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#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ**

Wed 14 June Thu 15 June Fri 16 June

Sat 17 June

EYFS & KSY Sports Day KS2 Sports Day Starfish Assembly 9.30am 4B Assembly 2.30pm

Choir @ St. Augustine's Church 3.00pm

#### **Sports Day**

We are delighted to be able to invite you to join us for our Nelson Sports Day. The days and times for each year group are below. If you would like to attend, please arrive at the school office just before your child's start time. Parents will have a viewing area marked out on the school field for you to be able to observe the events.

We do ask that you only access the field and not the school building at this time.

Santa Maria - red

Golden Hinde- yellow

HMS Victory - blue

Cutty Sark- orange

Mary Rose - green

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Key Stage 1 (wet weather reserve date: 21/06/22)

Reception: 9.15-10am

Year 1 and 2: 10-11.30am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Key Stage 2 (wet weather reserve date:22/06/22)

**Year 3:** 9-10am

Year 4: 10-11am

Year 6: 11-12.15pm

Year 5: 1.30-2.30pm

**Headteacher Awards This Week** Vanessa 5R Amethyst 5R Noah 5R Erin 5R Sofia 5R Liam 4B Sophie R 5R Maks 4B Ollie 5S Rayaan 3N Aray 5S Rayaan 3N **George 5S George 5S** Riley 5S You received a headteacher award and will be entered into a raffle each term to win a prize from Mrs Ward. Well done!

From Tuesday, parents are welcome to see our



art gallery
showcasing all
the art work
from the week
made during
arts week.
They can come

at drop off and pick up times! By Isla 2M

### **Uniform Expectations**

Over the past few years, during Covid, we were fairly relaxed with our uniform policy. We would like to gradually bring back the high standards expected across school. At Nelson Primary School, our children are proud to be members of the school and wear our uniform. The uniform has been designed to be practical for a primary school while reflecting the high standards expected at school – it is to be worn with pride at all times. We feel that it is important that children learn to dress smartly and appropriately. They grow up at Nelson understanding that most secondary schools and later in life, businesses, require smart, professional dress. We look to parents to work with the school to ensure that children come to school always maintaining a high standard of dress and with at least a minimum of the correct colours in their clothing.

We have lots of spare uniform in school and the PTA often hold nearly new uniform sales where you can buy school uniform at bargain prices. Please feel free to ask the school office for details.

School uniform is also available from 'Schooldays', 94 Whitton High Street, TW2 7LN.

The items listed below are available from main chain stores. Items marked with an asterisk \* can be obtained from our supplier 'Schooldays of Whitton' mentioned above.

School Uniform White polo shirt – Infants (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) White polo shirt/blouse/shirt –Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) Grey skirt, tunic, trousers or shorts, or blue and white gingham check dress. Nelson sweatshirt/Nelson Cardigan\* .White, grey, black or blue socks or tights. Velcro or buckle black or blue shoes (no heeled boots). Plain black trainers.

**P.E Kit.** Navy shorts. White Nelson t-shirt, or Nelson sports top\* Plimsolls (for indoors). Trainers (for outdoors) Tracksuit / leggings (navy blue or black bottoms) Socks.

PE kits should not include items with sport or team logos. All items of clothing need to be named and children need to be encouraged at home and school to take care of their property.

**Hair & Jewellery.** Hair must be neat and tidy (covered, plaited or in a pony-tail if long). Extreme colours or styles that undermine the ethos or discipline of the school will not be permitted. No make-up, nail polish or nail extensions are allowed. Watches, small stud earrings or religious items required by the child's faith may be worn. No other items of jewellery are allowed.

We will be gradually reminding children in Years Rec –Y5 and reminding parents on the gates too.

### **Payment Reminders**

The office will be sending out emails to chase all remaining payments to trips, workshops residential trips and Breakfast Club. Please kindly check your ParentPay account and try to ensure everything is. If parents forget to pay then the deficit comes out of school's budget.

## **Warm Weather Warning**

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child comes into school everyday with a water bottle, sun cream and a hat to be worn at breaktimes. We also still have a number of bugs passing around the school. Parents are reminded that if your child picks up a tummy bug and suffers from vomiting, has diarrhoea or both, they MUST stay off school for 48 hours from their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. This is to prevent these bugs spreading to other children and adults in the school.

Please see this handy NHS website which can help decide whether your child can be in school.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

If you have any questions regarding your child's condition, please contact either Mrs de Wet Steyn or Mrs Shah

## **Library Reading Challenge**

From Saturday 8 July 2023 children in the borough can sign up for the challenge at their local Richmond upon Thames library and receive a Ready, Set, Read! poster. To take part, a child needs to be a member of the library and have their own library card. For each of six library books they read they can collect a sticker for their colourful collector poster. Children can update their progress through the challenge at any library in the borough. Everyone who reads six library books is rewarded in the library with a gold medal and certificate. Ready, Set, Read! ends in the borough on Saturday 9 September 2023.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest children's reading initiative for 4 –11-year-olds and is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries. This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Ready, Set, Read! Developed in partnership with the Youth Sports Trust, it is a sports and games themed Challenge that aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break.



Please come and support the Edmundian players in our current production, a nice night out to catch up with friends share some drinks and also enjoy a nice comedy if you would



like tickets please email Ellen from Frejo kids and she can arrange these for you (might be nice excuse to get a babysitter and a treat yourself for the evening) performances are:

Thursday 22nd June at 7.30, Friday 23rd June at 7.30 and Saturday 24th June at 7.45

# Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is 93 % Whole school expectation is 97%