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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

I hope you have had a restful time over the summer and am delighted to be welcoming you back to a new school year. We as ever, have much to celebrate and to look forward to. The staff team and I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your cards and presents at the end of the school year. We were so touched to read such kind words and to hear so many individual stories of success. We continue on this year looking to the future with Joy! We welcome new members of staff and new families to the school.

Values

At Nutfield Church School we have six core, Christian values. This term our values are 'Community' and 'Hope'. Our focussed Love Project will be the Winter Night Shelter. We will be supporting this charity through our Harvest service which is held at Christ Church. Everyone (including babes in arms and other siblings) are most welcome.

Harvest Gifts for Renewed Hope Trust 2019

Christ Church PCC would like to ask the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School to collect a specific item. The aim is to help the children to 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 you help by encouraging your child to 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 -large or small – and bags of sweets, Year 1: Packets of biscuits (no digestives -thank you), Year 2: Tins of vegetables -especially carrots, peas and potatoes (no red kidney beans or sweetcorn), Year 3: Tins of meat or meat in sauces or meat pies, Year 4: Tins of fruit and cartons of readymade custard, Year 5: Coffee, sugar and fruit squash, Year 6: Men's toiletries eg deodorant, shampoo or soap (no toothbrushes)

The Renewed Hope Trust are not able to make use of dry pasta or soup. Donations can come in any time from next week. They will be delivered to church a few days before the service on 11th October.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

For those of you who are new to the school, a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting is simply a meeting where the teacher meets with the whole parent group. These meetings are held in your child's classroom. Your children (school aged or otherwise) are welcome to come along. You simply pick your child up from the playground and instead of leaving you come past the wooden gate in the playground and enter the school via your child's class door. The meetings are held in September, so you have plenty of time to understand what is happening throughout the year, what days PE are on, how reading, homework, uniform, behaviour, etc. work! It also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have at the beginning of the year. Please do come along.

Section 8 Inspection

As some of you will have noticed we have put our Ofsted letter on our school website. We are absolutely delighted to say that our Section 8 visit confirmed that we remain a Good school. There were many, very positive findings in the letter and we are pleased to say that our next steps were very much on our agenda already. (Please see attachment) We, as you know pursue excellence in all we do and can take much pride in the letter and will look forward to a Section 5 (longer) inspection in 3-4 years' time. I was particularly thankful to all parents and carers who contributed by speaking with the Inspector. We have let the children know the good news too. They have much to be proud of. Well wishes and congratulations have come in from our partner schools and our leaders in the Diocese. Onward!

New Children

We have welcomed in our new Reception class who have been already making themselves at home! It has been lovely to see them come in so well. New parents, please do ask if you have any questions. Your first port of call will be Mrs Summers or Mr Eddington. You can also speak to the office; do make sure you are registered for Parent Mail and check the website and this newsletter for updates. All diary dates are at the end of this newsletter, which is published every other week. You should have received a parent mail about reading but in case you haven't yet Mrs Summers wants you to know that she will be explaining reading at the Meet the Teacher meeting next week. Reading books will be sent out after this date. Meet the Teacher information will be shared on the class page of the school website.

The Ark Breakfast and After-School Club

We are pleased to announce that the school's Breakfast and After School Club has a new name and new management. From this term it will be known as 'The Ark' and will be under the watchful eyes of Mr Eddington (Play Leader) and Mrs Russell (Deputy Play Leader). They have lots of exciting plans to make the children's time there even more fun including self-service breakfast and snack, a variety of craft activities and Game of the Week! Places are still available so if you are interested please email the school office on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you Mr Green and Mr Cook

As many of you will know, Mr Green and Mr Cook have joined Norman the Nutfield bear on a very long walk! They have in fact completed the Camino Pilgrimage. They started on 31st July and ended on 1st September. Covering a blister creating, money raising 1071 Kilometres our wondering Teaching Assistants with the support of many of you have raised an impressive £2100.00. Videos of their trip can be seen on our school's YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyr0D-pDkANjYzhw3CGWv5g>. If you would like to add to their total the Just Giving Page for the pilgrimage will stay 'live' until 5th October 2019. Monies raised will be used for the Arts specifically around performance in Music. I am sure you will join me in thanking them and congratulating them on a wonderful achievement. Mr Green and Mr Cook will be speaking to the children about their journey in Collective Worship next week. How amazing to have such a dedicated staff.

After School Clubs 19/20

Over the past six months, the staff team and I have been planning around our new curriculum and wider opportunities that we offer in the school. We have considered teacher work load, specialisms, parent volunteers ideas, music volunteers suggestions and financial implications of course!

We have enjoyed working with James from Fletcher's Feathers through his badminton club and so have invited him to coach here at school this year. This enables us to offer a broad range of professionally coached sports. We are calling these clubs 'External Clubs' to differentiate from clubs led by staff which we will refer to as 'Internal Clubs'.

External clubs are staffed by professional coaches and can be booked and paid for through the Fletcher's Feathers website. Internal clubs will be staffed by teachers or volunteers and can be applied for via the usual letter system. Letters for the Autumn clubs will go out today (Friday 6th September 2019). Spring and Summer clubs letters will go out at the start of each new term.

You will notice from the clubs overview attached, that External and Internal clubs start and end on different weeks. To be as organised as possible for your family diaries, we have planned the whole year. The ladies in the office have been very helpful with this.

