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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,

Welcome back

A warm welcome back to you all, to the start of a new term! Our values this term are Community and Peace.

New children

What a great start the new Reception class have made! We are enjoying getting to know them very much. This year we welcome: Maisie, Harrison, Arthur B, Evie Ch, Harriet, Evie Co, Olive, Woody, Isla, Miles, Rudy, Frankie, Imogen, Freddie, Arthur L, Leo, Francesca, Walter, Pollyanna, Billy, Harry, Poppy, Evelyn, Georgia, Logan, Willow, Phoenix, Caleb and Matilde.

Parents and Carers of Reception have now been added to parent mail; do look out for our regular class and school updates. You can also look on the learning section of the school's website to see information and photos of your class as the year progresses.

Changes to our Covid arrangements

We are delighted that restrictions on schools have lifted in terms of 'gathering', bubbles and groups. This means that soon, we will be able to have all parents and carers back on the playground. We have decided that we will maintain the 'soft start' whereby children go straight in to school. Parents and carers will drop off at the gate in the mornings. However, soon, all parents and carers will be able to be back on the playground at the end of the school day. The protective measures will remain the same around key areas such as cleaning and ventilation but from a parent and carer perspective, the school will begin to return to normal practice.

The office would still ask that all parents and carers email or telephone with queries wherever possible. I will be sending a parent mail within the next few weeks, to let everyone know the start date for the return of parents and carers on to the playground. Reception parents and carers, please continue to come on to the playground at the start and end of the day; we will not be asking you to line up outside (as mentioned in my July newsletter pre Government update), as we want the children to have the least amount of disruption to their daily routines. Attached to this newsletter is 'Procedures to follow if a member of staff or child in school displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or has a positive test'. This should help you understand the new changes.

Ark Message

Thank you so much for all your responses for The Ark placements this year. Please can we remind you that drop off time is at 7.45am for a morning session and pick up time is at 5.15pm for an afternoon session? We are currently full on a Monday to Thursday afternoon sessions but have a couple of spaces available on a Friday. We also have a limited amount of spaces available on a Monday and Friday morning. We will be sending all parents and carers a letter in the early part of next week to explain our upcoming changes to pick up times.

Harvest Service

We are very much looking forward to being able to hold our Harvest Service at Christ Church once again. The service will take place at 9.30am on Thursday 7th October and we warmly invite parents to worship with us. Every year during Harvest we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate'. 'Open Hands, Reigate' is explicitly Christian but supports all those who need their services and is run by the founders of the Renewed Hope Trust. We are asking each year group to collect specific items which 'Open Hands Reigate' has specified as being in high demand.

EYFS: Multi-packs of crisps

Year 1: Children's cereals

Year 2: Biscuits (both sweet and savoury)

Year 3: Long life milk, jars of coffee, squash

Year 4: Tinned meat meals, tins of tuna

Year 5: Jars of curry, Chinese and sweet and sour sauce

Year 6: Jars of pasta sauce

Please could you start bringing in your donations from Monday 20th September. The deadline for donations is Tuesday 5th October. Thank you so much in advance for your support.

PTFA

There are lots of great activities being arranged for the upcoming year. These will soon be finalised and will appear in the dates section of this newsletter. Key events will be also be shared as usual in your class homework letters. We are all members of the PTFA so we encourage everyone to feel welcome to come along to our AGM. This year, the AGM will be held on Monday 27th September at 6.30pm in the school hall. The meeting will last no more than 1 hour.

Assessments

We are 'baselining' all children this week in Years 1-6 to see where they are after the holidays and to check that they have secured their learning from last term. As you know from my letter in July, staff and governors have discussed our next steps for progress and attainment following the loss of learning due to the national lockdowns. Baseline assessments, marked by teachers, will be shared with senior leaders and plans will be made for every child who is behind their expected standard. Governors will be reviewing the progress of this alongside their usual termly Quality of Education monitoring process.

Following on from our assessments, Special Support Arrangements will be agreed. These SSAs will give children specific targets as well as their own year group targets which all children will have. They will enable us to keep a very close eye on the children and ensure we get children where they should be and beyond! We know each child progresses at different rates and has different needs and interests so rest assured this isn't a quick fix, rather a longer term plan to restore those lost weeks of learning! If your child has SSA targets they will let you know so you can support at home if you are able to.

Extra day's holiday!

There is a Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on Thursday 3rd June 2022. However, as this date is in the school half term, Surrey Local Authority has given a day in lieu of this. The date given is 22nd October 2021. We wanted to alert you to this so that you can make holiday arrangements if you were planning to go away.

Year 3 Swimming

As mentioned above, owing to the extra day out of school the children in Year 3 will only go swimming for 9 days on their intensive course. For those parents who have already paid the full amount, we will arrange for a refund of £6.34 at a later date. For those parents who have not yet made a payment, the payment plan has changed to:-

1st payment 10th September £23.35

2nd payment 8th October £20.00

3rd payment 5th November £13.71

Year 6 children

Attached with this newsletter you will find details of how to apply for a secondary school place for your child in Year 6. All applications must be in via the Surrey County Council website by the 31st October 2021.

Secondary School Open Mornings/Evenings

The following dates are still to come this month. They have been set by our local secondary schools for their open mornings/evenings. If you would like to discuss secondary schools please do speak to Miss Mitchell, Mrs Cox or the office, who will be happy to give you advice or support.

