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Dear Parents/Carers,

As half term approaches it is timely to reflect on the last half term and what a successful time we've had in school. Whilst we have been forced to operate differently, it is all credit to the staff that they have worked so incredibly hard to ensure that the child's day to day experience in school has been as normal as it can possibly be. In fact the children have taken it all in their stride and just get on with school life, accepting this as the 'new normal.'



Children have worked hard throughout this term settling into their new classrooms and I'm delighted to say that we've seen some fantastic progress over the last six weeks in order for us to get children back onto track with their learning after a period of disruption.

After half term 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.

I hope everyone has a lovely, relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming all children back on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs Forsheew - Headteacher

P.E.

On your child's class P.E. day after half term, can all children wear black track suit bottoms or leggings on their bottom half and trainers on their PE days. Children should wear uniform on their top half.

P.E. days are -

Year 2 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday

Year R - Friday

Year R

We have continued to have fun learning more nursery rhymes in Reception. We enjoyed making our own bus and singing the rhyme The Wheels on the Bus when working outside. This week has been all about London's Burning, we have been finding London on a map and looking at some famous landmarks found there. We have been super impressed with how well the children have been learning to read and write the letters in phonics. This week we will be sending home some red words (that cannot be sounded out) for your child to learn.

The children have worked well this half term, quickly becoming familiar with school expectations and routines - we are very proud of them!



Year 1

Year One have continued to impress us and are working more independently. We have started to introduce some whole class lessons and the children are rising well to the challenge! They have been very busy as Maths detectives over the last week and have been hunting for maths symbols in sums. These are the clues that tell them whether to add and combine numbers or subtract amounts. We have been impressed with the children's mathematical vocabulary. In our topic work, the children have had great fun learning all about their five senses and creating their very own Mr or Miss Potato Head. We have also explored the inside of our bodies using an app called "Virtuali-Tee" on the iPad. It is amazing! We hope they tell you all about their super learning and all our fun.



Year 2

In year 2 we have been really busy recognising and counting different coins in maths. We are all trying really hard with our phonics sounds and have been busy practising our reading. In topic we have been learning about the Asian country China and its native Giant Panda, we are going to be busy creating some fabulous Panda artwork.



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 necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

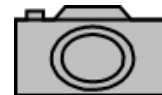
07726 611994

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.



Tuesday 3rd November

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 3rd November during the school day to take covid safe individual school photographs during the school day.



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

Children will be given a proof photograph to bring home. If you wish to make an order, please follow the instructions and order online with Tempest within 7 days (by 10th November).

MacMillan

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation for MacMillan cancer support. We have collected £325.50 which will be sent to MacMillan.



School Crossing Patrol

We welcome Tony our new School Crossing Patrol who started outside our school on Tuesday.

Please could we ask that if you need to cross the road on Victoria Road that you walk to the crossing and cross with the crossing patrol for safety reasons and we also do not want to lose this facility again if parents are not using it.



Please park considerately when bringing and collecting children from school. For the safety of Tony and all the children please do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school. Tony needs clear visibility of the road so he can cross all the children safely.

Thank you.

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

Data Collection Sheets

This is the information we hold with your child's information and emergency contact details etc.

Please check and amend if necessary and sign the bottom of the form and return it to school in your child's book bag as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Nasal flu vaccines took place in school on Tuesday for those who consented.

If your child signed up for this and they were absent on the day they will have brought home a slip to be able to go to have the vaccine. Please contact the number on the slip.

Parental Consultations Year R

There will be a letter going out this week via the MyEd App with details of how to book your appointment time with a link to the online booking page on the school website.



Appointments will take place virtually through either zoom, teams or WhatsApp video. **Online booking will be available from Friday 23rd October until Tuesday 3rd November.**

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 - 7.30 pm

Thursday 12th November - 1 - 4 pm RDH

Poppies Appeal - Royal British Legion

Slap Bands



We are not able to offer the full range of poppy stationery this year but the The Royal British Legion have delivered us some slap bands at a cost of £1.50.

These are usually very popular with the children. If you would like to buy one and help this charity, please purchase on ParentPay (after half term). Once purchased, we will send to class for your child to bring home.

These are be available now in a range of colours on a first come first served basis and will be available to purchase on ParentPay after the half term holiday.

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

FISH & CHIPS

educaterers **A FOOD STORY**

£10 per day

POSITIVE IMPACT FOUNDATION

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP

26.10.20 - 30.10.20
9am - 3pm

Ages 7-12

Snow Hill Recreation Ground
Off Victoria Road
Hartshill
CV10 0LS

All staff have an up to date DBS and a minimum Level 2 qualification.

Call 07857 668320 to book.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

MICHAEL DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL
26TH - 30TH OCTOBER 2020
9AM - 3PM | AGES 5 - 11

POSITIVE IMPACT FOUNDATION

£10 PER DAY

BOOK YOUR PLACES:
07857 668320
OR
INFO@PIFOUNDATION.CO.UK

All staff hold an up to date DBS & minimum Level 3 qualification.



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 after the half term holiday.

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 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 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

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 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 *
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Stars



The following children received a prize for 'stars' -

100 Stars

Leighton 1SL

Harry 1Fu

Harley 1Ir

Willow 1Ir

George 1Ir

Open Day Virtual Tour

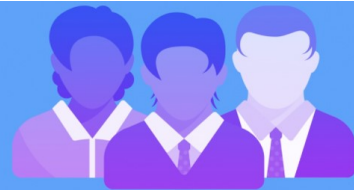
I know many local families will be beginning to think about applying for a reception place for September 2021 and as many of you will know, we usually arrange a couple of Open Days to enable opportunities for families to come and tour the school.

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.

Friends of Nathaniel Newton (Formerly PTA).

Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who have ordered cards etc. Orders have been sent off. When they arrive back in school we will send them home to you. It is now too late to order.



If your child has:
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

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

Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021



Please note some date changes for training days

- Friday 23rd October - Children break up for half term.
- Monday 2nd November - Children return to school.
- Tuesday 3rd November - School Photographs.
Week beginning 9th November - Year R Parental Consultations.
- 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.
- Friday 30th April - Staff Training Day - School closed to children
- Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday - school closed.
- Friday 28th May - We break up for half term.
Monday 7th June - Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
Tuesday 8th June - Children return to school.
- Wednesday 21st July 2021 - Children break up for Summer Holidays.

