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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday we held a virtual Remembrance Day assembly. It was so lovely to see the children being respectful during the 2 minutes silence.



The children have enjoyed taking part in Pudsey activities today and we thank everyone who has made a contributed to the Children in Need charity.

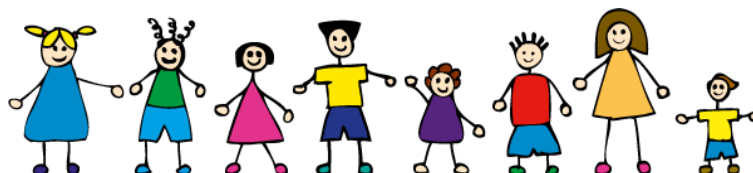


We are really missing all of the children who are currently self isolating and cant wait to welcome them back once their isolation period is over.

Once again thank you to everybody who is showing their upmost support and doing their bit to help us through these unprecedented times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Forshew
Headteacher



Year R

It was lovely to welcome the children back into school after half term last week. In Reception we are learning about different celebrations. Last week we did lots of work about bonfire night and Guy Fawkes and enjoyed making our own firework pictures and sharing hot chocolate and marshmallows. This week we have been finding out about how people celebrate Diwali and made a poppy for Remembrance Day.

A reminder to classes RDH and RLo - all home learning activities can be found on the school website and any completed work can be uploaded to Tapestry. We hope you are all keeping safe and look forward to seeing you back in school soon.

Year 1

Year One have been having fun learning all about 2D shapes. We have learnt their names, properties and also enjoyed spotting shapes in real life objects. The children have been making halves of shapes by folding paper in two and labelling each portion of the shape with the half fraction. We have also spent some time learning about Christianity this week as part of R.E. Year One continue to work very hard and with enthusiasm and can't wait to start our new topic on Seasons.

Year 2

We've had a great first two weeks back in Year 2. We're having lots of fun with our new topic WW2 The Home Front. We have had our own pretend Blitz in the classroom, made some identity cards and even made our own Evacuee suitcases. In maths we've been busy learning how to multiply and divide using written methods to help us. Also the children are really enjoying our class story books and are fabulous at picking up new and exciting vocabulary. Well done Year 2 your all working so hard!

Important information

Can I remind everyone that it is incredibly important that everyone follows guidelines and if any member of the family develop symptoms, that the whole family self-isolate whilst they await a test for the family member displaying symptoms. By doing this we can endeavour to stop cases coming into school.

It is also important that if you child is unwell you keep them at home - guidance at the minute is to be cautious where you feel your child is a little under the weather.

We have been asked by Public Health to reiterate that all the evidence is suggesting that adults are the main transmitters of coronavirus and not children as many people believe. There have been incidences across the county where adults have been displaying symptoms but have still sent children to school. They have then only then kept them at home when they receive a positive test result. The guidance states if any family member develops symptoms the whole household self isolates until the test result is known.

I thank all those families who are supporting us by following guidance to the letter - if everyone does this we can hopefully contain the spread of Covid-19.

School Photographs



If you have ordered school photographs, we will send them home to you when they arrive back in school.

The date for ordering has now passed to order with school but you can still order direct. Please follow the instructions on your proof photograph form.

School Crossing Patrol

Please can we remind everyone not to park on the zig zags lines outside the school.

This is for the safety of all our children in school and Links children and so the school crossing patrol can have the visibility to cross everyone safely across the road.



Open Day Virtual Tour

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 which will be available soon. I would be most grateful if you could pass this message on to families who may be interested in learning more about our school.

Fishy Fridays are back...

We want to give our pupils a treat on Fridays so will be offering the following menus in place of our popular deli bags, every Friday from 25th September. Please order and pay, if applicable, in the usual way.



Week 1 Fridays 16/10, 13/11, 4/12.

