



NETHERTHONG NEWS

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10TH MARCH 2021

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

8th—all pupils to return

11th—World Book day in school

26th—last day of term

APRIL

12th—First day of term

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Lateral Flow Tests

You may be aware that all staff are being tested twice weekly for Covid-19 and parents of children now in school are also able to request lateral flow tests to self test at home via the link below.

www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Welcome Back Everyone!

It has been delightful to be able to see *all* of you this week. We have been incredibly proud of how all the children have returned to school; their attitude and resilience has been amazing. Thank you all for helping us make this a safe and smooth transition.

Please do continue to follow the Covid rules outside of school to help us keep safe, we don't want to have to close a bubble now!

Staffing Changes

I am very proud, but also sad, to have to tell you that Mrs Emma Barker will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. She has been appointed as Head Teacher at Netherton Infant School. Whilst she will make a fantastic Head Teacher, she will leave a big hole here at Netherthong after 13 years. She isn't going just yet though, so we will make sure that we make the most of her whilst we can! I will keep you updated as to our plans for Mrs Barker's replacement.

Farewell to Mrs Mitchell

We are also sorry to see Mrs Mitchell, who has worked predominantly in Y3 & 4, leave us today for pastures new. We wish her well in her new post at Salendine Nook High school as their First Aid Officer. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school; she will be greatly missed.



Retirement

You may be aware that Mike, our caretaker, is retiring and going to live in Gloucestershire, in a couple of weeks time. I know that he will be greatly missed by all, as he has most definitely been an integral part of the morning team! We wish him all the best for the future.

Nurture

Progress

Succeed

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day tomorrow (Thursday 11th March) rather than the official date of 4th March to ensure we can include all pupils. With the stresses of the current situation we have decided not to dress up, but will be doing lots of exciting activities in class and all pupils will be given a £1 book token to take home.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

MILK & DINNERS

Please remember to order milk for next term AFTER 26th MARCH on www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk. Pupils in Reception who turn 5 before 26th July will have to pay for next term's milk. Please also remember to change your child's class to help allocation in school. Many thanks.

If your child would like to change to school dinners/packed lunches next term, please advise the office by 22nd March 2021.

FUNDRAISING

We have just heard that we have been granted £5,000 from Holme Valley Parish Council which will go towards the school running track. Many thanks to FONS, in particular Mrs Aitken, for taking the time to put in an application for a charitable donation.

<p>Absences/Lateness</p> <p>Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day.</p> <p>Planned absence – please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance</p> <p>Doors open 8.50am. Morning registration is at 8.55am. Afternoon registration is 1.00pm. Pupils arriving after these times will be recorded as late.</p>	<p>Medicines and illness</p> <p>Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again</p> <p>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</p>	<p>School Meals</p> <p>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</p> <p>Payable <u>in advance</u> via ParentPay. Ongoing debts must be referred to Kirklees for collection</p>
<p>Road Safety</p> <p>For the safety of our children, please drive and park considerately around school</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>Are your contact details up to date on our system? Are you receiving texts/newsletter by email fortnightly? Please inform us if not.</p> <p>Please check book bags regularly for homework and letters – some letters may have deadlines/require a response</p>	<p>Belongings/Lost Property</p> <p>Please ensure all uniform items are labelled</p> <p>Please check the lost property box in the office for any missing items – lost property is disposed of at the end of each half term</p> <p>Please ensure PE Kits are kept in school all week</p>