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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Joy!

We have great news! After many weeks of 'bonding' our bunnies Peter and Snowy, we have agreed that they are good friends and can share their hutches. This means that we get to keep Snowy and Peter gets to have a friend at last! Thank you to the children in our Anti Bullying Team who kept an eye on the rabbits and to the countless little ones who explained to Snowy and Peter how they needed to behave. Thank you too to Year 2 who have grown some amazing vegetables, which the rabbits and guinea pigs love!

Thank you Mrs Bowen

After 19 years, Mrs Bowen is retiring. It's been such a busy year; it's flown by and now we all find ourselves saying 'surely not...not next week' to her! Mrs Bowen has worked with many hundreds of children, staff and of course parents and carers over the years and is known to many of you. I am sure that you will all want to thank her for her time, energy and love that she has shared with so many of you over the years. We will still see her as a friend of the school and of course around the village so do say hello to her.

District Sports – A message from Mr Proffitt

On Monday, Nutfield Church Primary took part in the District Sports event. This time it was the throwing and jumping section. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the standing long jump, the tennis ball throw, the discus, and the basketball throw. Every child gave of their best and they should be tremendously proud of their efforts. It has been wonderful to have sports tournaments back this year. Mr Bowen and I have been incredibly impressed by the array of talent we have at Nutfield Church Primary and how much effort the children exerted at each event. I would also like to say a massive thank you to every parent and carer for helping us make the sports tournaments such a success. I will leave you with one final note, Nutfield Church Primary School are the Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Champions of Tandridge 2021/22.

Well done PTFA

The PTFA have, as ever, worked tirelessly this year to raise money for our school. Our recent Summer Garden Party raised in excess of £2,250! Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way in our fundraising efforts. The PTFA are currently looking for new volunteers to offer help out at our varied events. If you feel you can offer some extra time, we would be very grateful if you could read the attached letter which gives details of how you can get involved and who you can speak to about various roles.

Holborns

Many thanks to Mrs Holborn, who popped in for an end of term surprise ice cream treat at lunch time play today. Her ice cream bike and parasol was spotted by 200+ very happy children! Your kind end of term treat was welcomed by all the children (and teachers too)! On a day as hot as this one it was just the ticket! Thank you

Farmers' Market

We will be gathering some fresh lettuce and cabbage next week and offering a selection at our Friday Farmers' Market next week. Please do bring some money for contributions. Our Wellbeing Curriculum has been going brilliantly this year and to wrap up the year, Mrs Brooks has written the summer term well-being newsletter. This letter is attached and is a real treat to read!

Sports Residential and Activity days

Please read the attached Residential, PE and Activity days letter which explains Year 3-6 residential and activity days. The school has worked hard to use Sports Premium funding to maximise opportunities and subsidise or indeed completely cover all costs for families. We would like to continue to do this as Sports Premium continues for another academic year.

Year 6 Production

This afternoon, the Year 6's will perform their show 'The Greatest Show' to the whole school. They are excited to perform next week to their parents and carers. *Pickle's Perambulating Palace of Performers gets their show on the road for the new season arriving at Nutfield Church Primary School, but there is trouble ahead! Several other travelling shows are going out of business under strange circumstances and Herbert the showman is pushing his brother Professor Pickle the scientific inventor, to come up with a new act to keep the audiences happy. Then disaster strikes: the show is sabotaged! The escapologist is trapped in his costume, the ventriloquist bound and gagged and the performing dogs are let out to chase the musical cats out of the ring. Herbert's reputation is ruined! Could it all have something to do with Horace Heckle and Tyrus Snide? Two disreputable doctors are seen selling their remedies in every town? And who is the fanatical Colonel Obadiah Blastpipe, creator and collector of all things mechanical? With a riotous mix of Victorian melodrama, steampunk and circus acts, the Pickle family must bring the saboteurs to justice... oh, and at the same time make sure that the show still goes on!*

Year 5 dictionaries

In Collective Worship on Friday 8th July, we welcomed Mrs Sue Knight and Mrs Carole Knight from Redhill and Reigate Rotary Club. Rotary is a worldwide volunteer organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders. The purpose of Rotary is to improve communities through a range of humanitarian, intercultural and educational activities. Mrs Knight talked to the children about the impactful work of the Rotary club and then presented each child in Year 5 with their own dictionary. The children were delighted with their dictionaries and can't wait to put them into good use in Year 6! Thank you Redhill and Reigate Rotary club.

