



NETHERTHONG NEWS

www.netherthongprimary.co.uk

21ST OCTOBER 2020

[School BLOG](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

(subject to
change!)

OCTOBER

22nd Last day of half term

23rd Inset day— school closed to pupils

31st—Deadline for applying for a place at High Schools

NOVEMBER

13th—Flu jabs

Well, we have (very nearly!) completed a full half term in these strange times and we thank you for all your support in ensuring children and staff remain safe. It has been lovely to see the children settling into new routines and enjoying learning again. We wish you a relaxing break and look forward to welcoming you back after the half term. Stay safe.



Parent's Evening

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. In these strange times it was a successful first for us all! Thank you for engaging so well with us, it really is important for the children to see us working in partnership with yourselves.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Please click the link below to a video for parents and children to watch before the vaccinations take place in November. This video should dispel any concerns your child may have if they have not already had a vaccination at school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jHWwm8NQUw>

Half Term Activities

Click on links/see noticeboard

[Children's Art School](#)

[Kirklees Youth Alliance](#)

[Project Sport](#)

Remote Learning

Please can we remind you to familiarise yourselves with Microsoft Teams as we will be using this system for remote learning should the need arise.

Please remember that the username is always the one in the letter followed by @netherthongprimary.co.uk

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](#)



We are delighted to welcome Miss Hudson (pictured left) and Miss Hewitt (pictured right) to our team here at Netherthong Primary as apprentice teaching assistants in Class 1 and Class 4. They have settled in really well.



Links

[School Website](#)
[Class 5 Blog](#)

[Reception Blog](#)
[Class 6 Blog](#)

[Class 1 Blog](#) [Class 2 Blog](#)
[School Calendar](#)

[Class 3 Blog](#)

[Class 4 Blog](#)

Nurture

Progress

Succeed

Introducing Our Lunchtime Team

We would like to extend a warm welcome from everyone at Netherthong Primary School to Charlotte, our new Catering Supervisor. Charlotte is a trained chef, with many years' experience working at the Cedar Court Hotel and The Old Golf House in the restaurant and also special events, such as weddings. Charlotte explains, "I am so excited to be cooking for children. I really enjoy seeing their faces when they see the wonderful home cooked food that we have prepared from scratch. We make everything here, including chilli, lasagne and calzone! Mashed potato is made fresh and our Yorkshire puddings go down a treat."

School dinners provide children with a hot, tasty, nutritious meal, which gives them energy, helps them concentrate and encourages healthy food choices. "Why not give them a try? We make lots of home favourites but there might be something new to tempt you - especially our delicious puddings! Our cook, Katrina and Assistant, Tracey, are ready to make sure you have a wonderful experience."



"It's lovely to hear the children lining up saying, 'Hmm, that's gorgeous!'. They are so excited to be eating their school dinners." Mrs Oddy, Reception Teacher.

"Definitely 'Winning Wednesdays'. I love roast dinners!" Eavan Class 6

"There is always a vegetarian option." Class 6

"The catering staff are really nice when you go up to them." Freddie Class 5

We have a dedicated team of lunchtime supervisors who look after the children in the dining hall and the playground. "All the staff enjoy engaging with the children, playing games together or just chatting. We are so privileged to have the most beautiful and extensive outdoor facilities. There's plenty of room for children to run around or sit with friends." Maria, Senior Lunchtime Supervisor.

Thank you to Friends of Netherthong School (FONS), in particular Nina and Paula, who have put together indoor play boxes for each class. Teachers and children came up with a wish list of items that they would like, for when the weather is too wet to go out.

The Team



Please let the office know before the end of half term if your child would like to have school dinners next half term.

Netherthong play areas

Improvements Consultation

Kirklees Council now has funding to redevelop both of the play areas in Netherthong: the **village play area** and **The Oval**.

Please help us to design schemes that meet the needs of the whole community by giving us your comments and suggestions.

Please complete the online survey by 28th November:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NetherthongPlay>

or to talk to a person about the project call 01484 221000 ext 73013



Scan
here!



 **Kirklees**
COUNCIL