

# NAS NEWS



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## Welcome Back

Issue 1



Welcome back to everyone at Netheravon. It was lovely to see everyone on their first day looking so smart and ready for school. Welcome to all of our new children and families too. We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming weeks. This is our first issue of the NAS News which we hope you will find very informative.

### Calendar for the Year

Attached to the newsletter is our much awaited calendar for the year. We will publish this on the school website too. [www.allsaints-netheravon.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints-netheravon.wilts.sch.uk). We will endeavour not to change the dates however, from time to time, this may be necessary due to unforeseen changes and possible clashes and as other organisations let us know of their dates. We will include an update to the term dates in each issue of NAS News.

### Communication Protocol

In this issue you will also find attached a copy of how we will be communicating and sharing information with you. Please read it carefully as it contains a lot of important information.

### Daily Mile

This year we have decided to join a growing number of schools around the UK participating in the Daily Mile, a free initiative to encourage fitness and healthy lifestyles for young people. Every child in each class will participate in a 'run' on the field or playground for up to 15 minutes, at least 3 times a week. The activity will take place in most weathers, including light rain. The children will not need to change into PE kit but may wish to wear trainers. The information below summarizes the history and reasons behind the Daily Mile; please visit [www.thedailymile.co.uk](http://www.thedailymile.co.uk) to find more information and please get in touch with **Mr Nashwalder**, our PE leader, if you have any questions. Further information is also attached.

### Safeguarding

Should an issue between your child and another child arise in school it is essential that all parents, carers or anyone else responsible for your child **DOES NOT** approach a child or their parents/carers in an attempt to address or resolve the matter. Please make contact with the school so that we can broker the right support and help to overcome any difficulties.



## Celebration Collective Worship

This will now be held each Monday at 2.50pm. Parents are welcome to join us for these weekly celebrations so please come to the office where you will be directed to the hall. Pupils are welcome to bring in certificates or other awards or achievements they would like us to celebrate in school. These should be handed in to the school office for safe keeping until the celebration worship. This year we have also introduced certificates for pupils which will replace our special mentions book. Teachers will notify parents by the Friday before the celebration worship if their child has been awarded a certificate. We will also celebrate birthdays, class attendance, house point and any other school awards during these sessions.

### Houses

This year we are refreshing the way in which we work together in our Houses. This will mean that we be reorganizing all the Houses to ensure that there is an even distribution of pupils in each house. Families will still be placed in the same house and all staff will also be placed in a house. Although we will keep the four colours – red, yellow, green and blue, we would also like to rename the houses. All pupils, parents, staff and governors are welcome to take part in making suggestions for us to consider. We anticipate them to be connected in some way to the school, area and each other. To do this please complete the 'House Naming Sheet' below by **Tuesday 18 September**.

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*Please write your suggestion for each House under each colour and tear off and return to the school office by Tuesday 18 September*

### House Naming Competition

**Name of child/parent/staff member/governor \_\_\_\_\_ ( Please Print)**

RED _____	Blue _____
Yellow _____	Green _____

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## Staffing

You may have noticed that since the start of term, Mrs Hellier has not been in the school office. Having decided that she wanted to return to her career as a physiotherapist she was successfully appointed to a new post during the summer holidays. We are delighted for her as we know that this is the right decision for her and her family. The role of admin officer is a crucial post in a school especially at the start of the academic year. Mrs Blanchard with the help of other staff are doing a great job while we cover for this absence. We ask for your patience and understanding during this time.

We are also currently recruiting for the following staff this term:

- Headteacher/Principal – to start January 2019
- Part-time teacher – to start term 2 or as soon as possible
- HLTA – To start as soon as possible

## Information and updates

We have been busy updating our policies and curriculum for the start of this year. We will write out to you shortly to update you on these changes and to provide you with more information. We are delighted with all the updates which are part of improving the learning, communication, consistency and enjoyment at Netheravon. However, should you require further information, please get in touch with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

## Meetings

Over the year we would like to hold meetings and workshops to inform you about the curriculum, ways in which we can help your child and to update you on other matters. We would therefore like to know more about what would be the best time to run these sessions. Please can you complete and return the form below and return it to the school office or your child's class teacher by Monday 17 September. Understandably not all days and times will suit everyone but at least we can try to go with the majority. We will always give advance notice of sessions and will provide information, handouts and/or a power point about what was covered in the meeting should you not be able to attend. Please be aware, these will be meetings for adults only and not appropriate for children to attend.



# Meeting Times for Parents and Carers

**Please tick one box only and hand into the office**

The best time of day to attend meetings/workshops/information sessions is:

Straight after drop off (9am)

Before the end of the school day (2.30/2.45)

After School (3.15)

Evening (5.30/6.00)

*Please tear off please and return to the office.*

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## Clubs

In order to avoid cancelling clubs due to staff attendance at meetings and training an teacher led clubs will run from term 2 until term 5. Other clubs will begin as soon as the external providers have completed all the necessary administration.

## Parking and Drop and Go

To ease congestion in the morning don't forget to use the 'drop and go' service we offer from 8.45am. Please can we ask that if choosing to park on the site that you respect each other and the need for those using the Village Hall to have priority parking in front of the fence and the spaces opposite these. This is especially important when they have community events and particularly at the end of the day. We would also like to remind everyone to make sure that they do not park opposite the school entrance gates and be respectful to our neighbours. Thank you for your support in the important matter.

## Headteacher Working Days

This year I will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Carpenter will be acting Headteacher on Thursday and Friday. From time to time my days might change in order to accommodate school matters.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead and will keep you updated as we go. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Clare Griffin-Felton