

29th September 2017

Diary Dates

- 19.10.2017** - Parent's Evening
- 23rd - 27th October** - HALF TERM
- 07.11.2017** - Individual/Sibling Photo's
- 17.11.2017** - Children in Need – Mufti
- 24.11.2017** - INSET
(School closed to pupils)
- 13.12.2017** - Christmas Lunch
- 13.12.2017** - Upper School Production
(Details to follow)
- 14.12.2017** - Upper School Production
(Details to follow)
- 15.12.2017** - EYFS Nativity
(Details to follow)
- 18.12.2017** - Talent Show/ Christmas Party Day
- 19.12.2017** - Carols by Torchlight
(Details to follow)
- 20.12.2017** - 12.30pm Break Up
- 21st Dec - 2nd Jan 2018** - Christmas Holiday

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,
Tuesday 2nd January 2018 is an INSET Day in school. The focus of the day will be to bring members of the school community together to create a new set of Values and Vision statement for the school. Currently our strap line is '**Achieving Together – Creating our Future**'. It would be great if a small group of parents were available to attend the day with staff and Governors to help us create a new set of values for our school to aim for. If you are interested in attending please speak to the school office or myself, the more the merrier – A buffet lunch will also be provided. ☺

Today, the 'Year at Netherbrook' diary dates leaflet has been uploaded to the school life app and website. This should give you all the information you need to be able to plan for events in school this year. Please note that events such as Class Assemblies, Inspire sessions and workshops are subject to each year group and are not therefore on the diary dates leaflet. We will endeavour to give you as much notice about events in school throughout the year.

I have had to speak to several pupils about playing on the Key Stage 2 playground climbing frame after school. Can I please remind parents that this equipment SHOULD NOT be used by any children before or after school. It is only to be used in school time under the supervision of school staff.

Can I also ask parents dropping off and collecting children from outside the Lower School classrooms to not let children play with resources in the outdoor classroom outside Year 1. Staff are repeatedly having to tidy this area up twice daily, when morning lessons start and again after school has finished. We are hoping to improve this resource this year to make it more useable. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your patience regarding the new Nursery building project. I am pleased to say that our builders - AMG are currently on track to complete the building works in January as planned. If you are interested in a Time for Twos place or 30 Hour Nursery places then please speak to myself, Mrs Marshall in Early Years or speak to the school office.

It is the **Belbroughton Scarecrow Festival** this weekend, so if you get a chance why not go along for a family day out. There will be various stalls and events taking place all weekend, much of which is free. See you there!

Parent link for ordering school uniform online is -

<http://netherbrook.ace-online.co.uk>

PE

Please can we remind parents that earrings must be taken out by parents on PE days, if your child is unable to remove them on their own.

Students of the Week

W/c 25th September 2017

- Year 1 - Jasmine T, Sienna WM**
Year 2 - Niamh J, Lily S
Year 3 - Jaiden F
Year 4 - Esther J, Erin S
Year 5 - Libby M, Aidan D
Year 6 - Kai C,





Emergency Contact Details

We have recently written to all parents/carers requesting that you update your contact details. Thank you to those that have already done this.

If you haven't had chance please update the form and send it in ASAP. If your child is injured or we need to contact you urgently it is VITAL that someone answers the phone.

If it can't be you due to work commitments etc. please list someone else in your emergency contacts who will be available whilst your child is at school.

Need a Childminder?

Rated Good by OFSTED in 2016
Full and part time spaces
Offering School and Nursery Pick up and drop off
Term Time or All Year
For further information please call Michelle on 07866231793

ASTHMA

Can we just remind you that if your child has asthma, it is your responsibility to:

- Collect and complete an 'Asthma Care Plan' (available from the office).
- Provide your child with 2 in date inhalers.
- Provide your child with a spacer if applicable.
- Inform us of any changes and ensure that inhalers are replaced when they become out of date.

