



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 12 September

Monday 19 September

Tuesday 20 September

Y6 Bikability all week
Welcome Starfish & Turtles Class
Clubs Start
Getting to Know You Mornings
Y6 Junior Citizens Trip

Message From Ms Ward

A huge welcome back to all our families and staff and our new Reception families that join us fully on Monday. 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. Hopefully we will have less rain next week!

We have had 4 new teachers join our Nelson team – Miss Byrne on a Friday in Reception, Miss Arbuthnot in Year 3, Miss Cross and Miss Miklasova in Year 5. Miss Bond will be leaving us on Friday to start her maternity leave and her motherhood journey. We wish her all the best on this next exciting chapter and will keep you updated on the baby's arrival!

As you will have noticed, only our main gate is now open and thank you for being so accommodating during the many floods on the playground this week.

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 next week.

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

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:

Monday 19 September, **Y6** Getting to Know You 9.05am

Y5 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

Tuesday 20 September **Y3** Getting to Know You 9.05am

Y4 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

Wednesday 21 September **Reception** Getting to Know You 9.05am

Y1 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

Thursday 22 September **Y2** Getting to know you 9.05am

It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible but please do not worry if you are unable to attend all the information can be collect from the school office or class teacher.

Reminders

Please remember to hand in your clubs application form as the closing date for clubs is on Monday. You will only be notified if your child does not get a place.

If any parent/grandparent/friend would like to volunteer to run a club we would be very happy to hear from you.

Please bring back your Seesaw consent forms if you haven't already.

If you received a care plan from our Welfare department please can you return this before 23rd September.

Clubs

We have a wide variety of clubs available. If your child would like to do street dance please remember to also book and pay through beth@ghostdt.com

For Rugby Robots, we have been sent a link that works, please book your place here

<https://eequ.org/experience/2036>

Yoga Club & Story Telling Club have both been cancelled for this term.

Mr Abbotts sport camp this October half term on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October, 9am - 3pm. Book online at <https://tinyurl.com/4668csft> to secure your place.

Well Done



Just before we broke up for the holidays, Henry took part in an U7s football tournament on Saturday with his team Whitton Wanderers Eagles. This was their first tournament and they are very proud of their achievement especially on such a hot day. Well done Henry!

Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the reading challenge. Mrs Ward will be giving out Head Teacher awards and will it be mentioned in assembly once we have been given the list of children from Whitton Library. Children are welcome to wear their medal in the meantime if they want to.

Congratulations to Alfie, Year 6, for completing this year's summer reading challenge!

Alfie said, 'I think it's a really good idea, as it gets children reading over the summer holidays. I particularly liked reading The Creakers by Tom Fletcher because it was funny, gripping and full of adventure.'



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