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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!

Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

A warm welcome back to you all, at the start of a new term. Our Christian values this term are Community and Peace.

New children

This week we have seen each of our new Reception Groups come for their first days with us. They are already making a super start and we are all looking forward to getting to know: Max, Ethan, Jake, Mabel, Iris, Roman, George, Heidi, Emilia, Charlie, Elijah, Sunaina, Rory, Woody, Kyle, Annie, Harry, Ethan, Elizabeth, Zach, Isle, Jack, Kitty, Ella, Sophia, Jesse, Delphine, Seren, Ivy-Rae and Connie.

Reception Baseline Assessment

Nationally, all children in EYFS will be part of the Reception Baseline Assessment. Mrs Brooks has spoken about this in your 'Welcome to EYFS' meeting in July. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about this. I have attached a guide for parents and carers to this newsletter should we need any further information.

Year R and Year 6 Buddy Collective Worship – Year R and 2 Parents and Carers please come along

If you are a Year 6 or an EYFS parent or carer, please come along to our 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. The special time will be held in the school hall on Thursday 2nd November at 9.15am. We welcome Year R and 6 parents and carers in to the school from 9am.

Autumn Term Clubs

We are fortunate to have a wide range of both 'internal' and 'external' after school clubs here at Nutfield Church. Internal clubs are run by teachers and external are run by external providers. In order for you to see what internal clubs are on offer a programme is attached this week's newsletter.

Internal Clubs

The programme of internal clubs is attached this week's newsletter. A form is being sent via ParentMail today. Please kindly select club choices using the appropriate voting buttons. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has attended a club previously, we kindly ask that you reapply for the Autumn term. For clubs with limited participants, priority will be given to children who have not taken part in the club previously. For Choir, priority will be given to those children who already attend.

It will not be possible to change club attendance during the Autumn term and waiting lists will no longer be held. To that end, the closing date for application to clubs for the Autumn term will be **Wednesday 13th September** and the School Office will communicate confirmed clubs by **Wednesday 20th September**.

Internal clubs will commence **w/c 25th September** and end **w/c 20th November**. Please see the attachment for the days on which the clubs will run and what years are able to attend.

Please ensure that your child is committed to attending a club for the whole term before signing them up.

External Clubs

Our two external clubs (Football and Sweatband Juniors) will continue to run in the Autumn term and both are booked directly with the club co-ordinator. Please see the attachment for the days on which these clubs will run.

Football club commenced w/c 4th September and Sweatband Juniors will commence w/c 11th September.

Sweatband Juniors For more information or to sign your child/children up, please contact Sam Harding on 07808 268836 or email at sweatband-fitness@outlook.com.

Football – Supreme Sports

To book directly with Supreme Sports, please use the following link: <https://supreme-sport.class4kids.co.uk/term/36>

Please feel free to get in touch with the School Office should you have any questions.

Homework

As I mentioned in my previous newsletter, the staff and I have reviewed our current provision for homework. Your contributions to our Parent and Carer Homework consultation have helped us understand various families' and their experiences of homework for children across the age ranges. Thanks to your responses we have been able to agree some guidelines for homework across the school ensuring that progression of difficulty and the amount given from year to year allows for a gradual increase up to and indeed in readiness for Year 7. Please note we will not be using homework books as we have in the past. Details of homework guidelines across the school are below:

	EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
ENGLISH READING	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
ENGLISH SPELLING	Read through 1 set of flashcards daily	6 specific task/unit focussed spellings	10 spellings set on Purple Mash	10 spellings set on Purple Mash	10 spellings set on Purple Mash	10 spellings set on Purple Mash	10 spellings set on Purple Mash
MATHS X TABLES	Counting to and from 10 and then 20.	Purple Mash Times Tables X10	Times Tables Rockstars X10	Times Tables Rockstars X10	Times Tables Rockstars X10	Times Tables Rockstars X10	Times Tables Rockstars X10
Additional Homework							Revision as needed
TOPIC/UNIT BASED HOMEWORK	Yes – dependent on curriculum foci	Yes dependent on curriculum foci					

We recognise that every family has different needs and experiences of Homework. Do speak to your child's class teacher if you need a more bespoke or adapted approach.

