

Netley Abbey Junior School

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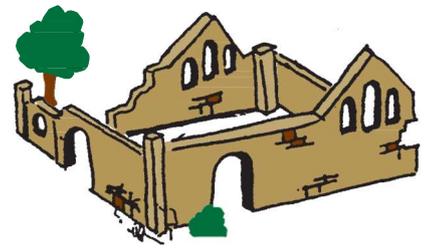
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Newsletter 20th September 2019

Welcome to our first newsletter for the Autumn term and I hope you all enjoyed the Summer break with your families.

Year 6 have enjoyed a fantastic 4 days at Runway's End this week, taking on new challenges and working together as a team. I would like to thank all of the staff involved as residential trips cannot go ahead without their support.

Our new Year 3 children are settling in very well, finding their way around and are working very hard to master all of the new routines they are faced with as Juniors. I would like to congratulate them all.

Years 4 and 5 have come back exhibiting excellent learning behaviours and attitudes, as well as being wonderful buddies to our new Year 3.

Naming Uniform and Personal Items

Please can you make sure that all clothing, bags, water bottles and lunchboxes are clearly marked with your child's name. Much inconvenience, time wasting and distress will be avoided if this is done.

Thank you.

Emergency Contact Changes

Have you changed your emergency contact details such as your phone number or your email address? If so, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Likewise, if anyone on your child's contact list has changed their details, we would like to know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Dinner and Trip Money

Please can we request that all money handed into the school for dinners, trips etc. is put into a named envelope and to include your child's class.

Thank you

Mobile Phones - Reminder

This is a reminder that all mobile phones must be handed into the school office first thing in the morning and to only bring them into school if absolutely necessary. They should be in a named case or pouch.

Thank you.

Year 7 Secondary Applications

Please remember to submit your applications before the deadline of 31st October 2019.

All Hampshire school residents must apply via the Education Online Portal at:

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

People residing in Southampton must apply through their home local authority (Southampton), even if you wish to apply for a Hampshire school. Please visit the website: www.southampton.gov.uk

Should you need any assistance, please contact Mrs Stirrat in the school office.

Nuffield Theatre Trip - 3rd December 2019

This is a reminder that full payment is required by **Monday 30th September** if you wish for your child to go on this theatre trip.

A reply slip is only required if you do not wish your child to attend.

Thank you.

Going Home Arrangements

Can we please remind all parents that if your child is being picked up by anyone who is not on the contact list, to advise the school office/class teacher by telephone, an email or a written note.

This will save us making phone calls home to check arrangements.

Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle with them in school everyday. Many children suffer from headaches when de-hydrated and this can also affect their concentration levels.

Thank you.

Jewellery - Reminder

Jewellery is limited to one pair of stud earrings only and/or a watch. No hooped earrings for safety reasons - we do not want any ripped earlobes.

These need to be removed for PE lessons (or not worn that day) and should be kept in a small named pouch. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and are unable to remove them during the first few weeks of having them done, please provide your child with their own microporous tape (named) to cover earrings

for PE.

Please remind your child it is their responsibility to look after such items.

Thank you.

Open Morning for New Parents at Netley Abbey Junior School (Infant to Junior Transfer)

We would like to take this opportunity to invite prospective parents/carers of pupils for entry in September 2020 to attend one of our open mornings:

Wednesday 13th November at 9am

Tuesday 19th November at 9am

Thursday 28th November at 9am

Please contact the school office to book a place.

Special Mentions

Over the last few weeks our school value has focused on 'Resilience'. Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention.

Jack (Sellwood)

Aston (Denzil)

Millie (Westwood)

Bailey (Grange)

George (Beach)

Sophie (Heath)

Tilly-Marie (Crescent)

Harleigh (Castle)

Scarlett (Priory)

Dylan (Moore)

Layla (Wykeham)

Molly (Seaview)

Parent Helpers

We greatly value parent help for a variety of lessons, including technology, cookery and art lessons as well as for hearing children read and working with small groups of children in all lessons. Please let your child's teacher know if you can spare us some time to come into school to help in any way.

Thank you.

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following report is about our House Captains.

Hello, we are the Asteroid's house captains, Poppy and Elliot. We are very excited that we were chosen for this big role and can't wait to get started. We also can't wait for the house challenges and Sports Day at the end of Year 6. Both of us are eager to know which house will win this year. It will hopefully be us as we have never won before and are determined to prove we are great house captains!

Hi, our names are Saffi, Ben and Eleanor. We are the new house captains for Comets. We are looking forward to doing sports day with everyone on the Comet's team.

My name is Josh and I am the house captain for Moons. I am looking forward to Sports Day and hosting assemblies.

My name is Riley I am the vice-captain of Moons and I'm looking forward to winning Sports Day. In the assemblies we're going to explain different challenges in the year. These challenges earn points towards the house cup. We look forward to seeing you all.

We are Lily and David and we are the house captains of Stars. We are looking forward to competing in house competitions and leading our team to victory throughout the year. Our house group Stars won the house competition last year and we hope to live up to your expectation and win once again. We can't wait to take assemblies and meet the new people joining us in our house.

Sports News

Football Event - Tuesday 10th September at Berrywood School

The Year 4/5 boys kicked off the sporting calendar with a football tournament at Berrywood School. The boys did very well considering they were up against some tough opposition. We came away with 2 draws and a loss.

The team: Alfie, Ethan, Charlie, Ralph, Ethan, Harley, James, Lewis, Charlie and Ryan

Football Event - Tuesday 17th September at Berrywood School

The Year 5/6 boys were up next with their football tournament also at Berrywood School. With the majority of Year 6 away on a residential, the Year 5's stepped up to the challenge. Playing against some big teams and doing very well in every game. The team walked away with their heads high after narrowly missing out on a semi-final place.

