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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

A warm welcome back to you all, at the start of a new term. Our values this term are Community and Peace. This first value was one we focussed on in today's special Collective Worship where we remembered the life of Queen Elizabeth II, who sadly passed away yesterday. We gathered our children together this morning with the whole staff and held a short, simple act of remembrance. Other Collective Worship will, in the coming days and weeks cover many of the changes and events that are to come.

New children

What a great start the new Reception class have made! Initially, our children joined us in groups of 10 but for the past few days they have all been in class together. We are looking forward to getting to know: Edward, Magnus, Rufus, Rosie, Raphael, Ayah, Maddison, Jesse, Alexander, Oliver, Arabella, Shelbie, Jack, Theodore, Jake, Niamh, Harper-Rae, Lyla, Gracimae, Layla, Ella, Arthur, Theodore, Lily, Mathilde, Emily, Daniel, Louie, Violet, and Tigerlily.

Year R and Year 6 Buddy Collective Worship – Year 2 and 6 parents and carers please come along!

We have added in a new date for our Year R and 6 parents and carers – please come along to our first ever, Buddy Collective Worship. This will be a short time of prayers and thanks for our new children. We hope that it will give parents and carers of Year R the special opportunity to meet their child's Buddy and their parents and carers. It will be held on Thursday 3rd November at 9.15am. As this is so close to drop off time we welcome Year R and 6 parents and carers in to the school from 9am.

Love Project

We will be launching our Love Project this term with the children and wanted you to also be aware of what our plans are. This year, in partnership with Christ Church in the village, we will be supporting a local charity called 'Open Hands'. To find out more about the charity please click on the following link <https://www.openhandsreigate.com/>

Christ Church PCC would like to continue to support Open Hands by collecting items of food that can be used for their Food Bank. We have received an amazing response from parents and children previously, so would like to operate the collection as we have done before, by asking the children in each year group at Nutfield Church School to collect a specific item. The aim is to help the children to understand what someone with no home, who doesn't know where they will be sleeping from one night to another, needs to survive.

To help us support this charity please could you bring in:

Year R Multipack crisps, children's snack boxes, children's meals (e.g. ravioli, spaghetti hoops).

Year 1 Tin corn, tin potatoes, tin peas, tin carrots, jam, marmalade.

Year 2 Tin meat meals, Tin tuna, tin fruit, baked beans.

Year 3 Jars of curry sauce, jars of Chinese sweet & sour, jars of pasta sauce.

Year 4 Coffee, fruit juice cartons, squash, long life milk.

Years 5 & 6 Sweet biscuits, savoury biscuits, easy cook rice, rice pudding, children's cereal.

Please bring in produce from Monday 12th September. The last day for collection will be Wednesday 5th October.

Volunteers (Trinity Farm)

If there are any parents or carers who would like to come along and find out more about volunteering, do join our volunteers' induction session. This will be held on Friday 23rd September at 3.30pm. It will be led by Mrs Brooks and Mrs Matthews. Please meet them both at the back gate in the front carpark. The gate is to the left of the main front door, in the left hand side of the car park.

Goodbye Mr Eddington

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mr Eddington at the end of this month. After working in the school for several years, he is moving on to work as a lead Educator in a Nursery setting. Many of you have had children pass through Mr Eddington's various classes and will have heard the many stories they have told about him. Always kind and thoughtful, Mr Eddington will be much missed by us all. As he moves on to a new setting, in a Nursery as an educator. We wish him all the very best in his future endeavours and hope to see him again.

Ark Message

Thank you so much for all your responses for The Ark placements this year.

Reminders:

- Drop off time is at 7.45am
- Pick up time is at 5.15pm - 5.30pm
- Staff will have the children ready by 5.15pm at the front playground I order that those who have asked can get away promptly for other clubs/activities
- 4.15pm pick up continue to be available

Ark communications this term, are to be sent to Mrs Russell who, is our new Ark Play Leader. She will be managing all aspects of the day to day running of the provision. To this end, Mr Walker Cheetham, Mrs Russell and I have met to arrange new ways of working.

