



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average	Week beginning 5 th September. Attendance is lower than 96% in every year group due to the Eid festival. Please ensure your child attends school every day. Year groups with the highest attendance overall will have extra playtime at the end of term.
Rec	93.4	
Year 1	93.2	
Year 2	89.8	
Year 3	91.4	
Year 4	94.4	
Year 5	93.9	
Year 6	92.68	
Nursery AM	N/A	
Nursery PM	N/A	
School Average	92.7	

Dear Parents/ Carers

The school has settled down well and started on their programmes of study. All our Early Years children have completed their induction and are now doing full sessions.

Thank you to all of you who have provided your children with the correct uniform and equipment. There are still one or two children wearing shoes with white soles or the wrong colour jumpers- please try to sort this out as those children do stand out and it is embarrassing for them.

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.

Dates for your diary

Friday 21 st Oct	Trafalgar Day
Mon 24 th Oct – Fri 28 th Oct	School Closed- Half Term
Wednesday 9 th Nov	Parent Review Day
– children only attend their appointment -	
21 st Dec – 4 th January	School closed - Christmas Holiday

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.



World Peace Day

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for our Annual Peace Day assembly. The children really behaved well and I would like to thank the new House Captains for reading so beautifully. We were able to send £26 to St Joseph's Hospice (our chosen charity)



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.

This week:

Hakim Bwanka M6-6 Times Table Titan
Ashwin Vigneshwaramoorthy T7-3 Achieved Stage 4 swimming

Do NOT park on the Zig Zag lines outside school!

We have been monitoring the Yellow Zig Zag zone outside school- this is the area designated to be kept free from cars so that everyone can cross the road safely. There are still people parking in this area when they drop the children off. Please support our safety campaign and park away from the school. If this is your car please do not park outside the school again!



Competition

We would like the children to design a banner to go outside the school to stop parents parking on the Yellow Zig-Zag lines.

Children:

Please design your banner on A4 paper then on the back put your name and your class. The closing date for this competition is Friday 30th September. Give your designs to Reception. The winners will have their banners printed and displayed outside the school.

