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13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### **Nursery Hill Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is our fifth week of welcoming back children across all year groups. This is also our final week where we break for the Summer Holidays. At the moment, we are getting ready for the return to school in September. Just to let parents/carers know that during the Summer Holidays teachers will not be providing any Class Dojo activities. There are lots of activities to support you happening in the local area. Please see the family information leaflet below.

We still have children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, as well as keyworker children who have been coming into school since June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Last week, Friday you will have read the letter on the website about the budgetary constraints that many schools in our area face. Governors and Leaders have looked long and hard at how we can manage within our available budget and maintain (and continue to improve) educational outcomes for all of our children.

We have gone through a thorough process of considering all of our children's most up to date assessment data and their individual needs. We have also revised the curriculum to make sure that whilst we cover the whole curriculum, we avoid any repetition of topics or texts previously covered.

We have, however, had to make the decision to amalgamate year groups for the academic year 2020-2021. Classes have been grouped to reflect the stage of learning of all the children.

The new classes are as follows:

Nursery and Reception – Miss Boulton, Mrs Makey and Miss Salisbury  
Year 1 and 2 – Mr Donagh and Miss Hughes  
Year 3 – Miss Sakawe and Mrs Brown/Mrs Biddle  
Year 4 and 5 – Miss Beddoes and Mrs Chapman  
Year 5 and 6 – Miss Higgins/Ms Clarke and Mrs Barnes

The teachers for next year will be uploading videos introducing themselves to their new classes. Please look out for these videos on Class Dojo. We all need to work together in partnership in order that the children receive the best quality of education possible.

We would like to welcome Miss Sakawe to our Nursery Hill family, she will be teaching in Year 3. On another note we wish to inform parents/carers that Mrs Wright, Mrs Kirk and Mrs Funnell will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. We wish them all the best for the future.



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### September 2020

It will be mandatory for all children to return to school in September 2020. Rest assured that we are making the necessary plans to meet these recommendations and we will inform you accordingly.

The Risk Assessment will have a robust plan for integration. Staff will be trained on Nursery Hill Recovery Routines and Procedures.

There will be a staggered start and end to the school day. More details to follow.

As part of the action plan we ask that parents/carers do not come into the school building including the office area as this is part of our steps to reduce risk. If parents want to contact the school, we ask that they phone or email. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please find below a link to the Government Guidance for full opening of schools in September.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

It is an anxious time for all of us, so please remember to be kind, thoughtful and considerate.

### Collection of Belongings

We have collected all the belongings of the children left behind at the beginning of Lockdown. If your child has left anything in school during this period you will be able to collect it on the following days, at the following times.

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 1**

To adhere with social distancing and the safety of all, we will put Key Stage One belongings on tables at the front of the school. Parents/carers will be able to collect any belongings between **1.30 and 2.30**. Stay safe.

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 2**

To adhere with social distancing and the safety of all, we will put Key Stage Two belongings on tables at the front of the school. Parents/carers will be able to collect any belongings between **1.30 and 2.30**. Stay safe.

If you have any school reading books, a box will be provided on the table for you to return the books (on the days above) and they will be quarantined for future use.

### End Of Year Reports

We will be posting the End of Year school reports for your child/ren this week. Included in the envelope will be information about your child's Attendance, their Teacher's assessment of their learning and a School menu for the next academic year.



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### Information

The Government has also published particular information for parents/carers to explain why and how they have reached these decisions. All relative documentation can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/>

Parents and carers can contact the Local Authority if they have any concerns or queries over the weeks ahead.

You can contact the Local Authority on the new parental helpline on **01926 412021** from 08:00 to 18:00 or check the Council's website for further information.

The parent and carer webpage can be found

here- <https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus-advice-parents/1>

### Free School Meals

There are many people who are eligible for Free School Meals who have not made an application.

If you feel that you are eligible for Free School Meals, please access the link below and make an application:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>



Please keep school informed if successful via email: [admin2001@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2001@welearn365.com)

After your application and if successful you will receive a notification via your email address.

As part of this process please keep school informed of any changes to your current contact details.



### George's Positive News

This week there is another instalment of George's Positive News on our webpage. We are lucky there is a black swan been spotted on Bermuda Lake in Nuneaton!

This has made National News and put Nuneaton on the map!

Thank you George for your news, you are spreading happiness everywhere.

### EYFS Website Launch

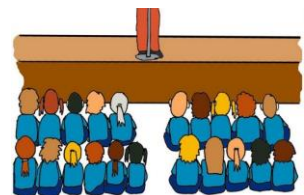
Please see the website for a virtual tour of our school, with lots of information for parents/carers who may want their child to join the Nursery Hill Family. Please share this information with anyone you know that may be looking for a Reception or Nursery place. We also have spaces in other year groups.

### Online Assemblies

Every week children will have the opportunity to listen to an online assembly with different topics and guest speakers. Last week the assembly was all about Science and Professor Robert Winston answered questions ranging from Volcanoes to Vaccines.

This can be found through the Oak National Academy on the following

link: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/assemblies/#>





### Mental and Physical Health

Although we are in unprecedented times it is important to maintain our physical health. Being active each day will not only help us physically but also mentally.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fitterfutures>

### Warwickshire Welfare Scheme

If parents/carers are having financial difficulties you can apply to Warwickshire Welfare Scheme for support. Parents/carers can apply to Warwickshire's Local Welfare Scheme for help with food and energy. Parents and carers can contact the scheme on **0800 408 1448** or **01926 359 182**

You will be asked for each child's name, date of birth and a valid mobile number.

You can also email [warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:warwickshirelocalwelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk)

If you do email you will need to include child's name, date of birth and a valid mobile phone number.

### Communication

We like to keep in touch so can I ask parents to check their mobiles and the school website regularly for any updates or information.



