



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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The importance of excellent attendance

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| 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 90% Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child) |
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Week beginning 29th April 2019

| Nurs AM | Nurs PM | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| 86.5 | 84.8 | 93.2 | 91.3 | 95.2 | 96.9 | 95.1 | 96.1 | 96.1 |

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!

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| <p>Dear Parents and Carers,</p> <p>We had confirmation yesterday that the school will be used as a polling station for the European elections. This means that on Thursday 23rd May 2019 school will be closed.</p> <p>We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause but unfortunately, we do not have any control over this.</p> <p>School will be open on Friday 24th May and all children need to attend.</p> <p>Fiona Cullen Head Teacher</p> | <p>Roll of Honour</p> <p>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 or a Maths Magician their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.</p> |
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School Bazaar

We will be holding our annual school bazaar on Wednesday July 3rd after school.

Any parent wishing to help us with this project please let Mrs Davies in the School Office know. Also if you wish to have your own stall at the fete please let Mrs Davies know too.

We are having an international food court too, again if you would like to be part of this please let Mrs Davies know.

Volunteers for trips

Next week is work week. We are looking for parents to come on the various visits to work places. Please let your child's teacher know if you can go with the class on their trip. Also if you are available to go on trips with different classes we would love to hear from you. Please let the team in reception know. We really value your support in this matter.

Parent Mail

It is very important that you sign up to our APP – parent mail.

Most of you have an email address and can read our letters. However, quite a few people have not downloaded the app from Google Play or the Apple Store – despite the fact it is free!

We will be sending out trip forms on this app and you will need to give permission through Parent Mail – if we do not have permission then your child will not be allowed to go.

After the summer holiday we will be using parent mail to decide which children will be given a club. The clubs will be posted on the app and then parents can sign up for which ever club interests their children.

Dates for your diary

Year 6 SATS Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May

Thursday 23rd May SCHOOL CLOSED Polling day

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May **School Closed**
Half Term

School Bazaar Wednesday 3rd July after school

Summer Holiday – Monday 22nd July 2019

Autumn Term starts Wednesday 4th September 2019

Tik tok

It has come to my attention that the video sharing site tik tok has been used by a number of the children in our school. This is an app that lets users upload and share short videos. The age limit for it is 13.

Some of the videos that children have been sharing have been unkind towards the people in their year group or class. This has, of course, caused problems in school.

Tik tok has set the programme's default setting to be public. Please ensure that, if you choose to let your child use this app, the setting is moved to private and that you supervise everything that they put on there.

Bikes and Scooters in school

Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June -

Reception children

Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June

Year 1

Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June

Year 2

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June

Year 3

Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July

Year 4

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July

Year 5

Monday 15th July to Thursday 19th July

Year 6

Each child bringing their bike or scooter does so at their own risk – the school is not responsible for any loss or damage to any bike or scooter. They must be locked to the bike sheds with a lock that parents provide.

Please do not allow your child to ride in the playground.

Mobile phones

Children should have no reason to bring their mobile phone into school. The only exception to this is if your child is going home independently – then they must give their phone in to the reception staff and collect it at home time.

If a child is found with a phone it will be taken off them and given back at hometime. If it happens again then the phone will be stored in the head teacher's office until a parent can come to school to collect the phone. Please be mindful of the dangers of using a phone to and from school too.

