



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Government will be lifting some restrictions from Monday which is great news for us all. However, for the time being we won't be changing any arrangements at school. So please continue to support us in wearing masks on site (even outside) and remaining socially distant at all times.

I know that for some people this seems unnecessary and overkill, especially now that almost all vulnerable adults have had at least one vaccine. This may be true. However just this week, two local schools have had to send year group bubbles home following positive cases amongst the pupils and I am eager to avoid this scenario at Netherbrook, as this causes massive disruption to both the children's already heavily affected education and also your jobs and family commitments etc. So please support us and continue to follow the existing arrangements.

If the full restrictions are lifted on 21st June (a big if) then we will of course be changing our arrangements regarding masks and one way systems. We may phase these changes in over a few weeks but we need to wait and see what the guidance says first.

Can I please remind all parents to make sure that your child arrives at the correct time for school. This is important for children that are arriving both too early and too late.

Please remember that nobody from school is on duty before 8.45am in the morning and children should not be left unaccompanied on the playgrounds/field ramp. If you choose to do this for older pupils (never for children below Year 4) and there is an issue, then the school might not be aware and can accept no liability.

Also, we have a regular amount pupils arriving slightly late. This is really difficult for the admin team to manage during the current restrictions. So please arrive for school on time but no more than 5 minutes before your child's specific start time.

Thanks for your support as always.

Have a great weekend.
Mr Rawlings

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 24.05.21 | Planetarium Visit – Year 5 |
| 28.05.21 | Break Up for Half Term |
| 31.05.21 – 04.05.21 | May Half Term |
| 07.06.21 | School Closed Inset Day |
| 08.06.21 | School reopens |
| 21.07.21 | School Closes for Summer |

School Dinner Census.

Thursday 20th May is our School Census Day, part of the requirements for this means that we have to record the number of children who order a school dinner on this day.

Please encourage your child to stay school dinners. The more children that order a dinner on Thursday 20th May, the more funding the school will receive.

Menu

Burger and Chips or
Fish Burger and Chips
Cookies

Grab bags will still be available.



A big thank you to the parents and carers who came along to the Relationships and Sex Education meeting this week. It was great to have other human beings in school for a change. The meeting felt very positive and we have taken in some useful and informative feedback from the parents and carers in attendance. We will now review the comments and finalise our approaches before sending out the materials for all parents to view in due course.

Well done to our students of the week this week.

Tommy B, William P, Layla T, Nathan O, Charlie G, Cody A, Blake S, Jack R,
Faith H, Madison H, Anna R & Paighton B

