



Newsletter

Week ending 27th May 2022

Message from the head teacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a great holiday with your children. They all look very smart in their uniform – thank you for supporting them.

We are going to change how we look at managing behaviour in school and instead of following a set of “golden rules” we are going to follow a set of values that we believe everyone in the school community can follow. We will be having an official launch of these values but here is the list of values:

Adventurousness, Ambition, Resilience, Independence, Collaboration, Kindness, Curiosity.

We will base everything around these values so children will now be awarded certificates at achievement assembly when they have demonstrated the values. Our behaviour ladder and yellow card system will also link to the values.

We are helping the children to understand how much they are learning. We think it is important to look at how children learn from an activity rather than just expecting the activity to be completed. It would help us if you could ask your child what they have been learning rather than what they have done today.

When we sent out the last questionnaire, many of you asked if we could communicate in a better way about what the children will be learning. We will be holding a coffee morning for each year group to help you to understand what your child will be learning and how you can support them to do well. Everyone who attends will be given a leaflet explaining this and giving key information. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions too. I hope to see lots of you at these very important meetings.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Child Care at Nelson

We are proud to offer a wide range of after school clubs to extend our pupil's learning and promote active living.

Sunrise Club (Breakfast)

7:30am – 8:50am Dining Hall

After-School Clubs

3:15pm- 4:30pm

Twilight Club

3:15pm-4pm

Sunset Club (ESP)

Mon – Fri 3:15pm-6:00pm

HM Queen Elizabeth II

Nelson Primary School wishes to express its sincere condolences to the Royal Family following the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen ruled for longer than any other Monarch in British history and will always be remembered for her sense of duty and devotion to a life of service of the country and Commonwealth. Her late Majesty's steadfast leadership has been inspirational and epitomises the values we want our children to leave Nelson with. May she rest in peace.

Today we joined together to mark the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. KS2 had an assembly to remember her and had a minute silence. All the children spent time in class remembering the life of the Queen so the children understand what a momentous piece of history we are living through. We also explained that the new King will be King Charles III. If your child has been very distressed about this news please let us know so we can work with you to support them.

Important dates:

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| Friday 9th September | Year 6 - 9am |
| Tuesday 13th September | Year 3- 9am |
| Wednesday 14th September | Year 4 - 9am |
| Wednesday 14th September | Year 1 - 2.30pm |
| Thursday 15th September | Year 2 - 2.30pm |
| Friday 16th September | Year 5 - 9am |
| Wednesday 21st September | World Peace Day - assembly in the playground all parents welcome |
| Thursday 13th October - | School Photograph day (Year 5 &6 may wear ordinary uniform on that day) |
| Monday 17th October | Learning Review Evening (more details will follow) |
| Wednesday 19th October | Learning Review Evening (more details will follow) |

Attendance / punctuality

Our staff do an incredible job of teaching your children but this can only happen if they are in school. It is important that **every child comes to school every day**. Please only keep your child away from school if they have a high temperature or an infectious disease.

Please don't take your child on holiday or for visits abroad during school time. This is now against the law and you will be fined by the local authority.

Free £15 shopping vouchers

If you are on universal credit, the school may be entitled to receive some extra funding to support the work of the school. The government call this **free school meals status**. If you think you are entitled or if your circumstances have changed or you have a younger child just started school - you need to complete a form. The government usually give parents shopping vouchers for £15 each week of the holidays for those who qualify. Please call in at the school office to collect a form to fill in.

World Peace Day

On Wednesday 21st September at 9am we will be marking World Peace Day with a short ceremony outside in the Key Stage 2 Playground. We will sing a song together and hear contributions from our school choir and new house captains (these will be elected soon). You are very welcome to join us and we will be collecting money to send to the Pakistan Flood appeal at the ceremony. It will last about 15 minutes. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace. This year they will be linking it with a call to end racism.

| School Terms | Pupils Holidays |
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| Autumn Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022 | Staff INSET Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28 th October 2022 |
| Autumn Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022 | Christmas Break Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023 |
| Spring Term 1 Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023 | Staff INSET Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023 |
| Spring Term 2 Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023 | Staff INSET Monday 20th February 2023 Spring Break Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 Staff INSET Monday 17th April 2023 |
| Summer Term 1 Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023 | Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 May Day Monday 1st May 2023 |
| Summer Term 2 Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023 | Summer Break Monday 24th July – (to be advised) |

School will not be closed for any of the religious festivals:

In-service training days: This calendar includes 5 days which has been allocated for in-service training, however this may be subject to change.