



Netherthong News

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13TH OCTOBER 2021

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

15th—Flu vaccinations

22nd—last day of half term

NOVEMBER

1st—First day of half term

DECEMBER

6th— Rec Xmas play

7th—Y1 Xmas play

8th—Y2 Xmas play

10th—A Christmas Carol Pantomime

13th— Y3 Xmas play

14th— Y4 Xmas play

15th— Y5 Xmas play

16th— Y6 Xmas play

17th— INSET day school closed to pupils

NUTS

Products containing nuts should NOT be brought to school due to allergies.

Links

[School Website](#)

[Reception Blog](#)

[Class 1 Blog](#)

[Class 2 Blog](#)

[Class 3 Blog](#)

[Class 4 Blog](#)

[Class 5 Blog](#)

[Class 6 Blog](#)

[School Calendar](#)

School Start Time

In September, to ease the return to a more 'normal' school year we extended the time in which children could arrive at school. We have carried out a review of our current procedures and with the onset of colder weather and the impact of having doors open for longer, we will be reverting to our pre-Covid school day.

After half term doors will be open at **8.50am**. Therefore, please do not arrive on the school premises before **8.45am**. Thank you

Teams and Blogs

A reminder that all homework and remote learning (if your child has to self isolate) are all on **Microsoft Teams**. Please make sure that you encourage and support your child to log on each week and to complete their homework tasks.

However, please do check the blogs where we will continue to celebrate events in school so that all can see the wonderful things that the children are doing.

Christmas Performances

We are hoping to hold our Christmas performances again this year!

However, due to Covid we are making some changes and the performances may be cancelled at short notice.

There will be one performance for each class as follows: -

Reception— 6th December at 2.00-3.00pm

Class 1— 7th December at 2.00-3.00pm

Class 2— 8th December at 2.00-3.00pm

Class 3- 13th December at 2.00-3.00pm

Class 4- 14th December at 2.00-3.00pm

Class 5- 15th December at 2.00-3.00pm

Class 6- 16th December at 2.00-3.00pm

We will not be issuing tickets this year or making bookings via the parents' evening booking system, instead there will be **two** places allocated per child.

You don't need to book, please just turn up on the day!



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Progress

Succeed

Sport at Netherthong

Since the start of September and a more 'normal' school year, we have been delighted to restart some of our sporting activities. We have sports coaches working again in school, children attending our after school clubs and children taking part in local events.

Last week a large number of children took part in a cross country competition and they were fantastic! Congratulations to all who took part. Results will be published soon.



Parental Controls

We have become aware that some of our pupils are watching inappropriate content on streaming and social media services. We do recommend that parental controls are used. Please have a look at the [Safeguarding](#) section on our website for useful links.

Uniform Exchange

The uniform exchange need any unwanted children's winter coats, hats and gloves – all ages , boys and girls, at any of their drop off points: <https://www.uniform-exchange.org/donation-points/>. The list includes Holmfirth Tech, Holmfirth Library, and Full Life Church in Thongsbridge.

1st Netherthong Brownies

Following a year of Zoom meetings, 1st Netherthong Brownies now meet on Wednesday evenings 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the Gallery Room at Holy Trinity Church in the centre of Holmfirth. This is our new meeting place and we'd love to welcome more girls!

Brownies is open to girls aged 7-10 years. Currently the only Brownie units in the Holme Valley are Honley, Netherthong, Scholes and Wooldale. If your daughter would like to join us please follow this link to register your daughter

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

You can also email us netherthongbrownies@live.co.uk

Absences/Lateness

- *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

Medicines and illness

- *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

School Meals

- *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 in advance via ParentPay. Ongoing debts must be referred to Kirklees for collection

Road Safety

- *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)

Communication

- *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