PTFA

The PTFA AGM will be being held on Wednesday 27th September at 6pm. The meeting will be held in the Hall and should end at 7pm. In that meeting we are keen for a Chairperson to be appointed and are very much hoping that we secure someone for the post.

Nut Free

We are a nut free school. Please do make sure you carefully check that you don't inadvertently send your child in with nuts or sweets with nuts.

I do hope the children have enjoyed their first week back and wish you a wonderful weekend.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Year R – Full time	Friday 8th September
Year R – Meet the Teacher	Friday 8 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Hall
Year 4 – Meet the Teacher/Activity Days	Friday 8 th September – 3.25pm – 4.15pm – Classroom
Year R - Phonics training	Thursday 14 th September – 3.30pm – 4.15pm Year R classroom
Year 6 – Residential Trip – High Ashurst	Monday 18 th September – Friday 22 nd September
PTFA AGM	Wednesday 27 th September – 6.00-7.00pm Hall
Year 4 – Activity Days High Ashurst	Wednesday 27 th September – Friday 29 th September
Harvest Service at Christ Church	Thursday 5th October - 9.30am
Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination	Monday 16 th October
Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6)	Thursday 2 nd November – 9.15am
Remembrance Service	Friday 10 th 11.00am
Anti Bullying week	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November
Year One Phonics training	Tuesday 14 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Hall
Year 2 SATS meeting	Thursday 16 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm -Hall
School Photographer – Individual	Monday 20 th November
Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6)	Monday 27 th November – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Years R-6)	Tuesday 28 th November - 3.30-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Years R, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)	Wednesday 29 th November – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening (Year 3)	Thursday 30 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
St. Andrew’s Day	Thursday 30th November– blue shirt
Polka Theatre – Year 3 and 4	Thursday 30th November
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday 5 th December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 6 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Thursday 7 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 12 th December 6.00-7.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 14 th December – 9.30am
Year 6 Collective Worship	Wednesday 24 th January – 9.05am
Year 3 Collective Worship	Wednesday 31 st January – 9.05am
Year 4 Collective Worship	Wednesday 7 th February - 9.05am
KS2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 20 th February 3.30pm – 4.15pm (Y6 classroom)
St. David’s Day – yellow shirt	Friday 1 st March
Year 3 - Swimming	Monday 4 th March – Friday 15 th March
Year 5 Collective Worship	Wednesday 6 th March – 9.05am
Year 2 Collective Worship	Wednesday 13 th March – 9.05am
St. Patrick’s Day – green shirt	Monday 18 th March (Sunday 17 th March)
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 18 th March
Easter Concert	Thursday 21 st March 6.00-7.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Monday 25 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Tuesday 26 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evening	Wednesday 27 th March -3.30pm - 6.00pm
Easter Service Christ Church	Thursday 28th March – 9.30am
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting	Thursday 18 th April 3.15-4.15pm (Y4 classroom)
St. George’s day – red shirt	Tuesday 23 th April
School Photographer - Group	Monday 20 th May
Year 1 Collective Worship	Wednesday 22 nd May – 9.05am
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 3rd June-Friday 14 th June
Year 6 (2024/25) residential meeting	Thursday 13 th June 3.15pm – 4pm (Y6 classroom)
EYFS Collective Worship	Wednesday 26 th June – 9.05am
‘Welcome to EYFS’ meeting	Wednesday 26 th June 2.00-3.00pm
Hopathon	Wednesday 26 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 27 th June
INSET Day	Friday 28 th June

Art Exhibition	Monday 1 st July – 1.30-4.30pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 2 nd July – 3.15-4.30pm
Open Evening	Tuesday 2 nd July – 3.15-4.30pm
'Welcome to School Meeting'	Wednesday 3 rd July 2.00-3.00pm
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 4 th July 1.15-3.15pm
Summer Concert	Tuesday 9 th July 6.00-7.00pm
Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal	Friday 12 th July 2023 – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Production	Monday 15 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 16 th July 2023 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Leavers' Service Christchurch	Friday 19 th July – 9.30am
INSET Day	Monday 22 nd July
INSET Day	Tuesday 23 rd July