Carrington School (The Warwick)	Thursday	7 th October 2021	6.00pm – 9.00pm
De Stafford School	Thursday	16 th September 2021	5.00pm – 8.00pm
Merstham Park School	Tuesday	28 th September 2021	5.00pm – 8.00pm
	Thursday	30 th September 2021	10.00am – 11.00am (Please advise school office if your child is going to this event.)
Oakwood School	Thursday	14 th October 2021	6.00pm – 8.30pm
Reigate School	Thursday	7 th October 2021	5.30pm – 8.00pm
Royal Alexandra & Albert School	Saturday	18 th September 2021	9.00am – 10.30am (Book online)
	Saturday	9 th October 2021	9.00am – 10.30am (Book online)
St Bede's School	Monday	27 th September – Friday 1 st October 2021	
		9.15am-10.10am	10.15am-11.10am
			11.30am-12.25pm
	Monday	4 th October – Friday 8 th October 2021	
		9.15am-10.10am	10.15am-11.10am
			11.30am-12.25pm

Please see the St. Bede's website for more details as these events are by appointment only. The school office must be advised by email if your child is to attend a morning session. Please remember if your child is going to a morning session you must email the school office to advise us so their attendance record can be marked accordingly.

Harvest Festival at St Peter and St Paul, Nutfield

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October 2021

The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Nutfield, are coming together on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October 2021 to celebrate Harvest Festival. There will be a range of activities, with something suitable for everyone. You are warmly invited to join us.

Saturday 2nd October - The church will be open from 10am for visitors to look around and have the opportunity to meet our Reverend.

10am Garden Working Party - Help keep our Living Churchyard looking beautiful. All ages and abilities welcome!

4pm 'Saturday Space' - A Church Service for families, conducted outside in the churchyard.

Sunday 3rd October - 11am Harvest Festival - Enjoy a Harvest Festival service in our beautiful, ancient church. Gifts of non-perishable food or supermarket vouchers would be welcomed.

6:30pm Choral Evensong – Indulge in beautiful music at our evening service

We very much look forward to welcoming

School Meals October Half Term.

The school meal price has increased slightly this term to £2.45 per day but still remains excellent value for a 2 course lunch. The cost is now £12.25 for a full week or to pay to the October half term is £88.20. This takes into account a deduction for the school closure on Friday 22nd October. Please continue to make your payments into your child's

online account for school meals. If you do not have an online account please contact the school office on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk and details will be sent to you. If your child is on the residential trip next week, please deduct £12.25 from the termly total. If they are on the activity days, please deduct £7.35 from the termly total. Many thanks for your prompt payments which saves the school office having to send out reminders and invoices.

Year R September 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2022. A leaflet is attached with this newsletter explaining the procedure and giving Surrey County Council website details. Applications must be made by 15th January 2022. Please do come along for a visit to the school. You can meet me, have a tour of the school and have time to ask any questions you may have. Headteacher tour dates have been added to our website.

Kind Regards,

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Year R – Meet the Teacher	Friday 10 th September 2021 – 2.00pm (Hall) (parents/carers please come down front drive)
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 13 th September 2021 – Friday 17 th September 2021
Year 4 – Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 14 th September 2021 – 3.15pm
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wed/Thurs/Fri 15 th /16 th / 17 th September 2021
Year 3 – Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 15 th September 2021 – 3.15pm
Year 1 – Meet the Teacher	Thursday 16 th September 2021 – 3.15pm
Open morning New Year R Parents	Friday 17 th September 2021 9.45am – 10.45am
Open morning New Year R Parents	Thursday 23 rd September 2021 9.30am – 10.30am
PTFA AGM	Monday 27 th September 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 29 th September 2021 – Friday 1 st October 2021
Open morning New Year R Parents	Wednesday 6 th October 2021 10.00am – 11.00am
Harvest Service – Christ Church	Thursday 7 th October 2021 – 9.30am
Year 3 – Swimming	Monday 11 th October 2021 – Thursday 21 st October 2021
Open morning New Year R Parents	Thursday 14 th October 2021 9.30am – 10.30am
Bank Holiday in lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday celebrated on 3 rd June 2022	Friday 22nd October 2021
Year 1 – Phonics Meeting	Wednesday 24 th November 2021 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Year 2 – SATS Meeting	Wednesday 24 th November 2021 6.30pm – 8pm
INSET DAY	Friday 26th November 2021
St. Andrew’s Day	Tuesday 30 th November 2021 – blue shirt
Parents’ and Carers’ Evenings	Tuesday 30 th November 2021 – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parents’ and Carers’ Evenings	Wednesday 1 st December 2021 – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parents’ and Carers’ Evenings	Thursday 2 nd December 2021 – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parents’ and Carers’ Evenings	Friday 3 rd December 2021 – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Guests/Whole school	Friday 10 th December 2021 – 2.00pm – 3pm
Nativity Play	Monday 13 th December 2021 – 2.00pm
Nativity Play	Tuesday 14 th December 2021 – 2.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 15 th December 2021
Christmas Service	Friday 18 th December 2021

INSET DAYS 2021/22	
Wednesday 1 st September 2021	
Friday 26 th November 2021	
Tuesday 19 th April 2022	
Monday 6 th June 2022	
Friday 1 st July 2022	
Save the Dates 2021/2022	
Thursday 2 nd June – Saturday 4 th June 2022	Village Celebration – VE day (School Grounds)

OPEN MORNINGS FOR NEW YEAR R PARENTS SEPTEMBER 2022	
Friday 17 th September 2021	9.45am – 10.45am
Thursday 23 rd September 2021	9.30am – 10.30am
Wednesday 6 th October 2021	10.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 14 th October 2021	9.30am – 10.30am