

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 05.02.18 Safe Cycling Week - Years 3 & 5
- 07.02.18 Year 4 - Birmingham Museum
- 16.02.18 Mufti Day
- 16.02.18 Year 5 - Food Tech at Ormiston Forge

19th—23rd February - HALF TERM

- 26.02.18 Year 5 - Rainforest Roadshow
- 28.02.18 Year 3 Swimming
- 28.02.18 EYFS - Book at Bedtime
- 01.03.18 World Book Day
- 07.03.18 Year 3 Swimming
- 09.03.18 EYFS Mother's Day Assembly
- 16.03.18 INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 20.03.18 Class / Group Photo's
- 21.03.18 Year 3 Swimming
- 22.03.18 Parents Evening

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are having an increasing number of children not wearing the correct uniform to school. We are having issues such as: coloured spotty tights, giant JoJo bands and knee high boots. These issues are mainly regarding the girls obviously but other children are failing to wear their school ties and jumpers. Can I please ask all parents to ensure that your child attends school wearing the appropriate uniform. Please see the school website if you are unsure of the correct uniform. We will write to specific families where issues persist. Thank you for your support.

We are also having increasing amount of pupils arriving to school late. We will only sanction a small amount of persistent lateness before this is then unauthorised. For attendance purpose an unauthorised late code carries the same weight as a complete absence. Persistent lateness will be referred to Educational Investigation Services who may issue a fine. Several recent cases in this school have resulted in fines of between £700—£900. These outcomes are extremely rare and very regrettable, but are completely avoidable. It also demonstrates the importance that the school, courts and EIS place on regular pupil attendance.

An attendance level of 90% means that your child will miss half a day a week on average during a school year. 80% is the equivalent of one day a week being missed or one whole year out of every five. The consequences of this level of absence can be life altering for young children. Once again, thank you for your support.

Mr P Rawlings

Headteacher

Late Arrivals

Children should only arrive late due to exceptional circumstances. Parents must ensure they:

- * Bring their children to the main school office.
- * Sign their children in.
- * Give a reason for late arrival.



Donations of spare uniform including pants, socks and tights for EYFS children would be gratefully received.



Always check the school website - www.netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk

Updates available on school life app - <https://netherbrook.sch.life/>



Safer Cycling Week

Monday 5th February - Thursday 9th February

Years 3 & 5 please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. Children are also advised to wear a helmet.



★ **GO TEAM!** ★

Congratulations to our school football team

Well done to the football team for their win at Bramford in the Campbell Cup. They won on sudden death penalties!! Exciting stuff.

Thank you to the team and parents for all their support.



Isabelle Hughes, Caoimhe Gillard, Jaiden Collett,
Tyler Prosser, Leo Askins, Elijah Bennett,
Lucy Bedford, Remar McNeil
Rebecca Walker, Jaidon Bailey, Jacob Lindsay
Madison Pritchard, Madison Horton
Grace Perry

Well Done Everyone!