



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 11 September

Y6 Bikability all Week

Tuesday 12 September

Y5 Boys' football Trials 3.15 –4.30pm

Wednesday 13 September

Y6 Boys' Football Trials 3.15 –4.30pm

Monday 18 September

Getting to Know You Meetings

Message From Ms Ward

A huge welcome back to all our families and staff and our new Reception families. We hope you had a lovely relaxing summer and are raring to go for a new school year. It has been an absolute pleasure to see all the children back in school, enjoying their learning, meeting their new teachers and playing with their friends.

Clubs lists have been sent out with a whole range of fantastic choices on offer.

Diary dates, class welcome letters, termly overviews and our programmes of study will be sent out too.

We hope your children have a wonderful first term and we look forward to all the exciting things planned this academic year.

We have had a great start to OPAL - Mason, Year 2 said. 'I love the new playtimes'. The most obvious difference is that all children in Years 1-6 are able to access most areas of the playground (and field at lunchtime). This means that they choose where they want to play and who they want to play with. For more information on OPAL you can have a look here.

<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/the-opal-primary-programme/>



Getting to Know you Meetings

This is an informal chat to help you learn about our curriculum and a chance to meet your teacher. The meetings will take place in school on the following dates held in our studio:

Monday 18 September **Y3** Getting to Know You 9.00am

Tuesday 19 September **Y6** Getting to Know You 9.00am

Y2 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

Wednesday 20 September **Reception** Getting to Know You 9.00am

Y1 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

Thursday 21 September **Y4** Getting to know you 9.00am

Y5 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible but please do not worry if you are unable to attend, the information will be sent out to you via ParentPay.



Starfish Class

We are so proud of how well the Reception children have settled into Nelson school life. They have embraced all the different learning options and made new friends. It is a joy to see them interacting together as new friendships form. Children are learning the school rules and are following them well. They have been exploring the different lunch options with varying success, but they have been encouraged to try everything.



Reminders for Y5 & Y6

If your child is in **Year 5 or Year 6** and you would like them to walk home without being accompanied by an adult, you will need to complete a Walking Home Permission form, which you can collect from the school office. If your child is coming into school in Year 5 & Year 6 with a mobile phone you will also need a permission form, again from the school office.

After School Pick Up

If you have asked someone else to collect your child at the end of the school day please let the class teacher and the school office know. As this is a new school year, your new class teacher may not know all the parents as yet and we may still have to make a phone call home just to be on the safe side. Please remember to treat staff with kindness and respect in all your communication.

General Reminders

We kindly remind you to return the Seesaw permission slips. If your child has a medical condition, you should have received their care plan. Please check and sign it, and return it to the school office. If your child has developed a new condition, please contact the school office. It is always quicker and easier to phone in on 020 8894 9899 for any query.

Clubs

We would like to remind you that the deadline for returning the list of clubs that your child is interested in is **Friday, September 15th**. Please note that clubs have a minimum and maximum capacity, and we will only notify you if your child does not get a place. Also, please be aware that **Choir is no longer held on Wednesdays but has been moved to Mondays**.

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