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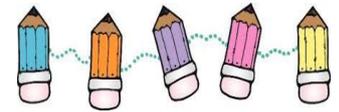
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'Learning and Succeeding Together'

Another term has nearly passed and what a busy term it has been. Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter but the impact of reduced administration support has somewhat challenged us here in the office, especially at a very busy time of year. Over the last few weeks I have been completing Classroom Observations, carrying out a review of the maths teaching with the Local Authority Adviser and Mrs Cocks and appointing a new office administrator, to name just a few of the tasks that go alongside the day to day management of a school. I am pleased to report that I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know the children better and the all the enthusiasm they put into their learning and lessons.

Calendar for the Year

Please see below a list of dates for the calendar. Please note some additional dates have been added (highlighted in blue).

Celebration Collective Worship



We have introduced a school mascot, Wise Owl. Please ask your child about the new Wise Owl who has recently joined our school. Wise Owl is passed to which ever class has collected the most house points in the week. Willow Class has won again this week, second week in a row! Well done. House points can be awarded by any adult for great learning, attitudes, behavior, effort, acts of kindness and being a good role model and the FRIENDS and LEARN values and qualities we want to promote and recognise in our children.

A trophy is also handed to the class with the highest attendance each week. The trophy is currently in Maple Class who had 100% attendance last week so well done to all in Maple Class. If children are to learn and succeed we need them to attend school whenever possible.



If your child receives an award for something outside of school, please bring in their certificate so we can share their successes with the whole school.

Water Bottles

Water bottles are now available to purchase from the School Office during opening hours at £2.00 each. As we now start to approach the colder months, it is still essential for all pupils to be coming into School with their own, named and 'full' water bottles. Hydration is crucial for concentration!



We are delighted to welcome Mrs Shearring to our office team. Mrs Shearring has been appointed as our Administration Officer and her hours of work are currently 10.00am to 2.30pm, changing after half term to 12.00pm to 4.30pm. Mrs Blanchard's hours will be 8.30am to 3.30pm which will mean the office will be covered for a longer day 5 days a week. We know you will all make her feel very welcome here at Netheravon.

As mentioned in the last newsletter we have appointed a new Principal for Netheravon All Saints. Mrs Durrans will be taking post as of 1st January 2019. However, we are pleased that Mrs Durrans will be coming into our school on various days over the next term to familiarize herself with our school and to get to know the children and staff prior to starting full time Monday to Friday in January.

The Role of Parent Governors

Aspects of the role:

- Parent governors do not speak 'on behalf' of the parent body, they bring a parental perspective to the strategic decisions the governors make.
- Representative of the parent perspective and parental viewpoint "What do I, as a parent, think about this? What would other parents think?"
- Representatives OF parents rather than representatives FOR parents.
- There to help decide priorities for improvements for the school as a whole.
- To work with the head teacher/principle, senior leadership team and other governors to improve and raise school standards.
- There to help guide parents regarding correct procedures and appropriate channels of action.
- To present a balanced view and represent different sections of the community.

If you are interested in this role please ask at the school office.

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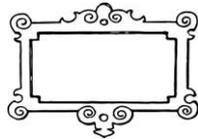
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PHOTOGRAPHS



This **Monday 22nd October**, we have individual and sibling photos. Please make sure the children come in tidy, correct uniform, with plain hair ribbons. Sibling photos are only for children in the school.

Black History Month – From Mrs Lampard



October is Black History Month and we will be celebrating in lots of different ways over the month. We have some exciting events planned for the classes and as a whole school. More information will be provided by class teachers, and hopefully by our next newsletter we will have some lovely photos to share with you.

Maths Passports – from Mrs Cocks



All children have now been given their Maths Passport Homework Pack (sent home in a plastic zip wallet). Please take some time to read the enclosed information and look at which targets your child needs to work on first. There are a range of activities for you to choose from, to support your child in learning the target, including games to play with an adult (using the enclosed resources, dice and counters) and online games. 'Little and often' practise works best; many parents say 5 minutes of practise/questions on the school run is a great way to fit this in to busy schedules! Confidence with these facts will be a massive boost to your child in their maths lessons so we appreciate all the time and support you can give to this.



Please send the folder into school every **Thursday** and it will be returned to you on Friday. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require any further clarification or if you haven't seen the Homework Pack.

