

September Attendance

In September there were 19 school days. In this month alone we had 219 sessions of school missed, which is the equivalent of 109.5 days.

This is the equivalent of over 1/2 years' of school for one child.

Our attendance target for the year is 97% and in September our actual attendance was 95.71%. This was slightly higher than attendance in July.

Attendance Matters.

If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher, the Head Teacher or Amy Morris, our Attendance Governor. Thank you for working with us to improve attendance at Nursery Hill.

Our new **Nursery Hill Attendance Policy** is on the website. Please read it and ask us any questions you may have.

Dates for your Diary

- 15/10/18 Individual school photographs, sibling groups for children not in Nursery Hill at 8.30am
- 24/10/18 Parents' Evening
- 26/10/18 Break up for half term
- 05/11/18 Teacher training day. School closed for all children
- 06/11/18 School open for all children
- 13/11/18 Flu Immunisations Y1-5
- 16/11/18 Children in Need
- 21/12/18 End of term award ceremony 2.30pm
- 21/12/18 Break up for Christmas holidays
- 07/01/19 Teacher training day. School closed for all children
- 08/01/19 School open for all children
- 11/01/19 Reception and Y6 height and weight check
- 08/02/19 Teacher training day. School closed for all children
- 15/02/19 Break up for half term
- 25/02/19 School open for all children
- 12/04/19 End of term award ceremony 2.30pm
- 12/04/19 End of term
- 07/05/19 Class photographs
- 27/06/19 Induction Day

1/10/18

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ON TOP OF THE HILL AND REACHING FOR THE STARS

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We are moving into Autumn and the school year is well underway. Children and staff are settling in well. Swimming and guitar lessons are all going well. The swimming has already seen 4 children achieve the 25 metre target. Congratulations! We will present them with their certificates when we receive them.

Some of you have been in for assemblies and we will be looking forward to welcoming you in to school for other events this term. Details will be found on our Facebook page; the website and in the newsletters in due course.

I would ask that all children bring their water to school in a water bottle with a sports cap. Some children are still bringing in juice. I would prefer them to bring water please. We have also seen incidents of children eating food from their lunchboxes at break, which has left them without enough food for lunch. Please could they have extra healthy snacks for playtime? Thank you.

Miss B Pebody
Head Teacher



Emergency contacts and Birth Certificates

Warwickshire County Council now ask schools to have **three emergency contacts** for each child at the school. Please ensure that the office have three contacts by Friday 5th October 2018.

If you have not brought a birth certificate into the office for your child then we need you to do this please. Julie Fall has a list if you need to check that you have already done this.



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Census Day Italian Pizzeria Lunch Menu

Thursday 4th October 2018

Pizza with various toppings or

(v) Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce




served with

Potato Wedges

Fresh Salad and Sweetcorn

(v) Gelato Ice Cream Tub (Vanilla or Chocolate) or Fresh Fruit

Buon appetito!


Children in Need Day

On 16th November we will be having a fundraising day to support Children in Need. We would like the children to attend school wearing something spotty. This does not need to be an expensive event and you could even make your own spots with an old t-shirt and felt tip pens.



A £1 voluntary contribution would be appreciated to support the charity. We will also be having an afternoon of Pudsey fun. We will guess how many sweets are in a jar which will be put in the reception. It will cost 20p a guess.

Thank you, from Miss Porter and Miss Lala.

Meet the staff



Hi I'm Miss Pilgrim and I started working at Nursery Hill Primary School in September 2018. I currently teach in Year 4/5 and I am also the 'Raising Standards Leader for Maths'. This role means that it is my job to oversee all of the maths curriculum within the school.

Teaching is something that I have done for over 10 years and maths has always been my favourite subject to teach. Before moving to Nursery Hill in 2018, I taught in an outstanding junior school where I developed many new skills that I hope to use to support in raising standards here. If you do have any questions related to maths or learning in general that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me. My working days are Wednesday-Friday or I can be contacted via email at pilgrim.n@welearn365.com

Reading Challenge

At Nursery Hill Primary School, we believe strongly in reading. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment each day perform better in reading tests than those who don't.

They also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

Please encourage your children to take part in our Reading Challenge. Learn more about it at <https://www.nurseryhillprimary.co.uk/reading-challenge>

Have your say

Warwickshire County Council would like to hear your views on the School Health & Wellbeing Service. We would encourage you to visit the website and complete the survey before the closing date of 12th October 2018:

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/public-health/school-health-and-wellbeing-service/>

Warwickshire Rise Partnership Community Offer

Information Coffee Mornings, Drop in & 1-1 Consultations available, see below for more information and how to book!

Coffee Mornings

Are you a parent or carer of a Warwickshire child? Would you like to join us for a coffee, and learn about common emotional wellbeing concerns in childhood, and find out what you can do to help? Our team of specialist mental health professionals is facilitating **FREE** coffee and information sessions. Sessions will include a presentation of a topic, with refreshments available before and after, with a chance to meet other parents. If after the presentation, you would like to discuss your child with one of our professionals, you will be able to book into a drop-in consultation slot later in the morning or another week depending on availability.

Coffee Morning - Understanding and supporting children aged 3-11 years with anxiety: 09.30am-

11:00am What is anxiety, and how can we help our children? Learn to spot the signs of anxiety and how it might look in children of different ages. Learn to tell the difference between the usual stresses of childhood, and when anxiety might be becoming a problem for a child. You will take away practical tips and activities you can do at home to support a child who is feeling anxious. You will also find out where to go for help locally if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.

8th October 2018 St Peter's Church, Mancetter Road, Mancetter, CV9 1NH

Coffee Morning - Understanding and supporting healthy EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT for children aged 3-11 years: 09:30-11am

What does healthy emotional development look like at different ages? What are the challenges children and parents face at different ages, and what can you do to help? We will give an overview of key stages in children's development, and tips for what you can do to support your children to grow up with positive emotional wellbeing. 7th November 2018 All Saints Chilvers Coton Parish Hall, Avenue Road, Nuneaton CV11 4NQ

1-1 Consultations with a mental health clinician

Weekly consultation slots (up to 45 mins) are also available if you would like to have the opportunity to speak in confidence to a member of our Specialist Mental Health Professionals Team, via phone or in person. This is open to families and young people.

Consultation Dates & Locations The Ratcliffe Centre, Ratcliffe Road, Atherstone CV9 1LF:

- 01/10/2018 – 09:00 – 13:00
- 15/10/2018 – 09:00 – 13:00
- 29/10/2018- ***Family Mental Health Open Day, details to be posted soon!***
- 12/11/2018 – 09:00 – 13:00 *** Joint consultation slots with Neurodevelopmental available for this date ***
- 19/11/2018 – 09:00 – 13:00 • 03/12/2018 – 09:00 – 13:00