



Nursery Hill
Primary

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Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the end of the fourth 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. Earlier this week Warwickshire County Council sent out a letter to all schools entitled 'lets do the right thing for Warwickshire' The letter outlined how we can all work together to make sure that we stay safe, by following the lockdown rules as outlined by the Government. Please read the letter carefully, it also supports you in understanding what to do if you or anyone in your household displays any of the symptoms of Coronavirus.

If you find that you may need support Warwickshire County Council has provided a website that you can access:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

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



Schools are still open and it is mandatory that children attend. We are working with Warwickshire County Council to monitor attendance of all the children. We are still following our Risk Assessment, which we are continually reviewing and updating.

At the same time can we ask you to support us by adhering to our school guidelines. Please bring your child/ren to school at their allotted staggered time, making sure that they stand with you until their Teacher or Teaching Assistant comes onto the playground. They may then join their line to go into school. Thank you.

Can we ask you to 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)

It is important that we have up to date contact details for you, just in case we need to contact you in an emergency. On that note please ensure that we have a mobile and an email address so that we can contact you if we need to. Thank you for your co operation.



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Parents Consultation Evenings

This Autumn Term we will be trialling conducting Parents Consultation Evenings through the platform of Zoom. In order to do this we request that you have access to a device, that will enable you to access the internet. This could be a Computer/Laptop/Tablet or Mobile phone. Earlier this week we sent out a letter with an accompanying disclaimer in regard to parents/carers accessing Zoom for the Parents Consultation Evenings. The deadline was today. For those parents who have returned their signed agreement, a further letter will be sent home with more details early next week.



Yoga Day at Nursery Hill.

Yoga and mindfulness have been shown to improve both physical and mental health in school-age **children** (ages 6 to 12). ... A growing body of research has already shown that **yoga** can improve focus, memory, self-esteem, academic performance, and classroom behaviour, and can even reduce anxiety and stress in **children**.

On Monday 30th November we will be taking part in a whole day of Yoga and mindfulness. Where the children (in their class bubbles) will be introduced to Yoga by Anushka (Bollywood Dance Teacher). Please make sure that your child/ren come to school in their PE Kit on that day, so that they can fully enjoy and participate in the session.



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.

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



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.

Assessment Week

This week was Assessment Week. All the children were tested to measure the progress that they have made since returning back to school. We will use the results to inform our teaching to make sure that the children continue to make the necessary progress this academic year.

Class Dojo



Homework.

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

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 16/11/20 – 20/11/20)

Reception /Nursery	85%
Year 1 /2	87%
Year 3	82%
Year 4/5	86%
Year 5/6	93%



The whole school is currently at 87%. Please remember that our whole school target is 96%. Well done Year 5/6 a massive improvement on last week. 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 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.



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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

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

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th November – Whole school Yoga Day- all children to wear their PE kit.

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

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner day (Look out for more details)

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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