



Nelson Primary School

Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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The importance of excellent attendance

190 days 100% Very best chance of success	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Less chance of success	175 days 92% Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence Less than 905 Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.9	92.3	91.2	95.5	96.6	95.4	97.4	95.1	97.3

Remember we take attendance very seriously at Nelson Primary – if you are not in school you are missing out on all of the amazing things happening ... as well as seeing your friends!

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are very pleased that Mrs Johnson (also known as Ms Readman) has returned to school after having had her baby girl. She will now be the teacher of M7-6. Our thanks go to Ms Bryan who worked solidly to ensure that the standards were maintained in this very important year.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

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.

Rehan Mohamed Abid Rahman M1 – Times Table Titan
Anuesga Sivaruban T6- Times Table Titan
Khadija Adewale M1 – Times Table Titan
Rehab Ahmed M7 – times Table Titan
Ridom Anan Arif M7 – Times Table Titan
Stacy Mudzondo M7 – Times Table Titan
Elika Nadji M8 – Times Table Titan
Abeeshanan Mukunthan M6 – Times Table Titan
Amma Galea T2 – Times Table Titan
Tanjil-Muhammad Asif T6 – Times Table Titan
Aisha Mahmood M1 – Times Table Titan
Sophie Abrar T2 – Times Table Titan
Sirmad Naeem T5 – Times Table Titan



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

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform.

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress

White polo shirt

Navy blue jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt

Plain **black** shoes

Scarves or turbans must be **navy blue or white**

Dates for your diary

1st Feb 1.15pm to 3.15pm Teen Triple P starts

12th-16th February - **School closed for Half Term**

14th March – Learning Review day – **children only attend for their appointment**

19th - 23rd March Spring Festival – details to follow

30th March to 13th April – **School Closed for Easter Holiday**

Thursday 3rd May – School closed for local elections

Friday 4th May – School open - all should attend

Monday 7th May – School closed for May Day bank holiday

Fairplay House by Ilakshana

“Excited, nervous and unsure, we set off on our journey to Fairplay House. There were lots of kisses and hugs from our parents! Our imaginations ran wild as we pictured cosy beds with massive bathrooms. The real place was smaller but still felt homely.

We unpacked our suitcases and went to have lunch. We set off on our first activities. Caving was challenging and very tiny. The smallest part was the “squeeze.” Some people got stuck, (like Mr Malji who turned back) but we encouraged each other and braved our way through. Mr Malji proved us wrong the next day and braved his way through the caves!

The night walk was exciting as darkness surrounded the intrepid explorers, who only had torches and a pre-discussed map to guide them through the countryside. Ms Stopps’ group had got lost but managed to find their way back. We even saw a house owned by Olly Murs! Looking up at the high ropes, it looked rather easy. But up there was a different story. The ropes started shaking. We seemed to lose our confidence – we managed to do it. Ms Modhwadia felt very proud of herself! Our final destination was back at the house where we had hot chocolate and then slept – we had a great time at Fairplay House!”

Fairplay House by Hashani

“Have you ever heard of Fairplay House? It’s amazing!! You stay there for 3 days – you will miss your family but it is actually a good experience

All the memories I made will never fade!”

Many of the children faced their fears, learned new skills and didn’t want to leave Fairplay House. Ask the year 6 children about their time at Fairplay House – year 5 it is your turn next January!

