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13th November 2020

Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the end of the second week of Autumn term 2. We must continue to wash our hands regularly, wear our masks and keep a safe distance from others, this is to save lives and save the NHS. We must all work together to keep ourselves and others safe.

Schools are still open and it is mandatory that children attend. At Nursery Hill we will still be following our Risk Assessment, which we are continually reviewing and updating. Can I ask you to support us by adhering to our school guidelines.

You will have noticed that staff have been wearing their masks when they come outside to collect and deliver the children to the playground. This is in case they urgently need to talk to parents at the beginning and end of the day.

Please continue to follow the school guidelines by phoning into school. Your message will be taken and the Teacher will get back to you at the end of the day. It is very important that we keep ourselves safe. (Parents/carers, children and staff who work in 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 23rd 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.



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Nursery places (full -time – as from January 1st 2021)



**Do you know any families with children born between:
1st September 2016 -31st 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

School uniform

Most of the children have come back to school looking extremely smart in their full school uniform. Please note that the children are still expected to wear their full school uniform including black school shoes. Please see the school website for guidance.



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 during Autumn 2. The analysis will also be used to inform the development and improvement of the school. Thank you.



Children in Need – Friday 13th November 2020

Today we took part in the Children in Need Fundraising Day. We all wore our Sports Kit and linked most of our activities towards physical exercise. Research has shown that physical exercise helps to develop good mental health and well-being. So, as school did lots of activities outside in the school grounds. The children donated money this morning, and we managed to raise **£74.35** to help people less fortunate than ourselves. Well done everyone, you should be proud of yourselves.



'ODD BOD day' – Friday 20th November 2020

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. We will be discussing this in our PSHE lessons. We are fantastic at looking out for those people less fortunate than ourselves.

Friday 20th will be the end of anti-bullying week. On that day our children can wear odd socks to school. Lets have some fun the same time as showing empathy to others.

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 02/11/20 – 06/11/20)

Reception /Nursery	81%
Year 1 /2	83%
Year 3	82%
Year 4/5	81%
Year 5/6	79%



The whole school is currently at 88%. Please remember that our whole school target is 96%. Come on everyone, we can do it!



Diwali

Tomorrow is Diwali. Diwali is the five-day festival of lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the World. Diwali, which for some coincides with the harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness. We would like to say 'Happy Diwali' to all our Hindu, Sikh and Jain families in our community.

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 number, just in case we need to contact you during unforeseen circumstances.

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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**

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

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

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th – End of Anti bullying week 'Odd Bod day'

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day (Start getting your jumpers ready)

Friday 18th December – Break for Winter holidays

Tuesday 5th January – Children return to school.

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.



Earlier this week an NHS information letter was uploaded onto the school website.

Please refer to this letter for information/guidance

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

Ms Clarke

(Head of School)



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