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Newsletter 569

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome back all children during the last week. The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and a willingness to embrace all areas of school life.

Our new reception joined us this week and we are thrilled how quickly they have settled especially as we have been unable to offer our usual induction process this year.

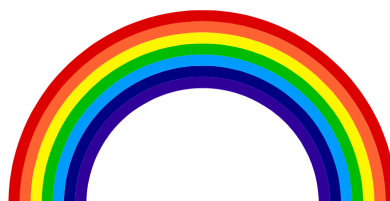
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers who have supported us with our staggered timings at both ends of the day. When everyone arrives at the correct time our system works like a dream. It was very heartening to hear from our gardening contractors that they thought our system was the smoothest and most effective of all the schools they visit!

Thank-you to all the parents who have gone out of their way by either emailing us or catching us outside to compliment us on our systems and measures that have been put in place for keeping all of our school community safe. Your thoughtfulness and support means a great deal to myself and the whole staff team.

I know many local families will be beginning to think about applying for a reception place for September 2021 and as many of you will know, we usually arrange a couple of Open Days to enable opportunities for families to come and tour the school. For obvious reasons, this year we will not be able to do this so instead we are preparing a virtual tour to go on our website during early October. I would be most grateful if you could pass this message on to families who may be interested in learning more about our school.

In future newsletters we will reinstate the year group reports to inform you what the children have been learning in school.

Mrs Forshaw - Headteacher



## **Important Information**



To help keep your child and fellow student's safe, your child should not come to school if:

- They are feeling unwell or are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms (If in doubt, book a test. If positive, isolate for 10 days from start of symptoms)
- They have tested positive for coronavirus and are within the 10 day isolation period
- They are sharing a household or support bubble with someone with symptoms (person with symptoms to be tested, if negative can return to usual activities; if positive, you must isolate for 14 days from last contact)
- They have been advised by the NHS test and trace service to self-isolate or aware they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (isolate for 14 days from last contact)
- They have returned from abroad and government guidance states they need to quarantine for 14 days

If you are not sure if you child should or should not go to school please call your school reception.

## Parental Consultations



Please find below Autumn term dates for parent consultations.  
They will all take place virtually through either zoom, teams or WhatsApp video.  
**There will be booking information sent to parents nearer the time.**

Monday 5th October - 1SL 1 - 4 pm

Tuesday 6th October - 2Bi 1 - 4 pm  
- 1Fu 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday 7th October 2Fo 1 - 4 pm  
Year 1 - 3.30 - 7 pm

Thursday 8th October 1Ir 1 - 4 pm  
Year 2 - 3.30 - 7 pm

Friday 9th October 1 - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm

Reception will be having their parental consultations after the half term holidays.

Monday 9th November - 1 - 4 pm RHu

Tuesday 10th November - 1 - 4 pm RLo

Wednesday 11th November - all Reception 3.30 - 7 pm

Thursday 12th November - 1 - 4 pm RDH

## Whole school Nasal Flu Vaccines

### Tuesday 20th October

The nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 20th October during the school day.

Nasal Flu Consent Packs will be sent home to parents nearer the time which will need to be completed and sent back to school.

## Important - Children who are absent from school

For the safeguarding of our children, if your child is absent from school it is important that parents let the school know the reason for the absence by 9.30 am. Please either telephone the school and press 1 to report your child absent or you can send us a message on the MyEd app. Thank you.

## MyEd App

Please make sure you have the MyEd app to be able to receive important messages, letters and newsletters from school.

Please let the office know if you have a new mobile phone number. You will also have to reconnect to MyEd with your new number to be able to receive messages.

## Emergency contact numbers

It is really important that you please keep us updated of any change of emergency contact numbers for your child.



If you have changed your mobile phone number please let us know and please make sure we also have your work contact number.

If there are any changes please contact us by email on [admin2029@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2029@welearn365.com) or the MyEd messaging system.

### School Photographs. Tuesday 3rd November



Individual school photographs will be taken in school.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer the usual family group photos this year.

There will be more details nearer the time.