### Twitter

Just to let parents know that we do have a Twitter account and that is another form of communication, please look out for any information about Nursery Hill and any associated websites that we think may support you in these unprecedented times.

You can find us on Twitter: @nursery\_hill

### School Closure

School will be closed from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We return back to school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### **Some useful phone numbers**

If you have no support and are finding it hard to manage right now, get in touch with Warwickshire County Council for emotional, financial and practical support. Call 0800 4081447 or visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirusvulnerable](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirusvulnerable)

Coventry and Warwickshire Mental Health- 0800 616 171 – a free 24/7 confidential helpline providing emotional support

Samaritans (24/7 service) – 116 123

National Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0808 2000 247 ([www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/](http://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/))

Text SHOUT to 85258 in the UK to text with a trained Crisis Volunteer.

Mind promote mental health Phone: 0300 123 3393

Childline Phone: 0800 1111 for Childline for children (24-hour helpline)  
0808 800 5000 for adults concerned about a child (24-hour helpline)

Cruse Bereavement Care Phone: 0808 808 1677

**Please remember to refer to the Family Information Service for support during the 6 weeks holidays. The flyer is attached below.**

Yours sincerely,



Ms J Clarke



Another one of our Resilience Calendars. Please find below a Calendar with a range of activities to build your resilience through the month of July.




## RESILIENCE CALENDAR: JUMP BACK JULY 2020




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>We can't control what happens to us, but we can choose how we respond</b>			<b>1</b> Be willing to ask for help when you need it today (and always)	<b>2</b> Make a list of things that you're looking forward to	<b>3</b> Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't... yet"	<b>4</b> Find an action you can take to overcome a problem or worry
<b>5</b> Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	<b>6</b> Put a problem in perspective and see the bigger picture	<b>7</b> Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy	<b>8</b> Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	<b>9</b> Help someone in need and notice how that gives you a boost too	<b>10</b> Don't be so hard on yourself. It's ok not to be ok	<b>11</b> Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them
<b>12</b> When things go wrong, be compassionate to yourself	<b>13</b> Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	<b>14</b> Set yourself an achievable goal and make it happen	<b>15</b> Go for a walk to clear your head when you feel overwhelmed	<b>16</b> When things get tough, say to yourself "this too shall pass"	<b>17</b> Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	<b>18</b> Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter
<b>19</b> Notice something positive to come out of a difficult situation	<b>20</b> Ask yourself: What's the best thing that can happen?	<b>21</b> If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	<b>22</b> Make a list of 3 things that you can feel hopeful about	<b>23</b> Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	<b>24</b> Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	<b>25</b> Notice when you are feeling judgemental and be kind instead
<b>26</b> Get back in touch with a supportive friend and have a chat	<b>27</b> Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	<b>28</b> Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	<b>29</b> Think about what you can learn from a recent challenge	<b>30</b> Ask for help from a loved one or colleague. Be specific	<b>31</b> Remember that you are not alone. We all struggle at times	





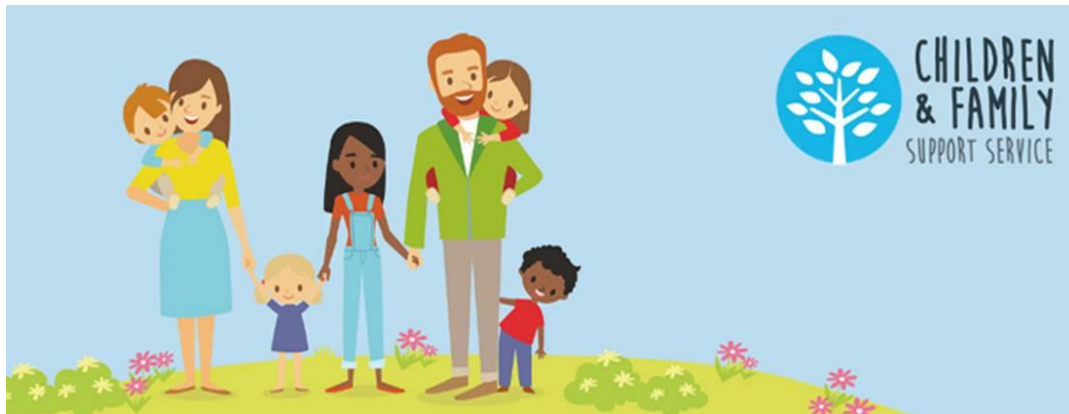


**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

[actionforhappiness.org](http://actionforhappiness.org)

Daily actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

**Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind**



### **What does the Family Information Service (FIS) do?**

*Albert Einstein said "I don't need to know everything. I just need to know where to find it when I need it."*

FIS support families, and professionals working with families on a wide range of subjects. Everything that isn't behaviour or parenting (this should be directed to the Family Support Work duty line).

**FIS webpages are better than google** - This is because we have done all the research, and include only the safe, good quality information.

**Newsletter** - sign up to our twice weekly newsletter and encourage families to sign up for up to date information for professionals and families. 14th July will be a holiday activity specific newsletter.

**Helpline available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.** Trained team ready to support families and professionals on all subject areas.

**The right support at the right time** - we want to work with families at the earliest possible opportunity to prevent escalation of need.

**FIS Brokerage team** – work 121 with families with more complex needs where there are no safeguarding concerns (this should be directed to MASH). Due to COVID-19 all brokerage work is being carried out by telephone.

FIS support families in crisis to help them access the services they need to support them.

Examples of areas of support; finance, housing, parental contact/conflict, relationships, SEND, holiday activities, childcare.

FIS can be contacted throughout the school summer holidays.

Helpline contact details - [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk). **01926 742274**

FIS webpages: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis)

Sign up to our newsletter here <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/familyinfoservice>