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### **Nursery Hill Newsletter**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the end of the seventh week of Autumn 2. During the Christmas Break we must continue to wash our hands regularly, wear our face masks and keep a safe distance from others, this is to save lives and support the NHS. Please see the school website for information from [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus) which provides information about living in a tier 3 area.

If you find that you need support Warwickshire County Council has provided a website that you can access: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Please see the Nursery Hill Primary School website for other agencies that you may wish to access for support during these unprecedented times, ie Welfare/Financial support.

At the beginning of the Autumn term, as a school and community we did not know what lay ahead for us. The one thing we knew was that we had to keep ourselves safe. Our Risk Assessment was continually updated taking into consideration all the Government guidelines.

We should be very proud of ourselves. We have had all classes in, staff and children have followed the guidelines and kept themselves safe. Parents/carers have supported the school in taking their children for tests if they displayed any symptoms. Thank you for always keeping us informed of the results. During these unprecedented times there has been an impact on school attendance. Let's hope that we have an improvement in the Spring term.

When we return in the Spring term we will continue with the Risk Assessment, in that, children will stay with their parents at the beginning of the day until their Teacher comes out onto the playground to collect them. We will continue to wash our hands, wear a mask and keep a safe distance. We will also continue to organise the classrooms, with the children having their own individual trays. Cleaning will also happen at different times of the day, especially the high touch points. We must all work together to stay safe.

The lead up to the end of the Autumn term is always a busy one. We have tried to make this term as interesting and as stimulating for the children in our Nursery Hill family. They have been resilient in their approach to learning and investigations. They should be proud of themselves! Leading up to Christmas the children have had the Climbing wall, the bouncy castle, presents from CLCMAT, the traditional Christmas lunch, Christmas parties and the filming of the Nativity. I'm sure they have told you about all the fun things that they have been doing in school.

We also have staff who are leaving us today, a new chapter in their lives. I'm sure that you will join me in wishing them all the very best for the future. We will miss them!

**We break up today, for the Christmas Holidays. We return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**



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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th January 2021– Children return to school.



### Nursery Provision

We have some excellent news for parents and carers in school and in the community. The Governing Body met on the last day of Autumn Term 1 (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October) and made the decision that as a school we will be offering full time Nursery provision.

The Nursery children will be part of our Early Years with a curriculum personalised to meet their learning needs. Please let everyone know and if they/you are interested in their/your child joining our Nursery Hill family they/you can contact the school office via email or telephone call for more details. This will make a great difference to school and to the early learning lives of the children.

### Nursery places (full -time – as from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021)



**Do you know any families with children born between:  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 -31<sup>st</sup> August 2017  
Why not tell them about our fabulous Nursery.**

**As a school we have an amazing Early years facility, big classrooms, a colourful and stimulating outside playground, a forest school area, happy caring and cheerful children and dedicated Teachers. Please contact the school if you have a child or know of a child who would benefit from our Nursery provision. Children are eligible to attend the term after their third birthday – full time. Please see the school website for further information. Applications are available upon request from the school.**

### Tax Free Childcare?

Have you heard of Tax-Free Childcare?

It is a government scheme to help with the cost of childcare at a variety of settings.

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the cost of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year). If you are eligible for Tax-Free Childcare, you can set up an online childcare account for your child.

To check if you are eligible click on the link below

[www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)



### Parental questionnaires

Thank you to those parents who returned their questionnaires. We are very interested in finding out your views. The questionnaires will be analysed and the results shared with you in the Spring Term. The analysis will also be used to inform the development and improvement of the school. Thank you.



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## Class Dojo



By now your child/ren will have their new login details that will allow them to access Class Dojo. As a school we will be using this learning platform to set Homework for the children. Please look out for weekly homework. Your child's class teacher will inform them when the homework is uploaded. Some Teacher's may provide paper-based homework depending on the theme of the Homework.

If you have not signed up to Class Dojo, (children and parents) please contact your class teacher for details. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Times tables Rockstars

Your child has been given their password for linking onto Times Tables Rockstars. This is a fun way for children to learn their Times tables. They will be able to play and learn against themselves as well as children in school and children their own age in other schools. Please encourage them to learn and enjoy using Times Table Rockstars.

## Attendance and Punctuality (The attendance figures from 07/12/20 – 11/12/20)

Reception /Nursery	92%
Year 1 /2	95%
Year 3	84%
Year 4/5	86%
Year 5/6	97%



The whole school is currently at 91%. Please remember that our whole school target is 96%.

Well done Year 5/6. Keep it up!

Come on everyone else, we can do it!

## Communication



If you wish to speak to the class teacher please phone the school office (**02476 392 318**) and leave a message for your child's class teacher. They will get back to you at the end of the day.

It is important that we have an up to date email address and mobile phone number, just in case we need to contact you during unforeseen circumstances.

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## Facebook

To log onto our Facebook account, please log onto Facebook and type in Nursery Hill Primary School. It will take you straight to our Facebook page.



## Twitter

Why not follow us on Twitter? Our account is as follows: **@nursery\_hill** or **@NurseryHillEYFS**. We try to capture all the fun learning that happens in school!

## Free School Meals (This information is also available on the school website)

Please find below the information for accessing Free School Meals:

To apply via the customer service centre please call

**01926 359189**

To apply online please visit

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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## IMPORTANT

If children in school become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or develops a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), we will contact their parent/carer immediately. We will advise parents/carers to book a test through the NHS Test and Trace or access information for the next step from the coronavirus website.

Parents/carers **MUST** inform school immediately of the results of a test. Please look after yourselves during these unprecedented times. Stay safe. Be Kind

Have a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year.



Ms J Clarke  
Head of School

