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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another fun filled school year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the new school term. A very special welcome to our new Reception class and their parents. We are so pleased that you have come to join us and are looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming months. Please do feel free to ask any of the parents or teachers anything you are unsure of. Miss Morris my Deputy Head and I will be on the playground most mornings before the bell rings and will be out after school with all the teachers too. Welcome to Nutfield!

Meet the Teacher

We are holding 'Meet The Teachers' meetings in the early part of this term. Do look at diary dates at the end of this newsletter or on the website to see when your child's/children's meeting is. The meetings will give you the opportunity to hear about your child's learning and the topic that they will be focussing on. It will also give you the opportunity to talk about regular expectations such as homework, kit, behaviour and routines. Your class teacher will give you a copy of this term's curriculum overview and be able to answer any questions you may have. I do urge you to attend these meetings as they are a wonderful way to get to know your teacher and indeed welcome our new families.

School Action Group

Each half term I lead a School Action Group meeting. These meetings offer parents and families the opportunity to hear about latest updates in education, our school life and also offer a time in each session to ask and answer questions. Our aim is to continue the improved communication and ensure that everyone is involved in supporting the school. The first School Action Group of the year will include discussing our 'School Mission', hearing about our Development Plan for 2015/16 and will also include an update on our Anti Bullying work. These meetings start at 2.15pm and young ones are most welcome to come along. The meeting will finish just before the end of the day.

E-safety workshop

Internet safety is something that we take very seriously at school. We aim to help all our pupils stay safe. We are particularly concerned about the use of social media and know it's something many families would like help with. After discussion in School Action Group we have organised an e-safety workshop for parents on Tuesday 29th September 1-3pm. There is no cost for this workshop. The workshop will train parents and families to be aware of how to use the internet safely, how to use social media sites safely and give you the opportunity to become more aware of how you can prepare your child/children for independent use of the internet. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

Clubs

We are very pleased to be able to announce a wide range of clubs this year. Teachers, Governors, volunteers and outside agencies are all involved. The communication and organisation of clubs this year has changed.

On Friday, your child will be bringing home letters corresponding to all the clubs that take place after school. If your child would like to attend any of these after school clubs, please return the slip/s at the bottom of the letters, directly to your child's class teacher via your child's book bag by Monday 7th September. Teachers will help younger

children check their bags for letters so that all letters are received by the teachers on the same day. If you have any questions about teacher led clubs, please see the teacher responsible for the club directly.

If you would like to sign up for a place in Rhythm Masters, Tag Rugby, Choir or Tennis, please put your slips in the letterbox. The letter box is situated just outside the front doors. The office will then pass on the slips to the relevant teachers and volunteers. The teachers responsible for each club and the office (for the clubs mentioned above) will send letters to confirm your child's place. These letters will be sent out on Wednesday 9th September. If for any reason the club is oversubscribed you will not receive a letter and teachers may organise their clubs on a termly rotation. If this is the case teachers will communicate this through club letters.



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Clubs – Timetable 2015/16

Name	Monday F/KS1	Monday KS2	Tuesday F/KS1	Tuesday KS2	Thursday KS1	Thursday KS2	Friday KS2
Phil Smith		Tag Rugby					
Katherine Brooks		<i>Lunchtime German (Y3-Y6)</i>	<i>Lunchtime (Y1&Y2) French</i>			French (Y3-Y6)	
Sam Tarrant				(Y5&Y6) Football			
Becky Bath				Pony Club (Y3-Y6)			
Emma Roper	Art (Y1&Y2)						
Rosie Rose				<i>Lunchtime Art (Y3-Y6)</i>			
Anna Morris						<i>Lunchtime Philosophy Club (Y5&Y6)</i>	
Sandra Fine						Netball Club (Y5&Y6)	
Charlotte Crocker				Cooking Club (Y3&Y4)			
Encarna Cox						Spanish (Y3-Y6)	
Judy Dunn						Choir (Y3-Y6)	
INFX			Tennis (Y1-Y3)				
Ollie Heath	Rhythm Masters (Y1-Y6)						
Lindsey Hardwick *Autumn Term only							<i>Lunchtime Wildlife Club (Y3-Y6)</i>

Community – Can you help?

Our Community is extremely special. We are all members of a very special school, set in an active community where the pupils are involved in supporting local and national charities and care homes. We encourage our pupils to think of others and begin to see their place in their local, national and global community. Our children are encouraged to think of others in their own ways and we support those pupils who have special interests at work or indeed with specific charities. Our families have a wealth of experiences and often come in to talk about their areas of specialisms or particular roles at work. We enjoy learning from one another and encouraging the pupils to think about their place in our community. We are hoping to launch a special 'Working Week'. Working Week will be 12th – 16th October and will help the children learn about different jobs their families and others in their local community do. They will have the chance to 'interview' various members of the public and the school about their jobs. On the Friday of that week we would like the children to dress up in clothes or uniform of someone they would like to be. 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. Working Week will be an intrinsic part of our plans for teaching your child about economic wellbeing which is a valuable strand of the new National Curriculum. We would welcome help from parents who may be able to do one or a range of the following activities:

- Offer to come in to talk about your job
- Bring in objects relating to your job,
- Lend or give information books about jobs you or your family do
- Help your child start thinking about what they could dress up as on the Friday at the end of the week!

Harvest

Our Harvest service will be held on 9th October at 9:30am at Christ Church. The church would like to let you know that they welcome gifts of food and produce, which are distributed in different ways.

Some items are given to Welcare for their work with needy families locally, and they particularly need 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).

The church also traditionally likes to give small gifts to the elderly people in our village. Some older residents living alone particularly welcome small gifts suitable for them, for example: biscuits, small portions of cake, jams or tins of soup etc. In order to distribute these gifts, we also need to know who are suitable recipients in the village and make sure they aren't missing anyone. If you know of someone you think might appreciate a harvest gift, please contact the parish office as soon as possible on 01737 821371 or parish.office@cc-nutfield.org.uk. The school will give details of how the children will bring in their contributions in the next newsletter.

Thank you

The staff and I would like to thank you all so much for your kind end of year presents and cards. So many of the teachers and TAs were so touched by your thoughtful words and we would all like to say thank you.

Uniform

Thank you to you all for continuing to keep your children smart and in the correct uniform! If you are in doubt at all of correct colours etc. please do have a look at the website. If you would like to purchase the new girl's cardigans please do so from the school office. Girls' headwear and hair bands will remain in blue, black, brown, white or yellow.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

Dates

We have added new dates to our newsletter including upcoming tournaments and Class Assemblies. Please add these to your diary.

DATE	EVENT
Monday 7 th September	Meet The Teacher – Year 1 (3.30pm – 4.15pm – Y1 classroom)
Monday 7 th September	Confirmation of club spaces letter sent out
Tuesday 8 th September	Meet The Teacher – Year 2 (3.30pm – 4.15pm – Y2 classroom)
Thursday 10 th September	Meet The Teacher – Year 3 & 4 (3.30pm – 4.15pm – Y3 & 4 classrooms)
Friday 11 th September	Meet The Teacher – Year 5 & 6 (3.30pm – 4.15pm – Y1 classroom)
Monday 14 th September	All clubs start this week
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 5&6 football tournament (St Catherine's School 4pm)
Tuesday 15 th September	PTFA meeting 7.30pm (please go to the office if you would like to come along).
Thursday 17 th September	School Action Group – Our School Mission, Development Plan and an update on our Anti Bullying approach.