

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Dear Parents,
Welcome back!

We hope that you had a good Easter break and that you all managed to enjoy some family time. We would also like to give our new children and families a big Netherton welcome as we have seen new pupils arrive in nursery and across school. We look forward to the new term ahead and all that it brings.

Safeguarding Reminders

- A reminder of the key people in school responsible for safeguarding is attached as a separate document with this newsletter. If you are ever worried about any child, please do contact us and we will do all we can to resolve the situation. This also includes work around pastoral support that may be needed if a child/family is struggling as well as all safeguarding matters. You can speak to us face to face or alternately contact us through the following email:
dsl@netherton.wakefield.sch.uk
- During this final term of the school year, we will be reviewing all our paperwork regarding contact details and consents so please look out for that information coming home. If you are new to school, we will have already gained all this information already. It is mainly for parents of children further up school where things may have changed. Please do let us know if you have had a change of circumstance such as a house move, new phone number, so we can update our records. We need to have at least 2 contacts for all our children.
- Please be aware of the use of social media. Whilst we recognise the many benefits of social media it can also cause issues for us in school when children and families are potentially identified leading to safeguarding risks. It can also make matters worse for all involved so please do contact school with any concerns rather than the use of social media as they can often be resolved between us. Many thanks.
- A reminder that we are an Operation Encompass School. Operation Encompass is a police and education early intervention partnership that enables police to notify schools by 9 a.m. the next school day when there has been a domestic incident with police involvement. This enables schools to provide immediate, tailored support, helping children cope with the impact of abuse. School can support any families affected by domestic abuse and refer to appropriate support.

Diary Dates

- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Tuesday 5th May - Music Concert - More details to follow via separate letter to parents.
- Y6 SATs week - Week beginning 11th May. (Further details to follow.)
- School finishes for half term on Friday 22nd May and opens again on Monday 1st June



Endeavour Award



EY2:

Connie Hinchliffe

Class 1:

Olivia Kimbley

Ava Stead

Isaac Shan

Class 3:

Elsie Mae Cunliffe

Class 5:

Cillian Mant

Harrison Wallis

Marlie Allen

Class 2:

Jack Mellor

Kobi Okeke

Class 4:

Jake May

Scarlett Ford

Class 6:

Summer Rohwer

Gracie Bird



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Isaac Romney, Asher Drotsky Perera, Isabelle Bonia, Joel Timmins-Griffin, Minnie Mulroy, Alara Shan, Max Lodge, Alina Sheldon, Tommy Bird, Zachary Bakewell, Lottie Huntington.

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	Veggie Chilli Fajita with Rice Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Tuesday	Quorn Burger with Wedges Beef Burger with Wedges Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Wednesday	Cheese & Tomato Puff with Potatoes and Gravy Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise.
Thursday	Veggie Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread Cheesy Beef Melt with Wedges Jacket potato various fillings Wholemeal Sandwich of cheese, ham, egg mayonnaise or tuna mayonnaise
Friday	Cheese and Tomato Frittata with Chips Fish Fingers with Chips 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.