



Nelson Primary School
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Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	96.1
Year 1	97.3
Year 2	97.1
Year 3	94.4
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	96.8
Nursery AM	88.6
Nursery PM	91.6
School Average	94.4

Week beginning 12th June 2017
Well done to Year 1 who has the highest attendance of 97.3 %. I have highlighted Nursery AM as well as Nursery PM and year 3 as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

This has been a very hot week. The children have worked very hard considering the weather. I am very pleased to see that most children are wearing hats and bringing a water bottle to school.

Many children have been thinking about the victims of the Grenfell Tower Fire and we held a minute's silence this week to remember those who had lost their lives. It would be good to talk to children about a fire escape route in your family home.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Term Time Leave:

Changes in the law mean that the Head Teacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave. If you take your child out of school for any reason you will receive a fine for £60 per child per parent. This means that the mum will be fined £60 for each child and the dad will be fined £60 for each child.

The government monitors school attendance. They look at persistent absence. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absences and we are asked to follow this up and refer to the Local Authority who could take you to court. At court the penalty is either a very large fine £1000 or imprisonment. Please avoid keeping your child off school unless they are very sick and certainly DO NOT TAKE THEM OUT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE SCHOOL IS OPEN. Please wait until the holidays

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th July - Showcase Evening

Thursday 13th July - Summer Production of Annie at Brampton theatre

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Thursday 20th July - LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 6th September – First day of the autumn term.



Roll of Honour

This is a special board next to Ms Cull's office. If a child does something special outside school or becomes a times table titan their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Mahamed Ali M3-4 Times Table Titan
Ahmed Abdalla M3-4 Times Table Titan

Eid

Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating this weekend.

Just to remind you that if Eid falls on Monday we are happy for the children to take the day off provided that you let us know by letter. Muslim children will not lose their 100% attendance treat if they have taken the day off to celebrate this religious festival. If Eid falls on Sunday 25th June 2017 then absences will not be authorised.

Serious case review

Some of you may have read about the little boy in Hackney who starved to death because his mother had died two weeks before and nobody knew.

As a result of this schools are being asked to make a visit to the family home if parents do not respond to the text message we send out on the first day of absence.

If your child is absent from school you must let us know or respond to the text or phone call we make to you. If we do not make contact then we will have to visit your home to make sure everyone is ok.

Term Time Holidays

We have been very worried for some time that the number of children missing their education because their parents have taken them on holiday during term time has increased. It also seems that parents are extending the time they keep their child away from school.

The governors have, therefore, decided that they will continue to say that holidays will be unauthorised. However, **if holidays go over 10 days we may not fine but will refer to the Borough Attendance Panel. This Panel will look at how much school the child may have missed. The result could be that the parents are taken to court and fined £1000 or imprisoned.** Please do not take your child out of school if at all possible.

Sports Week Time Table

Next week is sports week. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, a hat and a bottle of water. You are very welcome to watch your child at their sports day on Flanders Field.

	AM:	PM:
	All events at Flanders field	All events at Flanders field
Tuesday 27 th	Sports Day: Year 4-6	Year 3 cricket competition
Wednesday 28 th	Sports Day: Year 1-3	Year 4 cricket competition
Thursday 29 th	EYFS Sports Day G6 & G9 Nursery-am	EYFS Sports Day G5 & G10 Nursery-pm

