



NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE"



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 1 – MAY 2021

Message from the Headteacher:

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to thank all my staff who continued to provide a great provision, despite the significant difficulties managing staff absences and illnesses. We are hoping this will settle down after a well-earned half term break before we embark on the final half term of this academic year.

A letter regarding September has been sent to you and will hopefully explain all the arrangements.

*Mr Arnold
Headteacher*

UNIFORM

After half-term, we will be expecting children to come to school in uniform, including appropriate shoes.

We will have completed our GWOC challenge, and the pandemic is edging away from us, and we feel it is a good opportunity to bring back some much-needed normality.



START / END TIMES

These will remain as they are for the rest of the year:

0845 - Badgers, then Squirrels	From 3.05 - Hedgehogs, then Foxes
0850 - Foxes, then Hedgehogs	3.15 - Squirrels, then Badgers
The gate will be shut at 0855.	

THE WEATHER

We live in an area where the weather is so changeable.

Please ensure your child wears a hat when sunny and brings in their own sun cream – but also ensure they are prepared if the weather turns cold or wet as we always stay outside for PE and breaktimes, rain or shine, for the fresh air!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your child or any member of your household has a positive COVID-19 test result at any time during the Half-Term Holiday, please advise the school office via email.

office@nncps.org

We will be monitoring this email daily throughout the holiday period.
Thank you.

PTFA News



China Wall Challenge

ONE FINAL WEEK - along the GWOC!

Thank you to you all who have supported us along the way. Overall, the children have loved getting their steps in – and the feedback has been so positive. Understandably, it has somewhat impacted on children's learning time, but for 5 weeks, it has been great! The 'event' finishes on the final Sunday of half-term...and with the forecast looking good, so together we 'might' achieve our goal! Please remember it is a sponsored event.

Good Luck and thank you!

Swimming – September return.

This will return in September and Badgers Class will have 1 term of swimming in the first instance having missed out due to the Lockdown. We are awaiting confirmation of dates and timings.

We will also be wishing that *our wonderful minibus drivers* are happy to help again – the protective screen immediately behind the front seats will remain in place to further protect the drivers. Mrs Haysham will once again be asking for *parental volunteers* who can help with the escorting of our children.

PE KIT

On Mondays and Thursdays, **Foxes & Squirrels** Class will come to school in their PE kit, and bring their uniform in to change afterwards. For **Hedgehogs and Badgers**, they will always come into school in their school uniform but bring their PE kit to change into.

It is even more critical Hedgehogs can quickly to change themselves – please ensure they can independently do this over half-term.

BOOK BAGS

All bookbags can be reintroduced after half-term, travelling to and from school and home.

By wiping the handles periodically with anti-bac wipes or spray will help keep them clean and germ-free.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER TERM – FIRST HALF 2021	
Friday 28 th May 2021	School breaks for half-term – 3.15pm
SUMMER TERM – SECOND HALF 2021	
Monday 7 th June 2021	School Resumes
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	Pupil / Siblings Photographs – Timeless Images - 9.15am
Friday 18 th June 2021	Teacher Interview Day for Squirrels Class Teacher (Sept start)
Friday 25 th June 2021	Annual Reports out to parents
Monday 21 st June 2021	Business and Finance Committee Meeting – 5.30pm
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Parents Evening – details TBC
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Parents Evening – details TBC
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Parents Evening – details TBC
Monday 5 th July 2021	Wind in the Willows –1.45pm Dress Rehearsal. Pupils watching. Governors Board Meeting - 6pm
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Transition Day Y6 Heathfield School
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Transition Day Y6 Heathfield School, Haygrove & RBSC. Whole School transition morning – 9 -12. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children use normal lockers, then go straight to new class. • Otter Class (R/1/2), Squirrels Class (3/4), Badgers (5/6)
Thursday 8 th July 2021	Wind in the Willows: Badgers Production – 6.30pm*
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th July 2021	Badgers Class – Summer Activities Week
Monday 19 th July 2021	Sports Day – 1.30pm School Field*
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm School Field*
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	French Café – Badgers Class -1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	Y6 Leavers Assembly/Presentation – Details TBC**
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	School Breaks for Summer - 3.15pm
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
AUTUMN TERM 2021	
Monday 6 th September 2021	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th September 2021	08.45 School Resumes Hopefully no Social Distancing, so all in from 8.45am – 8.55am
Monday 13 th September 2021	Business and Finance Committee Meeting - 5.30pm
Monday 4 th October 2021	Governors Board Meeting - 6pm
Friday 22 nd October 2021	School breaks for half-term – 3.15pm
Monday 1 st November 2021	School Resumes
Friday 17 th December 2021	School breaks for Christmas – 3.15pm

*Parents will be permitted to come and watch if Guidance allows.

**This is *likely* to be an evening presentation for Year 6 families only.