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NEWSLETTER DATE 20th September 2018

NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Coffee Morning

Next Thursday 27th September, Miss Johnston and Mrs Benjamin are hosting the Year R Coffee Morning in the school hall. The morning is open to all Reception parents, guardians and family or friends. The aim of the morning is to give you time to find out any further information you would like to know about the school day. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet and speak with other parents in your child's class. The coffee morning will run from 8.45-10am. Once you have dropped your child off at the Reception door, please come around to the school office and the office team will direct you to the hall. Year 5 will be serving tea and coffee and there will also be a range of cakes, some made by the older children. If you would also like to bring a cake to the coffee morning, please do let us know!

Reception Places 2019/20

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you will need to apply for a Reception school place through Surrey County Council. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further information. If you would like to view the school, we will be running tours on Friday 2nd November in the morning at 9:15 – 10:15am and in the afternoon at 2:15 – 3:15pm. Mrs Benjamin and I will be available to meet with you and answer any questions you might have.

Secondary School Places

It's that time of year already! Year 6 parents, please note that applications for secondary school places for the year 2019/20 must be made by 31st October 2018. Please see the dates below for Secondary School Open Days:

St. Bede's School

Thursday 27th September (9.15am)

Friday 28th September 2018 (9.15am)

The Warwick School

Wednesday 26th September (6 – 9pm)

Oxted School

Thursday 27th September (9 – 10am)

Wednesday 10th October (9 – 10am)

New Staff Member

We welcome a new member to our staff team. Miss Katharine Murray has joined us and is working alongside Mrs Brooks and Mr Bowen in Year 2. She is also working in Breakfast and Turtles After School Club. Do say hello if you see her, we are very pleased to have her here.

Residentials

It has been an exciting week for Year 5 and Year 6 as both classes are currently out on residentials. We have received regular updates from Mrs Cox and Miss Mitchell and the children are having a wonderful time! Archery, mountain biking, woodland skills and climbing to name but a few of the activities so far! We look forward to welcoming them all home tomorrow afternoon.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will soon be here! We have changed the date since the July newsletter. The date is Wednesday 3rd October at 1.30pm. The service will be held at Christ Church. Christ Church PCC have asked that the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School collect a specific item. The aim is to help the children understand what someone with no home, who doesn't know where they will be sleeping from one night to another, needs to survive. Please could your child bring an item specified for their particular year; the item should be well within its 'use by' date and of good quality. In conjunction with the Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter), the following items are required:

Year R- Bars of chocolate

Year 1- Packets of biscuits

Year 2- Tins of vegetables (no red kidney beans or sweetcorn)

Year 3- Tins of meat or meat in sauces

Year 4-Tins of fruit

Years 5 & 6-Men's toiletries e.g. deodorant, shampoo or soap (no toothbrushes)

All items are to be handed in by the children to their class teacher not to the office please.

School Teams

The children have nominated their new representatives in the School Council, Faith Team and Eco Team. We are in need of badges for our new representatives. If your child was a member of Faith Team, Eco Team or School Council and still have their badge please could you send it in to the school office in an envelope or ask your child to pass on to their class teacher.

PTFA

At Nutfield Church we have a wonderful PTFA, led by Co Chairs Sophie Russell and Louise Jenkins. They have written a letter to introduce themselves, particularly to new parents and to tell you more about the valuable work the PTFA does in fundraising for our school. It is attached to this letter. Do contact them if you would like to become more involved with the PTFA.

Using Espresso at home

Just a reminder that your child can access the Espresso website and coding learning area from home by using the following login details:

Visit www.discoveryeducation.co.uk User name – student 28874, Password – nutfield

There are thousands of engaging activities and videos on Espresso plus a dedicated coding area, all designed for primary age children. Espresso is used throughout the school and home access allows the children to explore topics which interest them at their leisure. In particular, many of our children enjoy using Espresso coding in class, using and applying logic and a systematic approach to problem solving to create their own games and puzzles.

School Shop Price List

Please make sure your children are well stocked with their stationery. The school shop is open every Tuesday lunchtime at 12.30pm

Berol writing pen (blue)	28p
Pencil	20p
Ruler	17p
Glue Stick	75p
Rubber	10p
Pencil Sharpener	48p
Whiteboard Pens	38p

Imogen Woods - Headteacher

DIARY DATES

w/c 24 th September 2018	After school clubs start
Thursday 27 th September 2018	Coffee Morning with Miss Johnston (Yr R) 8.45am – 10.00am
Thursday 27 th September 2018	PTFA (AGM) 6.30 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd October 2018	Harvest Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Friday 5 th October 2018	Year 1 Cake Sale
Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th October 2018	Yr 4 The Countryside Educational Trust (Beaulieu) Residential
Thursday 11 th October 2018	PTFA Bags to School – Items returned on this date only by 9am
Monday 15 th October 2018	PTFA Cinema night 3.15 – 5.15 pm
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October 2018	HALF TERM
Friday 2 nd November 2018	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2019) 9.15 – 10.15am 2.15 – 3.15 pm
Friday 2 nd November 2018	Year 2 Cake Sale
Monday 12 th November 2018	School Photographer – Families and Individual
Friday 16 th November 2018	Governors' Quiz Night 7:30 – 9pm
Monday 19 th November 2018	Yr 5/6 Girls Football (Oxted School) 4 – 6pm
Friday 23 rd November 2018	Year 3 Cake Sale
Tuesday 27 th November 2018	Yr 2 Christmas Journey (Redhill Methodist Church)
Tuesday 27 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Thursday 29 th November 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th December 2018	Last week of After school clubs
Thursday 6 th December 2018	YR 3/4 Handball Festival (Oxted School) 4 – 6pm
Friday 7 th December 2018	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets for Christmas event)
Tuesday 11 th December 2018	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3pm
Thursday 13 th December 2018	Nativity play 2 – 3 pm
Friday 14 th December 2018	Christmas Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Monday 17 th December 2018`	PTFA Christmas Event 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December 2018	Last day of Term

Friday 5th April 2019	Easter Service (Christ Church) 1.30 – 2.30 pm
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INSET Days 2018/19
Tuesday 4 th September 2018
Thursday 3 rd January 2019
Friday 4 th January 2019
Monday 3 rd June 2019
Tuesday 4 th June 2019