School Nurse Drop Ins

- Friday 29th September
- Friday 3rd November
1.00pm – 3.00pm

Come along and meet our new school nurse - Stacey Harris

Dance Dep0

We have a few spaces available for ages 3 - 6 to join our dance group.

Classes run every
Thursday 5.00pm - 5.45pm

£3.00 per session.

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.

Summer Term 2018	Event
Monday 16th April	Children back at school
Thursday 3rd May	Voting Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 7th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Week commencing 14th May	S.A.T.s week
Tuesday 22nd May	EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 23rd May	9.15am Years 1 - 3 Sports Day 11.00am Years 4 - 6 Sports Day
Friday 25th May	Mufti Day
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June	Half Term Break
Monday 4th June	Children back at school
Wednesday 27th June	Lower School Production (details to follow)
Thursday 28th June	Lower School Production (details to follow)
Friday 13th July	Reports sent out to parents
Monday 16th July	Open Evening
Thursday 19th July	Leaver's Assembly for parents (details to follow)
Friday 20th July	Break Up



Netherbrook Primary School

2017-18 dates for your diary

Dear Parents/Carers,

This booklet contains a list of the main diary dates that you need to know about. We have tried to plan as much in advance as we can so that you have plenty of notice to organise childcare or time off work for events happening during the day. We will try not to change dates. If we find we do have to alter any dates we will give you as much notice as we possibly can.

Stay and Play sessions in our Community Room will hopefully begin in October 2017 (date to be confirmed) between 1.30pm - 3.00pm and will take place every Wednesday after that during term time. Please call 01384 818415 to book a space each week.

The FONS Group will continue to run on Friday afternoons between 1.30pm - 3.00pm. We really need to recruit some new members for this small but dedicated group of parent volunteers. So far in 3 years they have raised over £3500.00 for the children of Netherbrook so if you can spare some time to attend the planning meetings or just attend the events to help out, it would be very much appreciated by all involved.

There will be one coffee morning per term for parents to come into school to meet with myself and Mrs Frost. Inspire Workshops (at least one per term) will be held for all classes. Maths Workshops will also be held. Again, details of all of these events will follow.

Please, can I remind parents that, in line with 2017-18 Government legislation, we cannot authorise any family holidays during term time. Holidays taken will be classed as an unauthorised absence and may incur a fine by the Local Authority. Please check our Attendance Policy on the school website.

If you haven't already downloaded the Netherbrook 'School-Life' app for your smartphone then please do. Remember, all school newsletters and many important school information letters are only sent home electronically this year. If you require a paper copy, this is no problem, just let the school office know asap.

Don't forget a huge amount of information can be found on our school website at: **www.netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk**

P Rawlings
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2017	Event
 Wednesday 6th September	Children return to School
Friday 22nd September	Year Group Newsletter will be sent home and posted on website
Friday 29th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in community room (donations to MacMillan)
Thursday 19th October	Whole School Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 8.30pm
Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October	Half Term Break
Tuesday 7th November	School Photos
Friday 17th November	Children in Need (details to follow)
Friday 24th November	INSET Staff Training Day (no school for children)
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner for pupils
Wednesday 13th December	Upper School Christmas Production (times to follow)
Thursday 14th December	Upper School Christmas Production (times to follow)
Friday 15th December	Class Party Day (details to follow)
Friday 15th December	EYFS Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Fayre and Carols by Torchlight
Wednesday 20th December 12.30pm	Children Break up
Thursday 21st December—Tuesday 2nd January 2018	Christmas Holidays 



Spring Term 2018	Event
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Staff Training Day (no school for children)
Wednesday 3rd January	Children back at school
Friday 16th February	School Mufti Day (children to wear own clothes)
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February	Half Term Break
Week beginning 26th February	World Book Week (details to follow)
Friday 9th March	EYFS Mother's Day Assembly
Friday 16th March	INSET Staff Training Day (no school for children)
Tuesday 20th March	Class / Group Photo's
Thursday 22nd March	Parents Evening
Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April	Easter Holidays

