

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to school! We hope that you have enjoyed the summer holidays and had time to relax and enjoy the break. Welcome also to our new starters in Early Years 1 and 2 and also those children new to us in other classes across school. All our new children have coped brilliantly settling into a new school, which is not an easy task so well done!

Across school, we have had a good start to the term and we are all looking forward to the new school year ahead. Teachers and staff have been busy over the summer preparing for the new academic year and I must say that the learning environment looks super - many thanks to staff for all their efforts. Well done to all - a brilliant start to the new academic year!

Welcome

A warm welcome to Miss Brook who has survived her first week as our new Year 4 teacher! Welcome also to Mrs Stead who has joined our teaching assistant team as well as her existing role of lunchtime supervisor.

You may also have noticed that Mrs Ingle has joined us to cover Mrs Goodison in the office. Mrs Goodison continues to have her treatment and is doing ok; she is regular contact in school and will be back with us as soon as she is able to. We welcome Mrs Ingle in her absence and staff all breath a sigh of relief from having to cover the role! We hope that you all will be very happy at Netherton.

Assemblies

This week our assemblies have covered the following:

Tuesday - I led whole school assembly on 'Back to School' and discussed the year ahead. We talked about the feelings that change brings and set ourselves goal and challenges. We also discussed kindness and respect which are key values that all adults and pupils in our school will show in their relationships with others.

Thursday - Mrs Rosamond led a singing assembly.

Diary Dates

You will shortly receive our annual planner of dates via the parent hub app for your information. I will also continue to add key dates from this to our weekly newsletter as they come up as a reminder.

Parents Open evening

We would like to invite you to an open evening on Monday 8th September. During this evening, you will have chance to meet with your child's new teacher, who will outline their expectations of the children during this year, any key information, and how you can support their learning at home.

These meetings will take place in classrooms and last for 15 minutes. Please enter and leave the school via the main reception door. If you are attending more than one session then refreshments will be available in the shared area while you wait. Timings are given below.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Y1	5pm
Y2	5.15pm
Y3	5.30pm
Y4	5.45pm
Y5	6pm
Y6	6.15pm

Key Dates and events for this half term

- Parents Open Evening - Monday 8th September
- Year 6 Robinwood Residential -17th - 19th September
- PTA Coffee Morning - Friday 19th September
- Early Years 2 Phonics parent information session - Monday 22nd September at 5.30pm
- PTA Meeting - Tuesday 23rd September at 6pm.
- Tempest Individual Pupil Photographs - Tuesday 30th September
- INSET day - School closed to pupils - Friday 3rd October
- Scholastic Book Fair - Monday-Thursday 6th-9th October
- Parents Evening - Wednesday 22nd October
- Half Term - Friday 24th October

INSET Days 2025/26

- Friday 3rd October 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

Class News:

EY2 News

What a super morning investigating the meadow area. Wellies on, investigating heads on and out we went!

Mrs Rosamond



Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy week! We have been getting used to our classroom routines and enjoyed some art and handwriting.

Mrs Cunliffe

Year 2

Year 2 have had a go at using our new rekenrek resources to help with maths fluency in number. Super work Year 2!

Miss Reid





Year 6

Year 6 are working really hard this week and have made a great start to the new academic year!

Mrs Goodrum

School Meals:

A reminder to parents that children in EY2, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school meal.

Meal options for next week are given below:

Monday	Pork Sausages Pepper and mixed bean enchiladas Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese Quorn Burger Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Wednesday	Roast Beef Cheese, Leek & Onion pasty Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Thursday	Margherita Pizza Vegetable Chow Mein Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips Quorn Dippers Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
	Fresh vegetables and salad will be available each day. A selection of desserts available each day.