



NETHERTHONG NEWS

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23RD SEPTEMBER 2020

[School BLOG](#)

DATES FOR THE

DIARY

(subject to change!)

OCTOBER

19th & 20th
potential parents'
evening

22nd Last day of
half term

23rd Inset day—
school closed to
pupils

NOVEMBER

13th—Flu jabs
(whole school)

Remote Learning

In the event of your child having to self isolate, or we have to close a bubble, we have produced a remote learning plan which was sent home yesterday. If you have not received this please contact us.

You child's username and password will be sent home tomorrow; please look out for this in your child's book bag and we would encourage you to spend some time familiarising yourself with the system.

Whole School Assembly

Last Friday we were all very excited to hold our first whole school assembly of the year—but don't worry—we weren't all in the hall!

We were all logged in remotely via Microsoft Teams, safe in our bubbles. Merits and house points were given out, but most of all the children were thrilled to see each other!

We will be developing this to enable the children to work with their buddies.

Illness

Please click here for Public Health England and Kirklees for guidance for what to do if your child is ill or has to self isolate, or see the Home Learning page on our website.

[PHE](#)

[Kirklees](#)

SCHOOL MEALS

As you may be aware, we have been running a temporary menu whilst putting in place systems to ensure the safety of all children and staff.

We are pleased to announce that the full menu will be starting from Monday 28th September. A copy of this menu can be found on the school website.

A reminder that changes to meal plans must be submitted to the office before the end of half term for them to take effect for the next half term.

Links

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[Class 5 Blog](#)

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[Class 6 Blog](#)

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[Class 3 Blog](#)

[Class 4 Blog](#)

Nurture

Progress

Succeed

DROP AND GO ZONE

Please can we remind parents that the drop and go zone operates every morning between 8.30am-9am. This should only be used by parents dropping off their child to independently come in to school. As such, this area should not have any parked cars in it during this time.

Please do not park to wait for your child's drop off time.



FRIENDS OF NETHERTHONG (FONS)

Help Netherthong Run! The school would like to build a running track on the school grounds to serve both the children and the community in Netherthong. The field has poor drainage which means that it can only be used during the summer months for sports activities.

The benefit to both the school and the local community would be huge. It would not only help the school, children and teachers, it would also be available for families and clubs to use after school, at weekends and during school holidays. The school would be able to run sponsored fun runs and competitive events against other schools, ensuring Netherthong children are up to top speed in their sporting endeavours.

The total estimated cost is £14,000, so anything to add to our fundraising efforts would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/running-track-for-netherthong-school>

<u>Absences/Lateness</u>	<u>Medicines and illness</u>	<u>School Meals</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day * Planned absence - please submit a letter/ email to request the absence in advance *Please adhere to the allocated arrival and departure times for your child's class. If you are late contact the school office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/ diarrhoea and be eating again *A medication consent form must be completed before any medication can be administered. Forms are available from the website or in the office. Medicines must be named/labelled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Changing meal plan? Make sure you complete a form and hand in at the office before a holiday for the change to take place after a holiday *Payable <u>in advance</u> via ParentPay. Ongoing debts must be referred to Kirklees for collection
<u>Road Safety</u>	<u>Communication</u>	<u>Covid-19</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *For the safety of our children, please drive and park considerately around school *Don't forget to use our one-way system (8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.30pm) and drop & go zone (8.30-9.00am). For details please see Parent Information Leaflet - available on website or from office) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Are your contact details up to date on our system? Are you receiving texts/newsletter by email fortnightly? Please inform us if not. *Please check book bags regularly for homework and letters - some letters may have deadlines/require a response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Do not send your child to school if your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms. *Please reinforce hygiene, washing hands and 'catch it, kill it, bin it' with your child