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Nursery Hill Newsletter

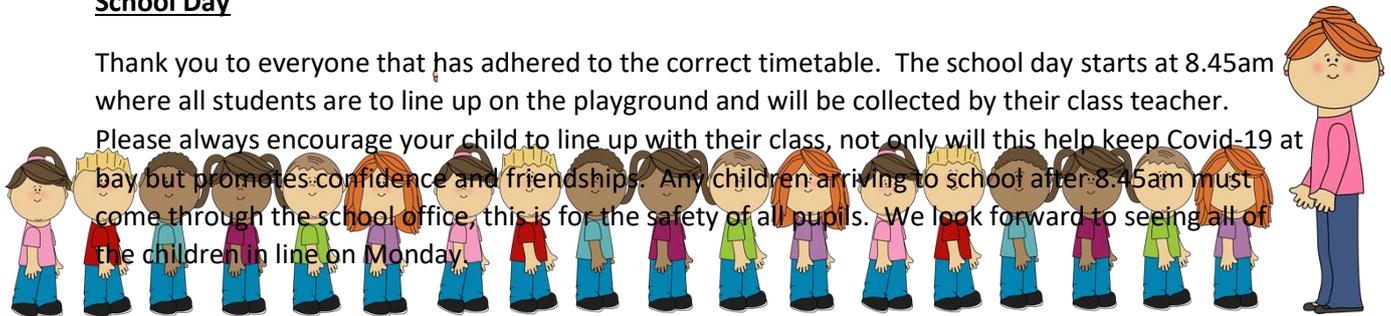
Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing first week back it has been, seeing the safe return of all of children and welcoming many new children into the Nursery Hill family. We are so very proud of how well everyone has settled back into their new year groups with their new teachers and new classroom routines.

School Day

Thank you to everyone that has adhered to the correct timetable. The school day starts at 8.45am where all students are to line up on the playground and will be collected by their class teacher.

Please always encourage your child to line up with their class, not only will this help keep Covid-19 at bay but promotes confidence and friendships. Any children arriving to school after 8.45am must come through the school office, this is for the safety of all pupils. We look forward to seeing all of the children in line on Monday.



Roald Dahl Day

We will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day on **Friday 17th September**. We are asking that the children come to school as their favourite Roald Dahl or book character on Friday for a donation. All monies will go towards buying books for the children.



PE

As part of the 'new normal' we are asking that the children come to the school on their PE days in their PE kit. We will be taking the children outside as much as possible whilst we have the good weather. As well as their PE kit (white t-shirt and black shorts) can I ask you to also provide them with a black/navy blue sweat top/fleece and black/navy jogging bottoms.

	Session 1	Session 2
Monday	Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday	EYFS	Year 5/6
Wednesday	EYFS	Year 3 /4
Thursday	Year 5/6	Year 2
Friday	Year 1	Year 3 /4

Book sale

Thank you to everyone who donated monies in the book sale. You raised £12.72 that will be put towards a school bench for the children.

Fish



The children all love our large fish tank in key stage 2. Children find it a calming to see the fish and it can often help settle an upset child. We now have a lot more fish than we started with and would love to rehouse the newer ones in classrooms. If anyone has a fully working fish tank they are willing to donate it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the school office to discuss further.

Dates For Your Diary

Yoga Day

We will be hosting a Yoga Day on **Monday 20th September**. All children please come to school in their PE kit. The children thoroughly enjoyed their previous yoga classes and are very much looking forward to the next class.

There are many benefits to Yoga. Our children will be focusing on the following:

1. Yoga improves flexibility and strength. It stretches your muscles.
2. Yoga improves the posture. Many poses in Yoga can strengthen the core muscles in the stomach and back.
3. Yoga eases stress and anxiety levels. It involves breathing exercises that encourages more focus on breathing.
4. Yoga reduces lower back pain.
5. Yoga improves sleep.



