



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10.06.19 Reception Induction Meeting  
5.30pm-6.30pm
- 14.06.19 EYFS Father's Day  
9.15am-10.15am – Nam & RH  
1.45pm-2.45pm – Npm & RKW
- 17.06.19 Nursery Induction Meeting  
5.50pm-6.30pm
- 18.06.19 Year 1 Animal Man Visit
- 19.06.19 Ormiston Transition Day  
(Various Yr6 Pupils)
- 20.06.19 Ormiston Transition Day  
(Various Yr6 Pupils)
- 24.06.19 New Reception Children  
Induction Lunch 12pm
- 25.06.19 Stay & Play New Starters  
10.30am-11.30am
- 25.06.19 New Reception Children  
Induction Lunch 12pm
- 26.06.19 Ormiston Transition Day  
(Various Yr6 Children)
- 26.06.19 New Reception Children  
Induction Lunch 12pm
- 27.06.19 EYFS Dudley Zoo Trip
- 27.6.19 Ormiston Transition Day  
(Various Yr6 children )
- 03.07.19 Ormiston Transition Day  
(Various Yr6 children )
- 03.07.19 The Link Transition Day  
(Various Yr6 children )
- 04.07. 19 Ormiston Transition Day  
(Various Yr6 children )
- 09.07.19 Yr1 Transition Meeting 3.30pm
- 09.07.19 Ks2 Production 7.00pm
- 10.07.19 Yr2 Transition Meeting 3.30pm
- 10.07.19 Ks2 Production 7pm
- 11.07.19 Yr3 Transition Meeting 3.30pm
- 12.07.19 Yr6 Drayton Manor Trip
- 12.07.19 Yr4 Transition Meeting 3.30pm
- 15.07.19 Open Evening 3.30pm
- 16.07.19 Yr6 Transition Meeting 3.30pm
- 17.07.19 EYFS Fun Day
- 18.07.19 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm
- 19.07.19 End of School Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

**IMPORTANT:** I have been told today that our kitchen extractor fans have broken down and need to be repaired. As a result, until further notice, the canteen will not be able to provide any hot food due to health and safety regulations. We do not yet have confirmation as to how long these repairs might take and so will keep you informed. The canteen are still able to provide cold food and all pupils requiring a lunch will be provided with a Grab Bag including a sandwich instead. If you would prefer to provide your child with their own packed lunch next week then this is fine. Grab Bag meals are the same cost as usual.

On the topic of meals, I have today sent out information regarding **allergens in food** supplied by the school kitchens. Hopefully, this information is clear and will enable parents of children with allergies to make more informed choices regarding their child's meals. Rest assured that the canteen have all of relevant information for each child with allergies already and take great care to make sure that the meals are allergen free where necessary. If you have any further questions please contact the school office.

It was great to see so many of you for our Sports Days this year. They were a great success. I apologise for the last minute cancellation of the afternoon EYFS Sports Day. The decision was made in the interests of safety as the field had become very slippy and it was felt that it was too wet for the younger pupils to safely take part. **This event has now been rearranged for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 1.45pm.** The rest of the Sports Days went off brilliantly with some very competitive parents races. The KS2 Dads race was particularly eventful! 😊

A huge well done to the **Netherbrook Football Team**. They have finished top of the league and also reached the final of the Under 10s Cup. The game has been postponed this afternoon and is now scheduled for next **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm** at Maidensbridge Primary School in Wall Heath (Kingswinford). If you can come along to support them next week you would be very welcome.

We have an extremely busy few months in front of us so please examine the diary dates in this newsletter carefully for any events which may affect your family. Please note the change to the advertised time of the **KS2 productions**. Due to Ormiston Forge's parents meetings clashing, we have changed the production to **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.**

I hope you also have chance to look at our **parent survey** results and my comments which have also been sent home today. Thank you once again for your continued amazing support. **Have a great weekend.** 😊

School Life

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

Student of the Week



Sophie S, Fathima F, Warren D, Kya E, Xavier E & Samuel D.