Phonics Workshop – Miss Farey and the Infant Team



We are holding 3 phonics workshops in November to introduce our new phonics scheme which teachers are using to teach phonics. It is a nationally recognised scheme which will ensure we provide consistently high-quality teaching of phonics. As research shows, support at home from parents really does make a difference in the progress children make at school. To help you support your child at home and to understand the methods we use, we would like to invite you to attend one of the sessions on offer. See below. Although we use this scheme in the infants, parents of children in other year groups are welcome to attend also as the way we use phonics can really help with spelling and some children may benefit from extra help with this.

13.11.18	Phonics Workshop	2.45pm
14.11.18	Phonics Workshop	9.00am
15.11.18	Phonics Workshop	5.00pm

How do Charities Help Others – by Mrs Cocks



Thank you to all those children who submitted a 'How do Charities Help Others?' optional homework task. These super pieces of work will be on display after school next Monday and Tuesday (22nd and 23rd October) under the canopy – please do come along and have a look.

Open Day

Wednesday 28th November – we will be holding an open day for our parents/carers to come and spend as much or as little time in class and at playtime with their child/ren during the day. If you would like to join your child and have a school lunch, please book through the office; the cost for an adult lunch is £3.50.

The purpose of the day is to help parents understand and learn more about what goes on during the school day and how to teach. (Things are probably quite different from how you were taught.) Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate any non-school children and babies so parents may wish to make arrangements amongst themselves for childcare. Please note, for safeguarding purposes mobile phone or any other media device will not be

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allowed on site during this day. The office staff can safely keep your phone in a locked cupboard during the day but please make sure it is in a named bag/envelope. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Uniform

The wave of royal blue around the school is lovely to see and the children are looking very smart. New uniform can be purchased through <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/>. Uniform without the school logo can be worn but please ensure the T-shirts are **royal blue** and not navy or light blue. Would you please also ensure that your child is wearing blue or grey sock/tights with school shoes (not trainers). Thank you.

Allergies



Can we please remind parents/carers that our school is a **nut free zone**. We have children in our school who have nut allergies and therefore we must ensure that nuts are not brought in. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads that may contain nuts. To keep everyone safe, can we please ask that you speak to your child about NOT sharing/swapping foods. Like so many schools, we have children in our school with a number of different allergies. It is therefore essential we educate our children that they cannot share foods, so we can ensure all children are safe whilst in our care.

Free School Meals



Is your child eligible to receive free school meals? If you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit you may be eligible for free hot meals. If you are unsure please contact the school office or check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. By doing this the school can receive additional funding for those particular pupils and other pupils benefit as we have more resources available for them. We only receive the funding if you register. It does not mean your child has to take up the school meal, if you'd prefer them not to.



School Meal Bookings

Would you please ensure that if your child would like a school lunch that it is either booked on ParentPay or, if you have problems logging on, please notify the school office so we can help. Lunches do need to be booked at least 2 days in advance so we can order the ingredients needed to cook our fresh meals.

Children In Need Day – by School Council

Friday 16th November – we will be having a Spotty Day. Please can children come to school wearing anything spotty, for £1.00 which will be donated to Children In Need.



From time to time matters between children can arise and as a parent we want to try and sort it out. However, 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.

This includes approaching children on the school bus as children are unaccompanied. If a parent/carer needs to board the bus to assist their child, it is essential they do not engage in conversation with other children on the bus. This is to protect both yourselves and the children from risk of allegation. Despite reminders we have had two incidents reported to us about this which is unacceptable. The bus service is run by the council, therefore any further reoccurrence we will have no alternative but to report it to them and, if necessary, pass the information on to the police.

We are very willing to support our families, so please make contact with the school as soon as a concern arises. That way we can broker the right support and help to overcome any difficulties. By working together, the vast majority of issues can be sorted and our children kept safe.

Headlice



Head lice are nothing more than a nuisance and are not a danger to your child's health. They are a problem in many communities and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status. Head lice can affect anyone. Thank you to those parents who are actively treating your children should they have head lice. As a reminder the following are ways to treat your child should they have head lice and we actively encourage you to check your child's hair weekly.

Wet combing method:

- Wash the hair in the normal way, with an ordinary shampoo

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- Using lots of conditioner, and while the hair is very wet, comb through the hair from the roots to the ends with a fine-toothed detector comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots of every stroke
- Clear the comb of lice between each stroke
- Repeat this routine every 3 days for 2 weeks so that any lice emerging from eggs are removed before they mature and spread
- Household contacts of individuals with head lice should also be checked and treated if they are found to have head lice too.