There are a range of free yoga tutorials online such as CBeebies and BBC bitesize (please check suitability before showing your child) that you may find useful, a great activity for all that can be done in or outdoors.

Census Day

Thursday 7th October is Census Day, we will having a special 'Taste the World' lunch on this day

Italy – Spaghetti with Meatballs

Japan – (v) Quorn Dippers

Katsu Curry with Rice

Crispy Quorn nuggets on a bed of rice with optional sweet curry sauce

West Africa – (v) Homemade Pineapple Cake or

Argentina – Tango Jelly

Fruity orange jelly

World Mental Health Day

Friday 8th October is World Mental Health Day, we will be brightening up the school day by asking children to wear yellow for a donation towards Young Minds charity. We will also be having a 'Hello Yellow' lunch

Fish Fingers and Lemon Wedges

(v) Cheesy Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake

Chips or Malted Wheat Baguette

Peas or Yellow Pepper and Carrot Sticks

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

More information regarding the charity can be found at youngminds.org.uk/helloyellow

School Photos

This terms school photo's will be taken on **Tuesday 12th October**.

Dance



We are dancing at Nursery Hill Primary School, we will be building on the children's cultural capital by giving them different experiences. This term the children will have the opportunity to take part in Street Dance on Monday 18th October and Bollywood Dancing on Monday 1st November. Can children please wear their PE kits on these days. More details are to follow.

Height & Weight Check

Year 6 height & weight checks will be taking place on **Friday 22nd October**. Letters will be sent out two weeks beforehand with information for parents/carers.

Start & Finish Times

<u>Class</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
EYFS	8.45 am	3.15 pm
Year 1	8.45 am	3.15 pm
Year 2	8.45 am	3.15 pm
Year 3 / 4	8.45 am	3.20 pm
Year 5 / 6	8.45 am	3.20 pm

Financial Difficulty

If you are facing financial hardship please visit the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme website <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship> alternatively please call 0800 408 1448 or 01926 359182.

Attendance

Week commencing

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
EYFS	87.5%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3/4	90.4%
Year 5/6	95.5%

Well done year 1 on achieving the school target. Our school target is 96%. Come on everyone, we can do it!

Communication



If you wish to speak to the class teacher please phone the school office (**02476 392 318**) and leave a message for your child's class teacher. They will get back to you at the end of the day.

It is important that we have an up to date email address and mobile number, just in case we need to contact you during unforeseen circumstances.



To log onto our Facebook account, please log onto Facebook and type in Nursery Hill Primary School. It will take you straight to our Facebook page.



Why not follow us on Twitter? Our account is as follows: **@nursery_hill & @NurseryHillEYFS**

Nursery

We are close to capacity for upcoming terms, if you have an application or would like to reserve a placement please contact the school office as soon as possible. Placements are given on a first come, first serve basis.

The school nursery has become unsurprisingly popular, the children have lots of fun whilst learning, giving them that head start before starting school. We do have a few vacancies left in Nursery from September.



There are other opportunities to join the Nursery Hill family throughout the year, these are:

CHILDREN BORN - 1ST JANUARY – 31ST MARCH - [SUMMER TERM \(FROM 1ST APRIL\)](#)

CHILDREN BORN - 1ST APRIL – 31ST AUGUST - [AUTUMN TERM \(FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER\)](#)

CHILDREN BORN - 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST DECEMBER - [SPRING TERM \(FROM 1ST JANUARY\)](#)

Prices are as follows:

15 HOURS FUNDING - All children aged 3+ are entitled to 15 hours free Nursery provision the term after their birthday.

30 HOURS FUNDING - Some families may be entitled to 30 hours free Nursery provision, please check on the following website: www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare

FLEXIBLE - Working with families to provide both morning and/or afternoon placements on days to suit

RATE - For families that require additional hours but are not eligible for free 30 hours, we can offer additional hours at just £4.15 per hour.

Stay safe. Be kind.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Clarke

Head of School