



April 15th 2016

Diary Dates

27.04.2016 - Year 1 – Safari Park

02.05.2016 - May Day
School Closed

03.05.2016 - 2W – Tesco (farm to fork)

04.05.2016 - 2CH – Tesco (farm to fork)

05.05.2016 - Polling Day
(School closed to pupils)

09.05.2016 - SATs Week - Year 6

18.05.2016 - Year 6 Residential

26.05.2016 - Green Mufti Day
(children to wear green, 50p donation)

27.05.2016 - INSET Day (no children in school)

Head Lice Advice

Please come along to meet our School Nurse Laura Devereaux on Monday 25th April, 2.30pm in the community room, she will talk to parents giving advice about Head lice, answer questions and give out free treatment combs.

FONS

Annual General Meeting Friday 29th April,
1.30pm in the community room

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and peaceful Easter holidays. We are now into what promises to be a very long and busy term.

Diary Dates

Please take note of our diary dates as we will be closed for voting days on 5th May and also for the referendum on 23rd June. We will be using the 23rd day to prepare for the big Summer Fayre on Saturday 25th June, so if you are interested in coming in and helping out please let Mrs Bowen know.

Assessment Information

I apologise for the lack of information that has been put on our website about new assessment methods this year. Hopefully this information will be on there in the next few days. A few parents have mentioned that they would like further details so shortly all of our assessment sheets and guidance will be on the website in the 'Key Stages' section. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please don't hesitate to contact us.

Term time holidays

Please remember that no school is allowed to authorise any holiday during term time. All requests for holiday related absence have to be declined and recorded as unauthorised. We then refer these absences to Educational Investigation Services and they decide whether a fine is applicable or not based on the information sent by us. If a fine is issued, do pay it promptly as the costs for none payment can be severe. The school does not and wouldn't want to receive any of this money.

Academisation

As you will have no doubt seen in the news the Government has now decided to make all schools in England and Wales academies by the end of 2020. Netherbrook will be affected by this change in status. Rest assured that parents and carers will be fully consulted before any action is taken. I will send out more information on this issue over the next few months. In many ways becoming an academy can be quite exciting and as we are a 'Good' school we have several options that put us in a strong position to get the most from the process for our children. So watch this space!

Stay & Play

From birth to 4 years held in
the community room every
Wednesday 1.30pm – 3.00pm



Book a pretty vintage afternoon tea party and the
hostess dines for free!

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the comfort of your own home (includes all
crockery – cups, saucers, tea pot, cake stand etc....

Minimum booking of 10 people

Includes:

Selection of sandwiches

Selection of cakes

*1 scone with Jam and clotted cream per
person*

£8 per person – Adults

£7 per person – Children

*Put our service to the test and we'll provide the
rest!*

Contact Us:

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Adult Education

All the following classes start next week
at Dudley Wood Neighbour Learning
Centre:

- Absolute Beginners IT – 3 free sessions
- Ladies only Gym – 10 free sessions with access to instructor and equipment
- Mixed Gym – 10 free sessions with access to instructor and equipment
- Functional Skills English – Tuesday evening course
- Home Furnishings – 10 sessions on Friday mornings

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