**Netherbrook Primary School**

**Parent Survey Results 2019**

**Total number of completed surveys: 219 - 73% of school families.**

	<b>Agree/Strongly Agree</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Home-School Relationships</b>		
Staff explain how I can help my child/children at home.	<b>99</b>	99
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, a problem or complaint.	<b>99</b>	99
The school meets my child's particular needs.	<b>98</b>	97
The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	<b>96</b>	95
I am kept well informed about my child's progress.	<b>98</b>	95
<b>The Learning Experience</b>		
My child/children is/are making good progress at this school.	<b>99</b>	100
My child/children is/are taught well at this school.	<b>99</b>	100
Staff expect my child/children to work hard and do their best.	<b>100</b>	100
There is a good range of activities that my child/children find(s) interesting and enjoyable.	<b>96</b>	96
My child/children receive(s) appropriate homework for their age.	<b>97</b>	97
The school teaches my child/children how to manage their feelings appropriately.	<b>95</b>	97
The school teaches my child/children to persevere when they find their work hard.	<b>99</b>	99
The school makes sure my child/children are well prepared for the future.	<b>98</b>	99
<b>Relationships of Staff and Other Pupils</b>		
Staff treat my child/children fairly.	<b>98</b>	98
The school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	<b>95</b>	99
The school helps my child/children to develop positive relationships with teachers and other pupils.	<b>98</b>	99
My child/children is/are praised when he/she works hard or behaves well.	<b>98</b>	98
The school teaches my child to respect people from different backgrounds, races, religions, etc.	<b>99</b>	100
The school deals effectively with bullying and harassment.	<b>96</b>	94
<b>Well-Being</b>		
The arrangements for my child/children to settle in when they started at the school were good.	<b>100</b>	99
My child/children feel(s) safe at this school.	<b>100</b>	100
My child/children is/are well looked after at this school.	<b>99</b>	100
<b>The Summary School Experience</b>		
My child/children is/are happy at this school.	<b>100</b>	99
The school is well led and well managed.	<b>98</b>	100
I would recommend this school to another parent.	<b>98</b>	99
<b>Overall Average for all questions</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>

### Headteacher Response to surveys

In the survey you can see last year's results alongside this year's results, this allows for a comparison to be made on our performance. The results of the surveys this year show that the vast majority of our parents continue to feel that the school and its staff do a very good job. It is really lovely that you hold such positive views.

The results for teaching are once again really pleasing, however this score has been 100% for the last three years so we will be looking to see how we can restore this universal view.

It is good to know that parents feel that the school challenges pupils to work hard and the overwhelming majority still feel that pupils are well taught and are making good progress at this school.

We have had slight dip in some areas linked to behaviour. Our analysis of this shows that this view is held by parents in two particular year groups which have both had ongoing friendship issues between key groups of pupils. I feel that the school always deals robustly with behavioural issues and visitors to the school always comment on the warm, friendly and happy feel to the school. The behaviour of pupils is overwhelmingly positive and those pupils that do find it difficult to make the right choices are always disciplined according to our behaviour policy, but also supported to make better decisions through their work with our Pastoral and Nurture teams. If you bring an issue to our attention we will always take action. Due to confidentiality issues we can't always comment on the outcomes for specific pupils but rest assured any examples of poor behaviour are robustly and swiftly addressed.

Equality is absolutely fundamental to our work at Netherbrook and it is our mission to make sure our pupils are open minded, conscientious and ethically motivated citizens. Our work on Global Dimensions and Human Rights is designed to improve our children's knowledge and understanding of key issues and we will always challenge any forms of discrimination and abuse.

Pleasingly, your views indicate that our considerable work on Anti-Bullying this year have been noticed as this score has improved. Bullying is a word that is often used incorrectly. Our school definition of bullying is taken from the Diana Award definition and it is that bullying is: **"REPEATED NEGATIVE BEHAVIOUR THAT IS DELIBERATELY INTENDED TO MAKE OTHERS FEEL UPSET, UNCOMFORTABLE OR UNSAFE."** Our staff and Anti Bullying Ambassadors continue to work to raise the profile of our anti bullying policy and we are working to make all of our pupils 'Upstanders not bystanders'.

100% of parents feel that their child is happy at this school which is amazing and 100% also feel that their child is safe. These are the most important statements of all in my opinion as our main desire is for our pupils to feel happy and safe in school.

Areas we are also aiming to improve upon:

- Homework
- Enrichment activities
- Your confidence in us to act on your concerns

Next week, I will send out a copy of all of your actual comments so that you can see what other parents have said about the school. I will also comment on these to explain what we will be doing based on your feedback.

Thank you for completing the surveys and for your positive views on our school. Next year the aim is to achieve 100% across the board!