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Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week Friday was the end of the fifth full week of the Autumn term. The weather has definitely changed, can I ask that the children come to school in a coat, preferably with a hood, so that they are warm when they go outside at breaktimes. Thank you.

Please note that the children will be breaking up for Half term on Thursday 22nd October 2020.

Annual Flu vaccination

On Friday the 16th October the NHS will administering the Flu vaccine to those children whose parents give permission for this to happen.



Teacher Expectations Meetings

Usually at this time of the year we usually have meetings with parents/carers to share our expectations. This cannot happen due to COVID19, so we have had to think of another way of sharing our expectations with parents/carers. Today your child's class teacher went through the Expectations Meeting powerpoint with the whole class. We have attached it to Class Dojo to share with you. Please have a look through it so that we are all working together to make Nursery Hill a happy learning school. Thank you.

Nursery places (part-time)



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 – mornings only. Please see the school website for further information. Applications are available upon request from the school.

It is our mission for everyone to flourish and exceed expectation in an inspiring environment where unique, confident children will sparkle.
We are on top of the hill and reaching for the stars.



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. Can we also ask you to make sure that the children wear a jumper or cardigan to school as the classrooms are fully ventilated with doors and windows being open all day.

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Council –

Our children's School Council will be meeting on Friday 16th October. During this week the children throughout school will be thinking about ways that they can improve our school. They will be forwarding their ideas to their peers through class discussions. I will keep you informed of their ideas.

Black History Month



October is viewed as Black History Month across the World, with lots of activities, news items, quizzes and general information on television programmes, newspapers, magazines and social media. Please support our children's learning and understanding of the wider world by drawing their attention to any items that are age appropriate.

Attendance and Punctuality (The attendance figures from 21/09/20 – 25/09/20)

Reception	91%
Year 1 /2	97%
Year 3	87%
Year 4/5	87%
Year 5/6	97%



The whole school is currently at 92%. 3% better than last week! Well done Year1/2 and Year 5/6. Please remember that our whole school target is 96%. Come on everyone, 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 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.

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



As part of the 'new normal' we are asking that the children come to school on their PE days in their PE Kit. We will be taking the children outside as much as possible. As well as their PE Kit (white T shirt and black shorts) can I ask you to also provide them with a Black/Navy blue sweat top/ fleece and Black/Navy jogging bottoms. All windows and doors are open for ventilation, as part of the school's Risk Assessment. We also want the children to be comfortable. The teachers will reinforce this with the children.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th October – Young people's mental health awareness day.

Thursday 22nd October – Children break for Half term

Friday 23rd October -School Closed Teacher Training Day

Monday 1st November – Return to school.

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

Yours sincerely

Ms.J.S.Clarke