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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term break - the weather was certainly kind to us! The children have arrived back to school refreshed and ready to embrace the challenges of the last half term of what has been an incredibly difficult year for all of us.



I am awaiting the latest government announcements on the next stage of the roadmap out of lockdown before we make any decisions on induction arrangements as well as other end of year events.

Thank-you to everyone who is still supporting us by wearing a mask on the school site as well as socially distancing and only having one adult per child on the school site. These small things enable us to keep our community safe as well as allowing us the opportunity to make small tweaks to achieving relative normality for the children during the school day.

Following careful risk assessment when setting up phonics groupings according to children's latest assessments, we have allowed a very small number of children across the school to be taught in a phonic group that contains children from another year group. This will best support the children to make progress from their starting point but has also been organised in the safest possible way. Whilst they will be in the same room, they will be sat two metres away from children in another year group and will only work closely with children from their own year group. Within class bubbles, children in Year 1 and 2 have been delighted to sit in groups at tables now rather than in rows which is so much better for the age of our children and really supports their mental health and well-being as well as their socialisation skills, not to mention the educational benefits of this way of working.

Hand washing still has a major focus in our school as is good ventilation in all rooms across the school.

In other news, I have great pleasure in welcoming Mrs Dicken back from maternity leave. Following a successful recruitment campaign before half term, we have recruited a teacher called Miss Cooper who will be starting with us in September to cover Miss Huish's maternity leave until February half term.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Forshew

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

Please see a list of school holiday dates at the end of this newsletter.

Year R

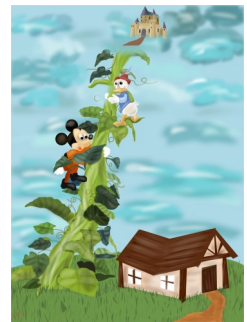
We had some very exciting news over half term, our caterpillars finally turned into butterflies, you can see a video of them on Tapestry.

We made a super start to our new topic this week, coming to school dressed as pirates. The children all looked great. We have been finding out facts about famous pirates and writing some super sentences, using descriptive language. In maths we have been following instructions using positional language. It is lovely to see the sunshine and enjoy the warm weather, please can you make sure your child has a sun hat in school for when they work outside.



Year 1

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to begin a new half term of learning. Year 1 have excitedly begun a new topic on Traditional Tales. We have delved straight into the fairy tale world with the well-known adventure of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have been exploring characters, settings and also discovering that a story can have different versions. If the children have any of these stories at home, it would be fabulous if they could share and enjoy them. In Maths we have been busy working with money (we haven't got as much as the Giant!) to recognise coins, order them based on their value, and solve money problems.



Year 2

It's been lovely to welcome the Year 2 children back for their final half-term at Nathaniel Newton. The children seem excited and interested with our new topic 'Life on the Farm'. They have been learning all about what different foods animals and plants give us. In maths we have been recapping our understanding of different amounts of money and learning to tell the time. We can't wait to get busy next week making lots of lovely things for our Dads for Fathers Day.



Class Photographs

If you have ordered class photographs directly with Tempest they will be sent home to you when they arrive in school.

The date to order class photographs with free postage and school delivery is now closed. However, they are still available to view and purchase at <http://htmp.st/NathanielNewtonInfant> for home delivery which will be £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call Tempest Photography on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the home page.

World Music Day!

On Monday 21st June it is world Music Day. Here at Nathaniel Newton, we are going to celebrate this in style with having a Samba day. We will be having a workshop for every class where they will get to learn some Samba music and have a go at some of the rhythms. This day is going to be full of fun and we would like your child to wear brightly coloured clothes! Appropriate footwear is needed for the day but we look forward to seeing how you will dress as if you are in a carnival having fun!!



School lunch choices on this day - 21st June will be -

Hot deli - Hot Dog
or
cold deli - Cheese

With the warmer weather please apply sun cream before school and send your child to school with a sun hat. Children will still need to wear sensible school shoes.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school.



Lateness

Please make sure your child is on time for school.

Can we please remind parents that lateness is recorded and affects your child's attendance data. Please make sure your child arrives at the correct time for your classes start time - see below.



If your child is late you will be asked the reason why they are late which we will need to record in the late book.

Please make sure your child also has everything they need for the school day at the time they arrive for school.

Class start times -

8.40 am - RDH
1Ir
2Fo

8.50 am - RLo
1Fu
2McG

9.00 am - RHu
1SL
2Bi

After School Clubs - Year 1 only

There are still places available in Athletics Club after school on a Thursday. Please contact Mrs Saje in the school office if you wish your child to be added to this club.

**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 designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forshaw, Mrs Taroni and Miss

Friday
18th
June
2021

**Football
Favourites
Lunch
Menu**

England v Scotland

Wembley Stadium, London
Friday 18th June 2021

**English Seaside Breaded Fish Fillet or
(v) Bread Roll Pizza topped with Cheddar Cheese
and Cherry Tomato Footballs**

Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato

Scottish Cranachan Mousse
strawberry mousse topped with crunchy, oaty flapjack,
fresh strawberries and a drizzle of strawberry sauce
Selection of Homemade Shortbread

educaterers

School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



Week 1 W/c Mondays 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 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 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

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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.

Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021

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



Term dates—school year 2021 - 2022

Thursday 2nd September - Warwickshire Training Day - School closed to children.
Friday 3rd September - Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
Monday 6th September - Children return to school.

Friday 1st October - Staff Training Day - School closed to children.

Friday 22nd October - We break up for half term.
Monday 1st November - Children return to school.

Friday 17th December - We break up for Christmas holidays.
Tuesday 4th January - Warwickshire Training Day - School closed to children.
Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school.

Friday 18th February - We break up for half term.
Monday 28th February - Children return to school.

Friday 8th April - We break up for Easter holidays.
Monday 25th April - Children return to school.

Monday 2nd May - May Day.

Friday 27th May - We break up for half term.
Monday 6th June - Staff training day - School closed to children.
Tuesday 7th June - Children return to school.

Friday 22nd July - We break up for Summer holidays.

