

Netley Abbey Junior School

Newsletter 2nd October 2020



As the Autumn term continues to be challenging for schools and local communities, we would like to thank all parents/carers who are supporting our enhanced safety measures. In order for our school to remain operating, we must all work together to help keep our school site safe.

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents that attended our Virtual SATs Information Meeting last week, which we hope you found really useful.

Our Year 3 parents are invited to attend a virtual LINK Meeting next week. It will include expectations for learning and what you can do to help your child at home.

Increase in School Meal Price

Please be aware there will be an increase in the school meal price from £2.40 to **£2.50** with effect from 1st November 2020.

Thank you.

Has Your Child Got Everything for School?

We have noticed an increase in the number of parents dropping off their child's PE kit, lunch box and water bottles at reception once school has started. Please ensure your child has everything for the school day before you leave home, to avoid lots of parents coming to the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Weather Ready

As the colder and wetter months approach us please ensure that your child/children come to school with waterproof clothing and footwear for break and playtimes. As a school we try to encourage play in all weathers, unless for instance it is very heavy rain, as we feel outside time is important to allow children to be socially and physically active.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Mrs D Gough

Senior Lunchtime Supervisor

Parking at the Dancing Goose

We are pleased to let you know that parents can continue using the car park at the Dancing Goose at drop off and collection time. We are sure you will agree that this is welcome news as using the Grange Road access gate significantly reduces the number of vehicles at the front of the school. Please do remember that the car park is on private property and this facility is being offered by the landowner to support the school and surrounding community so please do not leave cars longer than necessary.

Thank you.

School Website

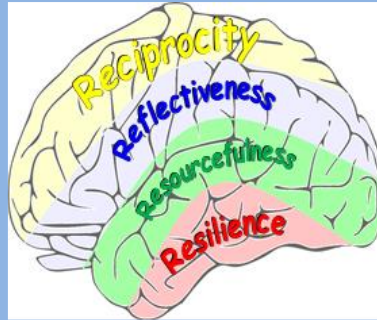
Please visit our school website for lots of useful information including school letters, newsletters, school meals, term dates, calendar, Covid-19 Guidance and curriculum information.

www.netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk

Special Mentions

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a Special Mention for using the Netley Learning Model in class.

Willow (Priory)
Lola (Seaview)
Jessica (Westwood)
Mathew (Denzil)
Seb (Castle)
Kayleigh (Grange)
Aliyah (Moore)
Caleb (Sellwood)
Jay (Crescent)
Tilly-Marie (Beach)
Mawgan (Heath)
Troy (Wykeham)



Lily (Priory)
Lili (Seaview)
Grace (Westwood)
Melody (Denzil)
Ethan (Castle)
Kurt (Grange)
Hayden (Moore)
Aiden (Sellwood)
Klara (Crescent)
Ruby (Beach)
Grace (Heath)
Kris (Wykeham)

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following article is from our Year 3 children.

Meerkat Madness in Year 3

We are having so much fun in our new school!

We have been reading "Meerkat Mail" by Emily Gravett and we have been following the journey of Sunny the meerkat as he tries to find his perfect home. Our fluency and expression are better already, and we are now planning our own meerkat fact files.

- ❖ Did you know that meerkats use their strong, long tails to help them balance when they are on sentry duty?
- ❖ Did you know that meerkats eat 200 scorpions a day and they are immune to the poison?

We are working really hard to follow the behaviour rules, learn the Netley Learning Model and use the Zones of Regulation.

We are finding our way around the school and making some new friends.

It is quite strange sitting in rows but it feels really grown up.

We are learning new ways to learn and our teachers let us try things out. They give us good feedback so we can learn even more. The challenges are surprising but we are enjoying the harder work.

We are looking forward to lots of new challenges! Miss Wells says we have all settled really well and all the Year 3 teachers are really proud of us all in Seaview, Priory and Westwood.

By Louie, Yannis, Connie, Leo and Sophie



What Zone Are You In?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sad Tired Bored Moving slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Very Angry Annoyed Wiggling Disgusted Out of Control

Hampshire SENDIASS Special Educational Needs and Disability Independent Advice and Support Service

Hampshire SENDIASS offers information, advice and support on issues relating to a child or young person's special educational needs or disability. No diagnosis is needed to access the service, which is free, confidential and impartial.

For more information, please visit the website:

www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk

Helpline 0808 164 5504

HPCN Hampshire Parent Carer Network

Hampshire Parent Carer Network (HPCN) offers parent/carers of children and young people, aged 0-25 with additional needs (diagnosed or not) or disability, the opportunity to tell the Local Authority, Health and other services, what life is really like.

They use lived-in experiences to shape, challenge and ultimately improve services for children and young people living in Hampshire. Professionals have a duty to listen to parent carers and with HPCN your voice will be heard loud and clear.

For more information, please visit the website:

www.hpcn.org.uk

Helpline 0300 303 4330

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 8 th October 2020	- Virtual Year 3 LINK Parent Meeting at 6pm
Monday 19 th October 2020	- Virtual Book Fair (until 9 th November 2020)
Friday 23 rd October 2020	- Break Up for Half Term
Monday 2 nd November 2020	- Back to School
Tuesday 17 th November 2020	- Flu Immunisation

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2020/2021

Friday 18 th December 2020	- Early Finish at 1.15pm
Monday 25 th January 2021	- Inset Day
Friday 25 th June 2021	- Inset Day
Monday 28 th June 2021	- Inset Day
Friday 23 rd July 2021	- Early Finish at 1.15pm

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond
Headteacher