Year R Collective Worship

It was lovely to see our Year R parents and carers this week for their children's special Class Collective Worship. Year R's Collective Worship was the last Class Collective Worship of the year and was amazing! The children spoke really clearly, were really brave when they recited stories, sang songs and showed such beautiful Art work. I was particularly pleased to see how well they presented in front of the rest of the children and their families. They are a super class and thanks to the support of their families, the hard work of their teachers and their positivity and creativity, they are very ready for Year 1. Mrs Matthews is really looking forward to having them already!

New Year R parents (2022/23)

We have a great time last week, meeting our new families whilst their children went to be in class for their 'Move Up' day. They did really well. If you are one of our new families and are reading this, thank you so much for coming along too. You are all very welcome to the school; we look forward to the future with you and your families.

Ark Fees

Due to increased costs, Governors have agreed that the fees for Ark breakfast and after school provision are to be increased from September 2022. This is the first increase since September 2019. Please see the attached letter for details.

Pencil Cases 2022/23

From September, we are asking all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to bring in clear, plain pencil cases. The teachers have been finding that pencil cases are getting larger and more distracting in lessons. They would prefer children to bring in:

Years 3 – 6

One plain, (transparent) pencil case with a zip top

2 HB pencils

1 plain rubber

1 Glue Stick

Year 6 only

1 or 2 blue Berol (or similar) pens

Clubs for Autumn Term 2022/23

Clubs are a very important part of the variety of opportunities that we offer our children. Attached to this newsletter is an overview of the clubs on offer for the Autumn term and a letter giving more detail. Places are allocated by the arrival date of your email to the school office on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk

Please pay particular note of when the internal clubs end. The external providers will advise you of the end dates of their clubs.

Surrey Arts 2022/23

Thank you to those who recently completed the consultation on tuition fees for 2022/23. Please find attached a letter regarding the outcome of the consultation and our plans from September.

Swimeazy – Summer Swim School

Are you looking for sporting activities for your child or perhaps for some additional swimming opportunities? If so, we can recommend the Summer Crash Course held on 25th – 28th July which focusses on developing skills to prevent drowning. Please see the attached leaflets which give you more information.

Holiday Reading

Well done to everyone who got involved in our Librarian's in-house reading competition. To further expand on our children's love of reading why not take part in the Surrey Libraries offer too? This year's theme is *The Gadgeteers*, in partnership with the Science Museum Group. *The Gadgeteers* are a celebration of science, reading and use of the imagination in coming up with solutions to everyday problems.

All children aged 4 to 11 can sign up for the Challenge, for free, at their local library from Saturday, 9 July. Children can set their own goals, but to complete the Challenge they'll need to read six books before 17 September. Participants will need to be a member of the library, but joining is free and can be done online or in your local branch. More information on the Summer Reading Challenge can be found online at the [Surrey Libraries](#) web page. Children and young people in Surrey can also get involved in music and arts workshops with [Surrey Arts](#) this summer through the Surrey Music and Arts in the Summer Holidays (SMASH) activities programme.

A message from Secretary of State the Rt Hon James Cleverly MP

As someone whose grandfather was a teacher and whose children are currently in the education system, I am incredibly passionate about education and proud to be appointed Secretary of State. From childcare and exams results, to our schools white paper, T Levels and the rest of our revolutionary skills agenda, we have a huge amount of work to do and I am looking forward to getting on with the job. That means ensuring children, young people and their families continue to be supported – they have my full commitment.

I look forward to engaging with our brilliant nurseries, social workers, schools, colleges, universities and all the staff working across these sectors to realise people's potential – whatever their backgrounds or wherever they come from.

Miss Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Year 6 – School Production	Monday 18 th July 2022 – 6.00pm
Year 6 – School Production	Tuesday 19 th July 2022 - 6.00pm
Year 6 – Leavers’ Party	Wednesday 20 th July 2022
No Ark (am or pm)	Thursday 21 st July 2022
No Ark (am or pm)	Friday 22 nd July 2022
Year 6 - Leavers’ Service – Christ Church	Friday 22 nd July 2022 – 9.30am
Meet the Teacher – Year 1	Tuesday 6 th September 3.25-4.15pm
Meet the Teacher – Year 2	Wednesday 7 th September 3.25-4.15pm
Meet the Teacher – Year 5	Wednesday 7 th September 3.25-4.15pm
Meet the Teacher – Year 6	Thursday 8 th September 3.25-4.15pm
Meet the Teacher – Year 3	Thursday 8 th September 3.25-4.15pm
Meet the Teacher – Year R	Friday 9 th September 3.25pm – 4.15pm
Meet the Teacher – Year 4	Friday 16 th September 3.25-4.15pm
INSET DAYS 2022/23	
1st September 2022	
2nd September 2022	
25th November 2022	
5th June 2023	
6th June 2023	