Taxal and Fernilee Primary School, Whaley Bridge starting in January.

Mrs Gordine will be really missed by the staff, children and parents here at Nevill Road but we wish her every success as she continues her journey with this new adventure.

School photos

School photos will still take place on Wednesday 18th November. This will only be individual photos this year due to the added risks of having sibling photos. We have thoroughly risk assessed the day and have checked that these can still take place.

Parents evening

Due to a number of staff absences the short report on your child's progress will now be sent on Friday 20th November. There will still be an opportunity to follow this up with a phone call at a later date.

Children in Need

We are celebrating children in need with a non-uniform/spots day and donations to the charity on Friday 13th November.

Christmas Jumper day/ Christmas dinner day

11th December is Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day- don't worry if you don't have Christmas jumpers any non-uniform is fine.

Breakfast and After School Club

We will continue to run the breakfast and after school club during the lockdown period as wrap around care that allows parents to work is permitted.

Please be aware that we do have year group bubble and a nursery/ Little Bears bubble to ensure the children aren't isolated during their time in the club. The downside of this is that their contacts may be different from the rest of their class and they may have to isolate alongside another class bubble if there was a positive case amongst the children. We hope that this will not happen.

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