Breaded Fish Fillet or (v) Pizza with
Criss Cross Potatoes and Vegetable Sticks
Homemade Sticky Ginger Cake, Fresh Fruit and a Drink



Week 2 Fridays 2/10, 23/10, 20/11, 11/12

Breaded Fish Fillet or (v) Quorn Nuggets with
Chips and Vegetable Sticks
Dinky Doughnuts and a Juice Carton

Week 3 Fridays 9/10, 6/11, 27/11

Breaded Fish Fingers or (v) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with
Chips and Vegetable Sticks
Homemade 50% Fruit Muffin and a Drink



If your child has **sickness or diarrhoea** they cannot come to school for 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th December

We would love the children to wear a Christmas themed top or jumper and bring in a donation (suggested £1) for the "Save the Children" charity. Staff will be joining in too!

If your child doesn't have a festive jumper you could tinsel up an ordinary jumper with sequins and snowmen etc. Children can wear non school uniform on their bottom half.



Reminder - I am requesting that all adults who enter our school site to drop off and collect children wear a mask, unless they are medically exempt.

Staff on the school gate will be also wearing masks. I thank those who have already been doing this following us sharing the advisory messages from Warwickshire County Council a few weeks ago. By doing this we are protecting each other and along with the other measures in place, we can work together to keep our school fully operational.

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.

Dear Parents/Carers,



Due to the current stand still on extra-curricular activities caused by the pandemic the Youth Sport Trust have set up a free After School Sport Club.

The sessions will take place **daily** at **5pm** from Monday 16th November until Friday 18th December.

They will be broadcasted **live** everyday on **You Tube** using the link provided

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

This is a great opportunity for your child to take part in different physical activities at home and develop their fitness.

Why not get the whole family involved?

Join in the conversation on social using #YSTAAfterSchool and tagging @YouthSportTrust across all social media channels.

Miss Bilic
(P.E Coordinator)

Poppies Appeal - Royal British Legion



Thank you to everyone who bought slap bands. These were very popular and sold out in a few days. We have sent £217.50 to the Royal British Legion.

Thank you.

School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner day is by pre-order.

Please reply to the MyEd App message to order your child's choice of Christmas dinner on Wednesday 16th December if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

Important - Out of hours Covid19 positive test reporting line

If your child should receive a POSITIVE Covid19 test result when the school is closed (between 4.15pm - 8am and during the weekend, please call the following number to report this so we can take the make the necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

07726 611994

This number will be constantly monitored between 6am - 11pm but should be used ONLY for reporting positive cases. If the school is open please ring the school number 02476392236.



We are a cashless school!

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

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

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



The next newsletter will be during the week 25th November.

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.

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School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



(Week 1) w/c Mondays 30.11.

Hot Deli

Cold Deli

Jacket Potato

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| 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 Friday Menu see in Newsletter | Fish Friday Menu see in Newsletter | Jacket Potato * |

*** Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans.**

Week 2 - w/c Mondays 16/11, 7/12.

Hot Deli

Cold Deli

Jacket Potato

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|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 Friday Menu see in Newsletter | Fish Friday Menu see in Newsletter | Jacket Potato * |

Week 3 - w/c Mondays 23/11, 14/12.

Hot Deli

Cold Deli

Jacket Potato

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|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 Friday Menu see in Newsletter | Fish Friday Menu see in Newsletter | Jacket Potato * |



Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021



Friday 11th December
Wednesday 16th December

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December
Monday 4th January 2021
Tuesday 5th January

- We break up for Christmas Holidays.
- Designated Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
- Children return to school.

Friday 12th February
Monday 22nd February

- We break up for half term.
- Children return to school.

Thursday 1st April
Monday 19th April

- Children break up for Easter Holidays.
- Children return to school.

Friday 30th April

- Staff Training Day - School closed to children

Monday 3rd May

- Bank Holiday - school closed.

Friday 28th May
Monday 7th June
Tuesday 8th June

- We break up for half term.
- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
- Children return to school.

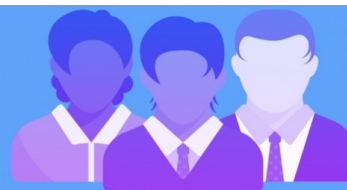
Wednesday 21st July 2021

- Children break up for Summer Holidays.

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP



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a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

