



Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER

26.10.20 – 30.10.20 October Half Term

02.11.20 School re-opens to pupils

18.12.20 School closes for Christmas 3.15pm

04.01.21 School Closed to Pupils

15.02.21 – 19.02.21 February Half Term

01.04.21 School Closes for Easter @ 3.15pm

19.04.21 School re-opens to pupils

03.05.21 May Day Bank Holiday

31.05.21 – 04.06.21 Half Term

21.07.21 School Closes for Summer @ 3.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and patience with our new systems this week, it has been very much appreciated. Whilst no system is perfect, I feel like it is now working as well as possible.



Covid 19 Symptoms

Can I remind parents that if your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus then you should not send them into school. Please contact the school office to let us know and then immediately arrange a Covid test as soon as possible. Children shouldn't return to school until the all clear has been given and we will need to see proof of this please.

If we notice a child with suspected Covid 19 symptoms in school, we will immediately isolate the child or children affected and contact their parents to arrange for their immediate collection. Please make sure that your contact details are accurate and that someone in your emergency contacts list can be reached at all times. Please also make sure that we have up to date email details for you so that you can receive all of the relevant information this year.

Any child displaying symptoms (at home or school) will need to be **tested immediately** and their family including parents and siblings will also need to self-isolate for up to 14 days or until the test results come back negative. If a negative test result is received, then pupils should return to school the same day.



Home Learning

As we are likely to have this situation continue for some time, this week teachers will once again be preparing '**Home Learning Packs**' for their year groups. These packs should be accessed via the app or school website and the work should be completed at home for the duration of any child's isolation period. We will prepare two weeks' worth of work for them. This should be completed and will be checked upon their return. The Government is clear that no more learning time should be lost due to Covid 19.

Please remember only plain water should be used in children's classroom water bottles.

Thanks for your support as always.

Kind regards

Mr P Rawlings

Reception and Nursery starters



We welcome our new Nursery and Reception children from Monday next week, we are really excited to meet them properly and to have the school fully up and running. Please be aware that this will increase congestion in and around the school grounds, so please make sure that social distancing rules are applied at all times. I have had some parents contact me and say that they are worried that some people are not socially distancing when on the site – this is your responsibility – both to your own families and others so please take care to stay 2m distant where possible.

SOW



This week we are restarting our Student of the Week certificates. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents into the building at this time or hold school assemblies, so the certificates will be awarded in class by class teachers and children will also have a small scroll with the reason for why they have been chosen explained on it to bring home to show you. Please shower them with praise at home too.



Staff emails.

If you have any questions for your child's class teacher or you have something you need to inform them about and would prefer to communicate via email, as many parents did during lockdown, then from Monday the new year group emails will be up and running. Staff will check these daily and respond as soon as they get chance. Notes can also be written in the children's planners or phone calls arranged if you have any concerns

Class	Email
Nethertots	totsampm@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
Nursery AM & PM	nurampm@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
Nursery 30hrs	nur30@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
RP	RecRP@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
RH	RecRH@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
1KW	Year1GKW@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
1L	Year1L@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
2C	Year2JC@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
2B	Year2B@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
3M	Year3MC@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
3K	Year3KK@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
4W	Year4RW@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
4T	Year4T@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
5AC	Year5AC@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
5HC	Year5HC@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
6G	Year6EM@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk
6J	Year6SJ@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk

PE and Uniform

Just a reminder that pupils should wear their PE kit to school (including tracksuit bottoms) on their designated PE day (PE pumps should remain in school every day) and that on all other days the full, correct school uniform should be worn. **All pupils should now wear a coat** when attending school as the weather is getting colder and we will be taking the children outside at lunchtime in all but the worst weather to allow for classroom cleaning.



Nuts

Please remember that we are a completely **nut free school**. We have several children in school who carry Epi-Pens for severe allergies to nuts. Therefore, we must ask that no nut products of any kind are sent into school. This includes 'Nutella' chocolate or hazelnut spreads, tree and pine nuts such as peanuts, cashews, pistachios and also things like chocolate bars E.g. Snickers or Fruit & Nut etc. It also includes sesame seed buns for sandwiches. Please keep this rule in mind if you send Celebrations chocolates into school for special events etc. Thank you for your support in this incredibly important matter.



NO SMOKING NO VAPING

Smoking on and around the site
 Can I please remind parents that the school is a **no smoking zone** and I would also like to politely ask all parents to avoid smoking of any kind (including vapes) on the footpaths around the school – access is limited and we have some children with asthma etc which can be aggravated by smoke.



Mobile Phones

Can I please remind parents that **children should not be using mobile phones when on the school site**. This includes at the start and end of the day. We have noticed some children watching TikTok videos and playing phone games on the playground in the morning, this is not allowed. We will speak to children directly but would appreciate your support in discussing this at home too.