

Windy Nook

Primary School Newsletter

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Community



Achievement



Respect



Equality



Safety

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all pupils and parents -both old and new—after what has been a lovely summer break. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and parents in Nursery and Reception.

It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart and presentable in their school uniform.

We always have a range of uniform left in school at the end of the week and if it is not named it is very difficult to match it to its owner. Please can you remember to label all items of school uniform with your child's name.

Our PE uniform is plain white t shirt and black leggings, shorts or joggers and school jumper and this can be worn for school on PE days. No coloured tracksuits are allowed.

Can I also remind you that we operate a no jewellery policy within school and that all earrings should be removed before coming to school, or if ears are still in the healing period, be taped up with surgical tape. If your child's ears are taped up, they will not be able to participate in PE lessons, after school sports clubs or play outside until the earrings are removed.

Also, all hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for health and safety and hygiene reasons. Please remember that pupils should not be wearing false nails or smart watches in school.

Remember to buy new school uniform you need to visit Logos Unlimited at the Team Valley. Please see the school website for further information about the purchase of school uniform.

Staffing Updates

We welcome Miss. Dixon as our Year 3 teacher and Mr. Peden as our school sports coach. I am sure you will make them feel welcome in and around school.

Miss. Henderson is excited to announce she is expecting a baby after Christmas.

Mr. McKay is proud to announce the birth of his daughter Maisie – he is currently on his 2 week paternity leave. Mrs. Helliwell, who is known to the children in school, is covering his absence.

We are very sad to announce that Miss. Macdonald, our woodwind teacher, died suddenly over the summer holidays.

After School And Morning Clubs

After School Club

Monday – Football Year 3 & 4

Monday - Craft club Year 5 & 6

Tuesday – Rugby Year 5 & 6

Tuesday - History Club – Year 1 & 2

Wednesday – Multiskills Year 1 & 2

Thursday – Crochet Club Year 5 & 6

Morning Club

Wednesday - Y5/6 Boys' Football

Thursday – Year 4/5/6 Girls' football

Friday – Year 5/6 Athletics

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 7th Sept – Current Nursery return to school
Tues 8th Sept – New Nursery start school
Fri 11th Sept – Knife crime workshops Years 5 & 6
Mon 21st Sept – Virtual Headsets Years 5 & 6
Wed 23rd Sept – Careers in action workshops Year 4
Thu 24th Sept – Resources committee 5pm
Mon 28th Sept – Coffee morning
Thur 8th Oct – Curriculum committee 5pm
Fri 16th Oct - Wear Red Day – show racism the red card
Mon 19th Oct- Parents evening
Tues 20th Oct – parents evening
Fri 23rd Oct - School breaks up for half term
Sun 31st Oct- Closing date for secondary school applications
Mon 2nd Nov – Back to school
Fri 6th Nov – Flu immunisation day
Wed 11th Nov – School Photos
Thur 12th Nov – FGB meeting 5pm
Mon 23rd Nov – School Test week
Wed 25th Nov – Safety works visit Year 5

Keeping Our School Community Safe

To help keep everyone safe, please do not use the staff car park to drop off children attending Breakfast Club or to collect children from After School Club. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all pupils, families and staff.

Holidays in Term Time

Please be aware that holidays taken during term time are not authorised. Under national attendance regulations, a **Penalty Notice may be issued when a child has 10 unauthorised sessions of absence within a rolling 10-school-week period.**

Penalty Notice charges:

- £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days
- £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days

Please note that warning letters are no longer issued before a first Penalty Notice. Unpaid fines may result in legal action and additional court costs.

Regular attendance is essential for every child's education and success.

Allergies in school

Benedict's Law is a new set of measures designed to improve allergy safety in schools and help protect children at risk of serious allergic reactions. As a school, we are committed to following these principles. All staff have received allergy awareness and emergency response training, we have updated our allergy policy, and we keep emergency medication in school. PLEASE BE AWARE WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL as we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Please do not send any products with nuts into school.

Safeguarding Our Pupils

The safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. If you have any concerns about a child, please contact a member of our safeguarding team. All concerns will be treated seriously and acted upon appropriately.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L.A. Forrest (Headteacher)

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs C. Ramanandi, Mrs J. Traynor, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs Preece and Miss Turnbull

Nominated Governors: Mr Dan Griffin and Mrs Janeisha Sadler

E-Safety Lead: Mrs L. Hope



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We work together
and look out for
one another.



Achievement
We aim high and
celebrate our
success.



Respect
We are kind,
considerate and
value each other.



Equality
We treat everyone
fairly and embrace
our differences.



Safety
We keep ourselves
and others safe
every day.

Windy Nook Cares