

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a lovely bank holiday, the children have come back to school in good spirits and are working really hard. Year 3 and 4 spent time in the forest yesterday sourcing materials for Viking inspired jewellery. They got creative with natural materials to design bracelets and necklaces fit for fearless









#### **Merits**

We enjoyed celebration assembly this morning where certificates were awarded for fantastic writing, great Phonics and some fantastic home learning. Miss Patel has put up an extra display board because Y3 have put so much effort into projects at home.

EYFS	Oliver
Year 1	Harry
Year 2	Gabe
Year 3	Maya
Year 4	Archie
Year 5	Evie
Year 6	Willow
Headteacher Award	Cody

## Coffee and a Catch up

The School Council have had some time to collect views from others in the school community and would love to share their ideas with parents and carers on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30am**. We would be very grateful of donations of cakes and biscuits on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** which will be a **non-uniform day** in return for donations.

The class photographs were sent home this week – a very quick turn around. Please follow the instructions on the leaflet to order your photos by 21<sup>st</sup> May.

## **Nursery Places**

We have a few Nursery spaces left for September in the afternoons. If you are interested, please speak to the office as soon as possible for September and January 2025 places. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please let us know as spaces are limited. Please scan the QR code to complete the form if you are interested in 2-year-old places.



# **Wrap Around Care**

From **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, Early Birds and Night Owls will be in Nursery. The gate to Early Years will be open so that parents and carers can drop children around the back of school. Should it be closed for any reason, please ring the bell which is in Reception by the main office.

Our school uniform can be purchased from Match Fit Kit, Weddington Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV10 0AD. <a href="https://matchfitkit.com/product-category/schools-primary-schools-nursery-hill-primary-school/">https://matchfitkit.com/product-category/schools-primary-schools-nursery-hill-primary-school/</a> or SK School Uniforms, 44-46 Chartwell, Tamworth B79 7U. <a href="https://skschooluniforms.co.uk/brand/nursery-hill-primary-school/">https://skschooluniforms.co.uk/brand/nursery-hill-primary-school/</a> We are delighted to also offer uniform The Schoolwear Centre, 1-3 Abbeygate St., Nuneaton, CV11 4EJ <a href="https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/">https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/</a>

### **Attendance**

We at Nursery Hill Primary School closely monitor all children's attendance. If we feel concerned, we will contact the County Council for support. You may be contacted either by phone or by letter to discuss any obstacles to regular attendance. However, if attendance does not improve, a meeting may need to be set up with parents to find solutions. All pupils with attendance levels of below 90% will be requested to supply medical evidence for absences. Continued unauthorised absence could lead to a referral to the Warwickshire Attendance Service.

If your child is suffering from a minor ailment such as a cold or a cough please consider sending them to school. We will always send them home if they feel they are too unwell to be here. Keep in contact with us every day to keep us aware of what is wrong and seek advice as to whether your child could even do part of the school day. For absences of 3 days or more, please ensure you seek medical advice and provide a copy for the medical appointment to our school office team in order to authorise absences as illness.

With regards to holiday during term time, we do ask that you please ensure you arrange holidays outside of term time – holidays will only ever be authorised by our Headteacher in exceptional circumstances. Please consider when pupils take holidays without notifying the school. It can cause stress to our pupils and their friends as they feel pressured into being dishonest. Should you wish to take your child out of school during term time, please complete the Leave of Absence form and return to the office.

Year 2 are the winners this for attendance. Please look after SAM today, our attendance dog.



Year 6 are taking their SATs next week. We are very proud of all their hard work and thank all the staff who have supported them as well as their families.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Jeans and Staff

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