The team: Alfie, Ryan, Ethan, Keelan, Ethan, Abdelrahman and Ryan

Mr M Cull - PE & Sports Coach

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind all parents that Hampshire County Council's policy on attendance and punctuality remains unchanged and legal action could be taken for the following:-

- If a child has unauthorised absence for 10 or more half-day sessions in any 10 school week period.
- If a child is continually late to school and this lateness is unauthorised for 10 or more sessions in any 10 school week period.
- If a child has any unauthorised absence during any formal examinations, assessment or testing.
- A child who is continually late can have their marks recorded as unauthorised and any absence which is subsequently deemed to be untruthful can also be unauthorised.

All leave of absence must be requested in advance on the County's leave of absence form, which is available from the school office. Leave will only be granted in 'exceptional circumstances'.

Thank you.

Reporting Absences

If your child is unable to attend school please phone the school as early as possible and either speak to a member of the office staff or leave a message on the absence mailbox. The mailbox is available 24 hours a day. You should call in each morning that your child is absent not just on the first day unless it is otherwise agreed with a member of the office staff and leave a reason for absence.

Thank you.

Lateness - Reminder

Please note that the gates open at 8.30am and the doors open at 8.40am for the children to come inside and settle down ready for learning to commence at 8.50am. There has been an increase in the number of children arriving at school at 8.50am or after, when they should already be in their class.

Thank you.

mySchoolApp

We are now using mySchoolApp to communicate with parents and carers.

The benefits include;

- instant access to an up-to-date school calendar,
- receive important messages & reminders,
 - reporting your child's absence
- keep up to date with what is happening in school.

For more information, including how to download the app, please visit:

<https://myschoolapp.co.uk/parents-page/>



Letters Home

Please note that letters home to parents are put on our school website. Should you need to refer to any letters, please check the website first on www.netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk

Thank you.

Useful Website Links

School website: <http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

Tucasi (on-line payments): <http://www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun>

mySchoolApp: <https://myschoolapp.co.uk/parents-page/>

Community News

You may be interested in the following events:

The Gregg School

Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd October 2019

5.30pm - 8.30pm

Open Mornings: 14th November 2019 & 24th January 2020

9.30am - 12noon

www.thegreggschool.org

Tel 023 8047 2133

Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service

A memorial service is being held on Sunday 10th November at 11am at St Edwards Church in Netley Abbey. Everyone is welcome to join the Parade which is scheduled to leave the car park at the Royal Victoria Country Park at approximately 10.10am and proceed along Victoria Road to arrive at St Edwards Church at 10.45am.

Please note, Victoria Road will be closed to traffic for the duration of the Parade.

The Service and Parade should finish at 11.30am.

Allergies Reminder - School Dinners and Snacks

Can we please remind all parents that we have children in school with the following allergies:-

Nuts, sesame and legumes

These allergies can be triggered from indirect contact i.e. touching areas where the products have been.

Please consider carefully when providing your child with a snack or a packed lunch.

The following foods should **NOT** be brought into school:

- **sesame topped buns, seeded bread and humous**
- **nut based products (i.e. chocolate spreads with nut products, cereal bars and cakes containing nuts)**
- **peas, broad beans, lentils, chickpeas, French beans, butter beans, haricot beans, kidney beans, sugar snap peas, pulses, soybeans and soya.**

The health and safety of all children in school is a high priority and trust that you will support the school to ensure that it is a safe environment for all and thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Special Diets - School Menu

HC3S can provide special diets for pupils with allergies who want to have a school meal, but medical evidence confirming the child's allergy is required, for example a letter from a GP or consultant paediatrician. If your child has a special dietary requirement, please contact the School Office.

School Dinner Menu

A copy of the latest lunch menu can be found on our website:

http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/our_school/letters/whole-school-letters/

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 24 th September 2019	- The Friends Meeting at The Roll Call at 7.15pm
Thursday 26 th September 2019	- SATs Information Meeting at 6.30pm
Friday 27 th September 2019	- Shakespeare Company for Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 1 st October 2019	- Year 3 Local Netley Walk
Thursday 3 rd October 2019	- Year 3 LINK Session at 5.30pm
Tuesday 8 th October 2019	- Book Fair Arrives in School
Friday 25 th October 2019	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 4 th November 2019	- Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th November 2019	- Back to school
Wednesday 6 th November 2019	- Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th November 2019	- Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm
Friday 8 th November 2019	- Whole School Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 13 th November 2019	- New Parent Tour at 9am (Year 2 - 3)
Tuesday 19 th November 2019	- New Parent Tour at 9am (Year 2 - 3)
Thursday 28 th November 2019	- New Parent Tour at 9am (Year 2 - 3)
Tuesday 3 rd December 2019	- Whole School Theatre Trip
Wednesday 4 th December 2019	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Thursday 5 th December 2019	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	- Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements
Thursday 12 th December 2019	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Friday 13 th December 2019	- Festive Friday
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6.00pm
Thursday 19 th December 2019	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6.00pm
Friday 20 th December 2019	- Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm (Early Finish)

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2019/2020

Monday 4 th November 2019 - Inset Day
Friday 20 th December 2019 - Early Finish at 1.15pm
Friday 24 th January 2020 - Inset Day
Friday 3 rd July 2020 - Inset Day
Monday 6 th July 2020 - Inset Day
Wednesday 22 nd July 2020 - Early Finish at 1.15pm

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