We know communication is very important. If you have an Ark related query, please email theark@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk. This email is monitored by Mrs Russell on a daily basis until 2.30pm. In the event of an emergency/last minute change of plan, please call the Ark phone which is turned on from 3pm – 5pm: 07901000485

Please note any email communications are to be sent to Ark by 2.30pm. Anything after those time will be responded to the next working.

Year R September 2023 – Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 many of you will be thinking of applying for a school place for September 2023. Please be aware that applications must be made by 15th January 2023. If you are thinking of Nutfield Church as your child's school, please do contact the School Office with your preferred dates. Headteacher tour dates have been added to our website and are included in the dates below. I very much value these times and look forward to seeing you.

Secondary School Applications/Open Mornings/Evenings

If your child will reach age 11 between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2023.

Before you apply it is a good idea to make sure you have visited a few different schools that you are hoping to apply to. All our local secondary schools are offering open mornings and evenings. Do take a look at their websites for

more information. If you would like to discuss secondary schools please do speak to Miss Mitchell, Mrs Cox or the office, who will be happy to give you advice or support.

Please remember, if your child is going to an open morning or evening session you must email the school office to advise us so their attendance record can be marked accordingly.

All applications must be in via the Surrey County Council website by the 31st October 2022. Outcomes of your applications will be sent to you in the evening of 01st March 2023. Please note, you must accept or decline the place by 15th March 2023.

Year 6 Residential

We are looking forward to a busy few weeks for the school with various residential and outdoor activity days. Year Six are off for a whole week on Monday! We are looking forward to hearing how they got on. Parents and carers, I will be in touch with the teachers every day and will send you updates as we go along. The gates open at 7.45am, parents, carers, children and suitcases are welcome to come onto the playground from that time where Mrs Cox and team will be waiting. The coach is due to leave at 8.00am.

School Meals

Thank you to all those parents and carers who make their school dinner payments promptly. It really does save the office staff time if you pay on a Monday morning if paying weekly or by paying for the half term. If you do not have an online account set up for your child please contact the school office on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk and they will send you details of how to set an account up. The cost has increased slightly to £13.00 per full week or if paying for the 1st half of the autumn term, the total is £91.00. We look forward to receiving your payments.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale. It will be held on Friday 16th September at 3.15pm. This will be held in the school playground. Please do come along.

Clubs Reminder

- Internal clubs start w/c 12th September and end w/c 7th November
- No internal clubs w/c 14th November, 21st November, 28th November, 5th December and 12th December
- No Booster club 15th September
- No Art club Wednesday 28th September



I do hope you all have a peaceful weekend with your families. We will look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
Love Project Launch Week	W/C 12 th September
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 12 th September – Friday 16 th September
Year R - Phonics training:	Thursday 15 th September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R classroom
Second Hand Uniform Sale	Friday 16 th September – 3.15pm
Headteacher tour date	Tuesday 20 th September
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 21 st September – Friday 23 rd September
Headteacher tour date	Tuesday 27 th September
Year 5 – Activity Days - Aqua Sports	Wednesday 28 th September – Friday 30 th September
Harvest produce last day	Wednesday 5 th October 9.00am
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Friday 7 th October - 9.30am
Love Project Launch week	W/C 10 th October
Year 3 - Swimming	Monday 10 th October – Friday 21 st October
Ark Meeting	Friday 14 th October - 8:45am - 10.00am
Headteacher tour date	Tuesday 18 th October
Flu vaccination	Wednesday 19 th October
Headteacher tour date	Wednesday 2 nd November
Buddy Collective Worship (YR and Y6)	Thursday 3 rd November – 9.15am
Remembrance	Friday 11 th November 11am
Year One Phonics evening	Tuesday 15 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Hall
Headteacher tour date	Wednesday 16 th November
Photographer (individuals and siblings in school)	Thursday 17 th November
Year 2 SATS meeting	Thursday 17 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm -Hall
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 21 st November
Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 24 th November – 9.30am
INSET Day	Friday 25 th November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 28 th November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 29 th November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 30 th November
St. Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 th November– blue shirt
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 5 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 6 th December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 7 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Ark Meeting	Friday 9 th December - 8:45am – 10.00am
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 14 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 15 th December – 9.30am
INSETS 2023	Monday 5 th June 2023 and Tuesday 6 th June 2023