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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy summer we have had! We had three companies working to fit our new kitchen. I am delighted to say that the work went very smoothly and we completed on schedule. We have a new floor, new cladding on the walls, new ceilings, have moved a door for better access and installed an electric shutter. We have also fitted the kitchen with brand new surfaces and very high spec cooking and washing equipment. Mrs Adams is delighted! I would like to say thank you to the team who worked over the summer, Mrs Adams and her team for being so flexible and to the diocese who offered us the 90% capital to enable us to do this work. Thank you too to those of you who supported the Governors' Fund which enables us to contribute the required 10% of any build costs. We are immensely grateful for your commitment to the school. I am sure that the children now have the very best provision for their lunches. We look forward to an official opening in October when Bishop Jonathan comes to visit us.

E-safety workshop

A reminder to all parents that we will be holding a free Internet safety session for parents who would like to learn more about social media and the implications of them and their use for your children. This e-safety workshop for parents is on Tuesday 29th September 1-3pm. Please assemble in the foyer and we will meet you and take you to the GEW suite.

Working Week

As you know our value this half term is 'Community'. To celebrate this we will be holding a 'Working Week' from 12th – 16th October. The aim of the week, will be to help the children learn about different jobs, their families and what others in their local community do. The teachers are hoping to welcome visitors to their classes to enable the children to 'interview' various members of the public about their jobs during the week. On the Friday of that week we would like the children to dress up in clothes or uniform of someone with a job or career they would like in the future. You can be as imaginative as you like! Photographs will be taken during the day and will be up on the website for everyone to enjoy. On that Friday, we will also be holding a Job Fair – it will be held for the children from 1pm – 3pm. We would love to invite parents and families to contribute to our Working Week by offering to come in to class on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons or offer to take a 'stand' in our Job Fair on the Friday afternoon. If you do feel able to offer this help please speak to your teacher and sign up on the WORKING WEEK VOLUNTEER'S TIMETABLE which will be held in the School Office until the end of this month. We think this will be a really valuable week and I am looking forward to all the learning ahead.

Harvest

Our Harvest service will be held on Friday, 9th October at 9:30am at Christ Church. We would like the children to please bring in any items from the Monday of that week. These items will be displayed in your child's class and then taken to the service at Christ Church.

Items can include tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, pasta sauces, tinned meat and fish. They also value £5 Sainsbury's gift cards to support their work (which enable them to buy things specifically needed or enable the families to buy fresh fruit and vegetables).

Goodbye

Very sadly we are saying Goodbye to Mrs Taylor. She started with us as a TA and became HLTA and alongside Mrs Lane has supported the team of teachers and TA's and of course many children. She will be very much missed and we would like to thank her for her support, energy and care for the children and staff.

Learning Partners

We have a new Learning Partner for our school, who has visited a few times already to see the school in action. We have met with him to review our school targets and to plan for our upcoming visit. He has had the opportunity to go in to classes to meet the children and review learning being done in lessons. He will continue to visit regularly throughout the year.

PE

We welcome Mrs Fine back to the new school year and are delighted that she is our new PE leader. As PE leader she will be overseeing PE in class, our additional PE coaching, swimming and of course our wonderful Sports' Day.

PE Kit

Your child's PE kit should be in school every day during the week. We will be using the field during the autumn term for our games sessions and so we recommend that your child has the following items (named) in a named bag which they can hang on their peg.

Blue shorts

Yellow PE T-shirt

Trainers (old ones are great for PE, plimsolls are not so good for lessons on the field)

Socks (for those girls who wear tights to school)

Tracksuit bottoms (if you think your child will get cold if PE is held outside)

Also please remember that long hair should always be tied up and earrings and watches should be removed before engaging in PE activities.

School Catering Assistant Vacancy

Please find attached an advertisement for a School Catering Assistant in our school kitchen. If you are interested please contact Roz Joyner on 07968834332.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including upcoming parent evenings and Christmas activities. Please add these to your diary.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 17 th September	School Action Group 1 2.15pm – 3.15pm (School Development Priorities)
Tuesday 29 th September	E-safety workshop 1pm – 3pm
6 th & 7 th October	Bikeability Year 5 – children to bring their bikes and bike helmets please.
Friday 9 th October	Harvest Service at Christ Church 9.30am
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th Oct	Working Week
Thursday 15 th October	School Action Group 2 2.15pm – 3.15pm (Behaviour)
Thursday 15 th October	Surrey Mirror visit Year R
Friday 16 th October	Job Fair for the children 1pm – 3pm
19 th October – 23 rd October	Bikeability Year 6 – children to bring their bikes and bike helmets please.
Wednesday 21 st October	Open Day for prospective Year R parents 10am – 11am
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY
26 th October – 30 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd November	Parent Prayers in the Library 2.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 5 th November	School Photos (families and individuals) 8.30am
Tuesday 24 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 26 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 8 th December	KS1 Nativity – dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Friday 11 th December	Parent Prayers in the Library 2.30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Service at Christ Church 9.30am
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	END OF TERM
Tuesday 5 th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6 th January	School Opens