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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Dear Parents and Carers

Wonderful news! We are all coming back together in September! I am delighted to know that we will soon all be together and am keen to get the children back together. My thoughts are particularly with our Year 2's, 3's and 4's who have had so little (if any) in School time. We have missed you very much. Please know that plans for September will give you all lots of support and together we will sort out the gaps of learning and support any specific difficulties. I have been greatly encouraged by so many of you over the past few months and know that we can manage the changes in September in the same calm and measured manner we have demonstrated recently.

Please remember to stay vigilant. It is important that we remain alert, be respectful of others and take care of the community.

Start times/ End times

Remain the same this week.

Year	R	1	5	6
Start of day	9.15 am	9.00am	8.50am	8.45am
End of day	2.30pm	3.00pm	3.10pm	3.15pm

Updated groups

To date we have been able to welcome Years R, 1, 5 and 6 and critical workers' groups. In addition we are enabling our Year 3's to meet their new teacher Mr Proffitt. As he is new to the school we felt that this group in particular would benefit from a face to face meet. Attached to this newsletter is the updated groups list. Please note that in line with current Government guidance, groups are not permitted to be larger than 15 pupils.

Staffing until July

Year R -Group a) Mrs Rutter, Miss Murray (EYFS classroom) , Group b) Mr Eddington, Mrs Fowler (Thursday and Friday) (Year 1 classroom) Mrs Bainbridge, Group c) Miss Johnston, Miss Wilkinson (Year 2 classroom)

Year 1 -Group a) Mrs Cordey, Mrs Vaughay (Monday – Thursday) (Year 3 classroom) Group b) Mr Bowen (Monday to Thursday), Miss Welland (Year 4 classroom) Mrs Boyle (Fridays)

Year 5 –Group a) Mrs Cox (Library) Group b) Mr Cook & Mrs Ross (Southwark Room)

Year 6 -Group a) Miss Mitchell, (Year 6 classroom) Group b) Mr Peluso (Year 5 classroom)

Summer plans

A few parents have asked about what summer activities might be on offer this holiday. I have been asking local schools what they have done and of course asked local sports leaders. Unfortunately, as government restrictions apply for most groups, much is currently unknown. However, at a Surrey County Council Governors' webinar earlier

in the week, I was pleased to hear that Surrey County Council will be publishing a ‘summer offer’ on Monday. Hopefully, there will be no delay here as from what the councillor said the offer would include information for parents about all the activities and offers that were going to be launched. I will add information about this to my newsletter next week.

Safeguarding children

These difficult times put strains on us all and it is ever more important to remain vigilant. Do stay in touch with educational and societal support around safeguarding. We all have a part to play. Please do contact police if you suspect anything which needs reporting. You may be interested to know that Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020 has been published. This guidance is for information only. This guidance will come into force on 1 September 2020 and at that point KCSIE 2019 will be withdrawn. Until then schools and colleges must continue to use KCSIE 2019.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/892394/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2020.pdf

Advice to parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm – Home Office new guidance

As you may have seen, the Home Office have published new guidance, [‘Advice to parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm’](#). This guidance brings together sources of information about the main risks children may be particularly vulnerable to during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and signposts you to help and support available. Information includes that on teenage relationship abuse, domestic abuse, child sexual abuse and exploitation, violence and gangs, preventing children from being radicalised, online child safety and mental health.

Preparing for September

Staff News

We are terribly sad to see Miss Wilkinson leave us at the end of the year. She has worked here for the past 5 years and has been a great asset to the team. She goes to Wales to live near family; we will miss her very much and want to take this opportunity to thank her for her time, energy and generosity to the school and for the much valued contribution to the lives of both the pupils and the staff team.

Mr Proffitt

Mr Proffitt will be joining us next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. He will be meeting his new class on Wednesday and Thursday. Rather wonderfully, we have been allowed to use the church hall to make this happen. Thank you to Rev Len, Mrs Pearse and the team at Christ Church who have made this possible.

Year 4

We are so sorry not to be able to see Year 4. We have looked at rotas and staffing and without putting undue strain on the current safety measures having them in isn’t possible. I am so sorry though to Year 4! We miss you a lot and will make sure you have a fantastic time when you return. The teachers and I talk about you a lot! You are missed.