Using lotions:

- Only those with live lice should be treated.
- Dimeticone (a silicone oil), Malathion or Permethrin (insecticides) are recommended treatments which can be bought from the chemist or obtained on prescription.
- It is important that the instructions on the bottle are followed very carefully and that all the family and close contacts are checked and treated if necessary.
- Asthmatics, those with skin problems such as eczema, pregnant women, breast feeding mothers and children under 6 months should be treated under medical supervision. Treatment should be started as soon as possible on the day of diagnosis but the child does not have to be sent home from school.

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 you do not park on the turning circle at drop off time as this is purely for drop off and for access to the school bus.

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 this important matter.

Don't forget **Wednesday 24 October is a TD Day** – so children are not in school. We look forward to updating you on more exciting learning and events in our next newsletter. In the meantime I hope you have a restful half term and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 5th November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Clare Griffin-Felton - Interim Headteacher



Dates for the Diary – Parents

Term 1		
15.10.18-19.10.18	Anti-Bullying week – Cyber Bullying	Date Change
19.10.18	FRIENDS Friday	PM
22.10.18	Individual and sibling photos	All day
24.10.18	TD Day	
Term 2		
Date	Event	Time
05.11.18	Children return to school	
07.11.18	Remembrance Service – Church	TBC
13.11.18	Phonics Workshop	2.45pm
14.11.18	Phonics Workshop	9.00am
15.11.18	Phonics Workshop	5.00pm
16.11.18	Children In Need – wear something spotty to school £1.00	All day
28.11.18	Flu Vaccinations (info to follow)	
28.11.18	Open Day	All Day
30.11.18	PTFA Christmas Fair – Village hall	3.15pm
30.11.18	Muffi Day – For Christmas Fair Items	
04.12.18	Parent Consultations	3.30pm-6.30pm
05.12.18	Parent Consultations	3.30pm-5.00pm
07.12.18	FRIENDS Friday	
12.12.18	KS1 Nativity	9.30am
13.12.18	KS1 Nativity	2.30pm
14.12.18	EYFS Nativity at the Church	2.30pm
14.12.18	Year 3 Cake Sale	3.15pm
17.12.18	RE Day	
18.12.18	Reflective Day	
19.12.18	Church Service	TBC
19.12.18	Christmas Lunch	

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20.19.19	Christmas Parties	
Term 3		
Date	Event	Time
07.01.19	TD Day	
16.01.19	Maths Is Fun Day	All day
19.01.19	Year 6 Cake Sale	
08.02.19	FRIENDS Friday	PM
15.02.19	Year 5 cake sale	
25.02.19	TD Day	

Term 4		
Date	Event	Time
03.03.19	PTFA Bingo	
TBC	World Book Day – Dress up	
15.03.19	PTFA Muffi Day – Easter Fair	
19.03.19	Plas Pencelli residential parent evening	6.00pm
22.03.19	Easter Fair	
27.03.19	Year 3 and Yr 4 Production	TBC
28.03.19	Year 3 and Yr 4 Production	6.00pm
29.03.19	FRIENDS Friday	
01.04.19	RE Day	
02.04.19	Reflective Day	
02.04.19	Parent Consultations	3.30pm-6.30pm



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03.04.19	Easter Service – Church	TBC
Term 5		
Date	Event	Time
23.04.19	Children return to school after Easter Holiday	
23.04.19-26.04.19	Year 5/6 Residential	
26.04.19	Year 4 cake sale	
13.05.19-17.05.19	KS1 and KS2 SATs and assessment week	
17.05.19	EYFS Cake sale	
24.05.19	Sports Day	AM
24.05.19	FRIENDS Friday	PM
Term 6		
Date	Event	Time
03.06.18	TD Day – Staff only	All day
TBC	Phonics Screening Checks – Y1 and Y2	
05.07.19	FRIENDS Friday and Mufti for Summer Fair	
08.7.19-11.7.19	Topic Exit Point	TBC
TBC Subject to secondary Schools	Transition Day	
17.07.19	Year 5/6 Production	2.00pm
19.07.19	Year 5/6 Production	6.00pm
19.07.19	Reports out to Parents	
TBC.07.19	Summer Fair	TBC
22.07.19-25.07.19	Activities Week	
24.07.19	Leavers Church Service	TBC