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for menu information go to [www.educaterers.co.uk](http://www.educaterers.co.uk)

**This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment**



If you think your child may be entitled to claim Free School Meals please apply. Every child who is eligible brings extra funding into the school and is entitled to free vouchers towards uniform, free after school clubs and additional support. This entitlement is separate from the normal free school meals that all infant school children receive. Don't delay in applying your child continues to receive these benefits even if your circumstances changes.

The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forsheew, Mrs Taroni and Miss Telford. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact them via the school office.

## School Crossing Patrol

Please continue to be careful and safe when crossing the roads with children to come to and from school. We still continue to have no crossing patrol at the moment.



School Crossing Patrol were successful in recruiting a new patrol for outside our school gates on Victoria Road.

However, due to Covid 19 they are collaborating with Public Health and Health and Safety in conjunction with the latest Government guidelines and all school crossing will recommence as soon as they can.

If your child has a parent who is servicing in the regular armed forces, please let the school office know as school will be entitled to additional funding.

The next newsletter will be during the week ending 25th September.

Newsletters are sent to parents via the MyEd App. You will receive an App message with a link to access the newsletter on the school website. Paper copies of newsletters and letters are available from the entrance by the school office, or under the News and Events section on the home page on our school website. The current newsletter is available on the bottom of the home page on the website - [www.nathanielnewton.co.uk](http://www.nathanielnewton.co.uk)

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## School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



(Week 1) w/c Mondays 31.08, 21.09, 12.10, 9.11, 30.11.

Hot Deli

Cold Deli

Jacket Potato

Monday	Hot dog	Tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket Potato *
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza	Turkey soft bap	Jacket Potato *
Wednesday	Beefburger in Bap	Cheese soft bap	Jacket Potato *
Thursday	Veggie hot dog	Ham sandwich	Jacket Potato *
Friday	Fish fillet finger bap	Egg mayo sandwich	Jacket Potato *

\* Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans.

Week 2 - w/c Mondays 7/09, 28/09, 19/10, 16/11, 7/12.

Hot Deli

Cold Deli

Jacket Potato

Monday	Chicken fillet wrap	Cheese soft bap	Jacket Potato *
Tuesday	Hot dog	Roast chicken wrap	Jacket Potato *
Wednesday	Beefburger in bap	Ham bap	Jacket Potato *
Thursday	Veggie hot dog	Tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket Potato *
Friday	Fish fillet finger bap	Cheese soft bap	Jacket Potato *

Week 3 - w/c Mondays 14/09, 5/10, 2/11, 23/11, 14/12.

Hot Deli

Cold Deli

Jacket Potato

Monday	Chicken fillet wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato *
Tuesday	Veggie hot dog	Turkey wrap	Jacket Potato *
Wednesday	Beefburger in bap	Tuna mayo soft bap	Jacket Potato *
Thursday	Hot dog	Roast chicken soft bap	Jacket Potato *
Friday	Fish fillet finger bap	Cheese wrap	Jacket Potato *



**We are a cashless school!**

**As we are cashless parents will need parent pay to be able to pay for eg PTA Christmas card fundraising packs and future events etc.**

If you need any help downloading and setting up ParentPay please ring the school office.

## **Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021**



Week beginning 5th October - Year 1 and 2 Parental Consultations - see in newsletter.  
Tuesday 20th October - Flu immunisations.  
Tuesday 3rd November - School Photographs.  
Week beginning 9th November - Year R Parental Consultations - see in newsletter.

Thursday 22nd October - Children break up for half term.  
Friday 23rd October - Staff Training Day - school closed to children.  
Monday 2nd November - Children return to school.

Friday 18th December - We break up for Christmas Holidays.  
Monday 4th January 2021 - Designated Staff Training Day - School closed to children.  
Tuesday 5th January - Children return to school.

Friday 12th February - We break up for half term.  
Monday 22nd February - Children return to school.

Thursday 1st April - Children break up for Easter Holidays.  
Monday 19th April - Children return to school.

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday - school closed.

Friday 28th May - We break up for half term.  
Monday 7th June - Children return to school.

Wednesday 21st July 2021 - Children break up for Summer Holidays.