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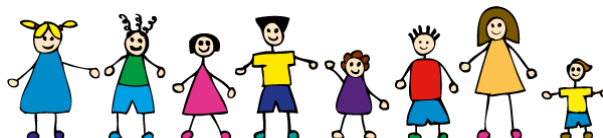
Dear Parents/Carers,



We have had a great first week back, the children have settled quickly back into school and are happily engaging in all school activities. It is wonderful that we have been able to restart our extra-curricular after school clubs this week. Due to the current situation, we can only offer them out to one year group at a time so only Year 2 are attending this half term. After May half term, clubs will run for Year 1 only. Reception will be able to attend clubs in September when they are in Year 1.

This week we have held our parent consultations which have been a great opportunity for teachers and parents / carers to discuss their child's progress and next steps in learning. As a school we made the decision to tell parents openly and honestly where their child was compared to age related expectations. I don't want anyone to worry if their child is not quite where they should be. The children have lived through a period of major disruption to their learning, and I want to reassure you that we continue to ensure we meet the needs of every child so that they can make good progress from their current starting points. If you haven't had chance to speak to your child's class teacher, please can I urge you to get in touch with them to book an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend everyone - let's hope the sun continues to shine!

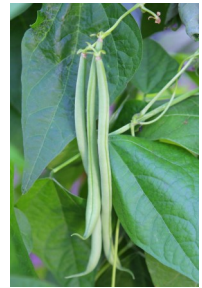


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### Year R

Our topic this half term in Reception is called **Secret Garden**. This week we have planted a bean and written instructions to explain what we did. We look forward to seeing how they grow. In maths we are learning number bonds to 5. We need to know these facts and be able to recall them instantly e.g.  $3 + 2 = 5$   $4 + 1 = 5$ . Please can you practise this with your child at home.



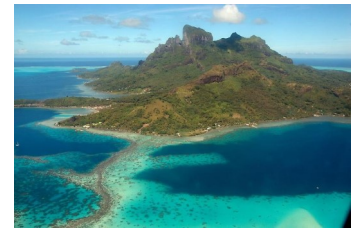
### Year 1

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after our Easter holiday. They are already impressing us with their hard work in Maths, and have been busy adding one and two digit numbers together as part of our focus on place value. They are experts at drawing jottings to show pictures of their calculations. We have also been working hard on our mental maths every day to help us get faster at recalling maths facts! Knights, Castles and Dragons is our topic for this half term and we have been excited to make a start on it by designing our own shields. We are learning to "talk" a story about a dragon too, and the children have begun adding expression and actions to our story as we "talk" the story together. Great fun! At the end of our topic we are preparing to do some fabulous writing as a result of learning our story, and are looking forward to that.



### Year 2

The children have settled really happily after Easter. They are enjoying getting back into some of the more normal routines such as eating in hall. In Year 2 children have been working hard on their multiplication skills and next week will be developing their division skills using the sharing method. In Topic we've dived straight in to our new topic Oceans and Islands, with most of the children being able to name all five oceans. We are now further developing our knowledge of Ocean's by learning about the different layers of the Ocean. Well done Year 2 for working so hard!



## Easter Competition Winners

### Egg Rolling

2Fo	Jovan	Brody
2Bi	Daisy	Jayden
2McG	Lucy	Jess
1SL	Isla	Thomas
1Fu	Harry	Isobel
1Ir	Riley	Jack
RDH	Noah	Albany
RHu	Antoni	Sophie



### Easter Egg Character Competition

	1st	2nd
2Fo	Eva	Connor Lee
2Bi	Kirsty	Oscar
2McG	Mia-Jade	Oliver
1SL	Jamie	Abigail
1Fu	Braiden	Isobel
1Ir	Charlie	Ava
RDH	Esmee	Jacob
RHu	Aaliyah	Abel
RLo	Lily	Renee

## After School Clubs

Clubs have resumed for Year 2 children only.  
There are spaces available on Boxing and Athletics clubs.  
Please contact Mrs Saje in the school office if your child is in Year 2 and would like to join one of these clubs.



## Are you facing financial hardship because of the pandemic?

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme can help you if you are struggling to access food and energy.

The scheme helps people in crisis by offering emergency support and putting them in touch with services who can offer longer term help.



You are not alone, call today on 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182 to discuss your circumstances with a friendly advisor.  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship)



We have great pleasure in announcing that Miss Huish and her Partner have welcomed a baby boy, Oscar William. Congratulations and best wishes to all the family.



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

### **Parental Consultations**

Parent Consultations have been taking place. If you have not booked an appointment please see your child's teacher.



There will be no school crossing patrol on Wednesday 12th May outside our school gates.



The Nuneaton Education Strategy team want to know what the children and young people of Nuneaton think about their future! We want to know if Nuneaton children think they can achieve their goals and be whatever they want to be.

Please click on this link to complete the survey -

<https://forms.office.com/r/i4LAiv3pdd>

On completion of the survey you will be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win a **£50 Just Eat** voucher.

The deadline is the **9th May**.

### **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.

### **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 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.

**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**



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 10/05, 7/06, 28/06, 19/07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork sausages	Quorn Noodles	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Tue	BBQ chicken fillet	Farmhouse Omelette	Jacket Potato *	Turkey soft bap
Wed	Roast pork or gammon	Veg toad in the hold	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Thur	Pasta Bolognese Optional cheese	Cheese and potato pie	Jacket Potato *	Ham Sandwich
Fri	Fish	Margherita pizza	Jacket Potato *	Egg mayo and cress bap.

- **Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.**

Week 2 W/c Mondays 26/04, 17/05, 14/06, 15/07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Meatballs	Veg cottage pie with cheesy mash	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Sausage and bacon Omelette	Quorn Korma	Jacket Potato *	Roast chicken wrap
Wed	Roast beef in gravy	Quorn Bolognese with noodles	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Thur	Chicken pie	Veggie Sausages	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Fri	Breaded Pollock fillet	Quorn nuggets	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

Week 3 w/c Mondays 3/05, 24/05, 21/06, 12/07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Cheese and Tomato pizza	Breaded vegetable fingers	Jacket Potato *	Cheese sandwich
Tue	Organic Beef grill in a bun	Cheesy pasta bake	Jacket Potato *	Turkey wrap
Wed	Roast chicken	Vegetable korma	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo soft bap
Thur	Bolognese	Veggie hot dog	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Fri	Gluten free fish fingers	Pasta in Tomato sauce	Jacket Potato *	Cheese wrap

### Child Absent from School

**It is really important that we know why your child is absent from school. When you leave us a message please include what your child's symptoms are please.**

If your child is absent please let the school know as early as possible but by 9.30 am at the latest. There is an absence message line on telephone system. Please ring the school on 02476 392236 and to report a child absent please press 1 and leave a message on the absence line. Alternatively you can send us a message on the MyEd app.

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

### Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021

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| Friday 30th April        | - Staff Training Day - School closed to children. |
| Monday 3rd May           | - Bank Holiday - school closed.                   |
| Tuesday 11th May         | - Class Photographs.                              |
| 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.          |