School Teams

We will be voting for our new school teams in the next few weeks in class and are in need of badges for our new representatives. If your child was a member of Faith Team, Eco Team and or School Council and still has their badge please could you send it in to the school office in an envelope or ask your child to pass on to their new class teacher. As part of our work on well-being and British Values we will be focussing on Democracy. As part of this work each class will nominate candidates for a 'Pupils' Parliament'. The Pupils' Parliament will be a School Council with a three strand foci – School Events – The Environment (focussing on attaining Green Flag status) and Well-Being.

School Meals – Autumn Term 2019

We hope that those children who have been having full time school meals have enjoyed the variety of meals on offer over the past year. They represent excellent value for money. Surrey Commercial Services have slightly increased the cost of meals for this academic year. Meals will now cost £2.35 per day, £11.75 weekly or £86.95 for the 1st half of the autumn term to the 25th October 2019. Thank you to those Parents who have already made payments. You can pay online if you have an account set up. If you would like details of how to set up an account please ask the school office for an access letter. You can also pay by cash or cheque payable to Surrey Commercial Services. Please ensure prompt payment to save the school office having to contact you.

Nasal Flu Programme

Our school will be taking part in the national nasal flu programme on Tuesday 22nd October 2019. For the first time this programme will be offered to the whole school. The consent forms for this programme are now accessible online. You will find a letter attached to this newsletter which gives all the details of how you access this programme and put your child's name down if you agree to them taking part. If you do not complete a form your child will not be offered the nasal flu spray. The closing date for the e-consent form to be completed is Friday 18th October 2019.

Imogen Woods – Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 6 th September 2019	Internal After school club letters go out
Friday 6 th September 2019	Year 4 – Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Sunday 8 th September 2019	New Beginnings Service (Christ Church) 10 am
W/C 9 th September 2019	External After School clubs start
Tuesday 10 th , Wednesday 11 th & Thursday 12 th September 2019	Year 4 High Ashurst daily visits
Tuesday 10 th September 2019	Year 2 – Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 11 th September 2019	Internal After school club replies back
Wednesday 11 th September 2019	Year 1 – Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 11 th , Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th September 2019	Year 5 – Aqua Sports daily visits
Thursday 12 th September 2019	Year 3 – Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 13 th September 2019	Internal After school club offer letters out
Friday 13 th September 2019	Year 6 – Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
W/C Monday 16 th September 2019	Internal After school clubs start
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th September 2019	Year 6 High Ashurst Residential
Tuesday 17 th September 2019	Meet the Teacher – Year R
Tuesday 24 th September 2019	Year R and Year 1 Phonics Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th September 2019	PTFA AGM – School (6 pm – 7.30 pm)
Friday 4 th October 2019	Year 1 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
Friday 4 th October 2019	Governors' quiz night – 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Monday 7 th October 2019	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 11 th October 2019	Harvest Service – Christ Church – 1.30 pm
Monday 14 th October 2019	PTFA – Bags 2 School return (9 am)
Monday 14 th October 2019	PTFA Cinema night 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
Friday 18 th October 2019	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2020) 9.45 am – 10.30 am 11.00 am – 11.45 am
Tuesday 22 nd October 2019	Nasal Flu spray – whole school
Friday 25 th October 2019	Year 2 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2019	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 4 th November 2019	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 11 th November 2019	Remembrance Service – Village Hall – 10.50 am

Monday 18 th November 2019	School Photographer – Families, siblings and Individual
Thursday 21 st November 2019	Headteacher's Tours (Admission for Reception Class 2020) 9.45a m – 10.30 am 11.00 am – 11.45 am
Friday 22 nd November 2018	Year 3 Cake Sale (3.15 pm)
W/C Monday 25 th November 2019	Last week of Internal After School clubs
Friday 29 th November 2019	Year 2 – Christmas Journey – Redhill Methodist Church – Sparkfish
Monday 2 nd December 2019	Dress Up day – St. Andrew's (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
Monday 2 nd December 2019	PTFA Christmas Cinema – 3.15 pm – 5.15 pm
Tuesday 3 rd December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 4 th December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Thursday 5 th December 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Friday 6 th December 2019	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets for Christmas event)
Monday 9 th December 2019	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Nativity play 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
W/C 16 th December 2019	Last week of External After School Clubs
Tuesday 17 th December 2019	PTFA Christmas Event 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Christmas lunch
Friday 20 th December 2019	Christmas Service - Christ Church - 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Friday 20 th December 2019	Last day of Term
Thursday 25 th June 2020	Sports Day

Dress Up Days 2019/20

Monday 2 nd December 2019	St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)
Friday 6 th December 2019	PTFA Christmas Mufti (wear Christmas colours and bring a bag of sweets)
Monday 2 nd March 2020	St. David's day (wear a yellow T-shirt/top)
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)
Tuesday 17 th March 2020	St. Patrick's day (wear a green T-shirt/top)
Thursday 23 rd April 2020	St. George's day (wear a red T-shirt/top)
1 st May 2020	PTFA Summer Mufti (in exchange for bottles for Summer Garden Party)
5 th June 2020	PTFA wear trainers (in exchange for sweets for Summer Garden Party tombola)

INSET DAYS 2019/20

Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Monday 7 th October 2019
Monday 4 th November 2019
Monday 6 th January 2020
Monday 1 st June 2020