A message from Mrs Rutter

In September I shall be the Reception Class Teacher and am incredibly excited about my new role. As I prepare for the next school year and the new children joining us, I wondered if I could request donations of the following items: toy food, farm yard and farm animals, jungle animals, toy garage, small cars/vehicles, diggers, doll’s house people, artificial flowers, baby dolls, baby doll high chair, baby doll cot, baby doll clothes, large piece jigsaws, child’s tea set, children’s and adult pots, pans, colanders and cooking utensils. Please could you leave any donations you have in the box labelled ‘MRS RUTTER’ which will be left by the gated entrance to the staff car park each morning. We will make sure these items are cleaned and then stored ready for September.

Covid Procedures

Procedures regarding what you should do if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid19 are attached to this newsletter.

What will we do about sending books home?

Books will be sent home in the last week of term for all children except our current Year 5s. Mrs Cox would like to spend some more time looking over them in readiness for their Year 6 lessons in September. If one of your children is in school and the other is not teachers will endeavour to get both/all sets of books to you (where there are 2 or more siblings we will do this in stages)!

September Plans

Government guidance has been released yesterday and as we digest this and apply it to our School we will share any changes. The good news is that classes will be back to 30. This means all children will be returning to School in September. I will write more fully about details of this in my newsletter next week.

However we would now like to find out how many of you will want to take up Ark Provision (before and after school wrap around care). New parents for 2020 are welcome to book places alongside existing parents and carers.

Year 3 Swimming

In the current climate, we are unable to book our usual slot with the leisure centre and so swimming cannot be booked for the whole class as it usually is. I do want to share with you that even if we could I feel that I would not be completely satisfied that the children were safe from unnecessary health risks. It may be their age or just the thought of children trooping in and out of School on wintery days to and from the swimming pool but for now I think it is best moved elsewhere. I do hope you all understand my decision. I recognise this may be disappointing for some children. I have therefore decided not to send Year 3 swimming in the Autumn term. We may look at ways to incorporate swimming later on in Key Stage 2 (Years 4, 5 and 6) or review swimming in Year 3 but later on in the year. I will update you on this in the New Year.

Year 4 and Year 5 adventure days

A few parents and carers have been asking about whether the adventure days and residential will be going ahead. I am in contact with each of the venues and have been considering how we might be able to manage them with the current restrictions in place. At the moment it seems that each of these activity weeks will be able to go ahead. For now we would recommend that parents assume that they will be going ahead unless you hear otherwise. We have of course considered these activities in the light of our wider covid risk assessment. Parents of Year 4 will be asked to drop off and pick up, each day at Mercer's Lake.

Year 6 residential

The guidance published yesterday was clear that the Government strongly recommended that we do not undertake overnight residencies in the Autumn Term. We are keen that our children get an experience of an overnight residential and so we are awaiting news from the centre as regards the possibility of a Summer residential. I will let you know in September if we have been successful in securing a date.

The Ark – Our before and after school provision: A message from Mr Eddington

We are hoping to reopen The Ark in September and would be very grateful if you could inform us by email if you would like your child to attend. When we have a clear idea of numbers, we can assess how many children we need to plan for. Please use the Ark email, stating the days and sessions you require.

Please inform us of your intention to continue, by Friday 10th July.

Rates will remain the same as 2019-20

- £5.60 for a morning session / £11.20 for an afternoon session. Email at: THEARK@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk

Clubs

There will be no internal or external clubs running in School from September to December due to Government guidelines around class bubbles and the mixing of children. However we appreciate that some parents would value just that extra hour (that you may have benefited from with usual clubs) after school to manage work and other family needs. Therefore, we are hoping to offer 'Ark plus' from 3.15 – 4.15pm. This will be set at the same cost as the morning session. There will be no snack offered for this option. If you are interested in an Ark plus place please log your interest with Mr Eddington via THEARK@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk. Please could you inform us of your intention to continue, by Friday 10th July.

INSET days 2020/2021

A reminder from our website of INSET days for next year

1st September 2020, 5th October 2020, 4th January 2021, 12th February 2021, 28th June 2021

Updates to expect in my next newsletter (in addition to the usual updates)

- Final staffing list
- News about drop off/pick up times and procedures in September
- Office communications in September
- Confirmation of Ark and Ark Plus places

Have a lovely weekend everyone, thank you all for your support this week. Well done for doing so well in, what is for some, very trying circumstances.

Miss Woods

Headteacher