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Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3.01.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 29.01.19 5C assembly 9.10am
- 30.01.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 05.02.19 5W assembly 9.10am
- 06.02.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 12.02.19 1L assembly 9.10am
- 13.02.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 18.02.19 -22.02.19 Half Term**
- 25.02.19 School Reopens
- 27.02.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 05.03.19 1C assembly 9.10am
- 12.03.19 3H assembly 9.10am
- 13.03.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 19.03.19 Class Photos**
- 20.03.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 26.03.19 3R assembly 9.10am
- 27.03.19 Years 3&5 Swimming
- 02.04.19 RKW assembly 9.10am
- 09.04.19 RH assembly 9.10am
- 15.05.19 – 26.15.19 Easter Holiday**
- 29.05.19 School Reopens
- 22.05.19- 24.05.19 Yr6 Kingswood Residential
- 27.05.19 – 31.05.19 May Half Term**
- 18.07.19 Leavers assembly 2pm
- 19.07.19 Break up for Summer Holidays.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nethertots

Next week sees the 1st anniversary of the opening of Nethertots. It is amazing how quickly the time has gone. If you are interested in reserving a place for your 2 or 3 year old then Mrs Homer the Centre Manager will be more than happy to speak to you and show you around. Remember we offer places for both fee paying and 'Time for Twos/Extra time for 3 year olds' funded places so it's really worth taking a look. Places can be used every day or a few times a week - am or pm to suit your needs. The provision is second to none – you will not be disappointed.

Attendance

Attendance concern letters will be coming home in the next week for any pupils with attendance under 94% (national minimum expectation). If you receive a letter please have a look at the attendance figure and do all that you can to improve it for the rest of this year. Every day counts!

Health and Safety

We have recently completed a review of our lockdown and fire safety (evacuation) procedures. As a result we have installed new lockdown alarm panels around the school that staff can use to raise an intruder alarm more quickly – locking down the school immediately. Our fire safety training officer commented that Netherbrook's fire marshal and evacuation arrangements were the best that he had ever seen in a primary school, which was great to hear. However, we have still tightened our procedures and made some changes to ensure they are even better. We will be conducting half termly drills in both evacuation and lock downs to make sure that pupils know what to do in any emergency. We will always let you know after we have done this. In assembly recently we spoke about fire safety and watched videos on how rapidly a fire can spread in the home. We discussed knowing the escape routes in our own homes – if you get the opportunity, it is well worth talking to your children about what to do if your home is ever on fire. What should they do if you can't reach them? How should they get out? Where should they go? ... It could save their life...and yours.

Well done to our first students of the week for 2019 and our latest batch of Behaviour Champions. We are very proud of you all.

School Life

<https://netherbrook.sch.life/>



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