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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2023

06.02.23 Children's Mental Health Week

20th – 24th February Half Term

March 2023

02.03.23 World Book Day

17.03.23 Year 4 Trip – Safari Park

27.03.23 RockSteady End of Term Concert

30.03.23 Parents Evening

31.03.23 Break up for Easter

April 2023

17.04.23 Start of Term

May 2023

01.05.23 May Day Bank Holiday

04.05.23 Voting Day – School Closed to Pupils

08.05.23 King's Coronation Bank Holiday

09.05.23 – 12.05.23 SATS Week

29th May – 2nd June Half Term

July 2023

21.07.23 School Closes for Summer

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has simply flown by.

I'm pleased to see that our school attendance is starting to creep back up again, after an awful autumn term. So thank you for supporting us and for helping your child attend every day. I've recently sent out letters and we are arranging meetings with some families to try and support parents in getting their children to school.

Since Covid, things have changed. Many parents are now working from home so it's easier to keep children at home, people are concerned about spreading infections more than ever, children became used to being at home and reluctant to go to school for many reasons and we all got out of our normal habits. However, as I have written previously, Covid is now in the past (hopefully) and if children are a bit under the weather or have colds etc, it is fine for them to attend school.

We have had small outbreaks of Strep A etc. over the last few months, but this illness and flu etc. are 'normal' seasonal diseases which are very treatable and usually require minimal time off school. So as ever, please send your child in as often as possible.

If you have received a letter then please use the information to help you focus efforts on improving that number. If a child's attendance is less than 90% this is considered 'persistent absence', this is recorded, and the information submitted to the Government. Obviously sometimes, there are reasons for this, but as a general rule of thumb - if your child's attendance falls below 90% then this is simply really bad! and families in this position really need to work hard to improve it.

To give you more information on this we will now be putting each class's attendance information in our weekly newsletter. We have started to turn this into a weekly competition with the winning class getting extra playtime. Well done to 4K who have kept the attendance crown for two weeks in a row. Well-done to 30 hours nursery and afternoon nursery as they achieved 100% too.

Students of the Week

Well done to our students of the week, we are very proud of your hard work and effort!

Scarlett-Louise G, Umaima A, Oakley M, Theo H, Neave H, Isabelle O, Jordan P, Munya H, Arham M, Nakshveer K, Kaylee D, Ezekiel S & Amelia S

STRIKES



The planned NEU strike will take place on Wednesday 1st February (next week). As I have already said, we intend for the school to be open as normal. However, 13 teachers have elected to strike. Therefore, the pupils will have different lessons to normal but this will still be relevant, important and fun, so make sure pupils attend as normal - it is not a day off!

I will confirm details for future strikes in due course, as this action is part of a series of planned events over the next few months.

NETHERBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 2022 TO APRIL 2023

WEEK 2

12TH SEPT, 3RD OCT, 7TH NOV, 28TH NOV, 9TH JAN, 30TH JAN, 6TH MAR, 27TH MAR

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
Battered Fish
Herby Diced Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops in Tomato Sauce/Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato Or Sandwich Served with a Variety of Fillings
Fruit Cheesecake
Salad Selection, Fresh White/Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly

TUESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread
Vegetable Fingers
Fish Finger
Creamed Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Peas
Jacket Potato Or Sandwich Served with a Variety of Fillings
Chocolate Crunch & Mint Custard
Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Traditional Roast Chicken
Vegetarian Meatballs with Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Fish Goujons
Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Mixed Veg
Jacket Potato Or Sandwich Served with a Variety of Fillings
Apple Shortbread & Custard
Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly

THURSDAY

Mediterranean Chicken Wrap
Cheese & Potato Pie
Fish Bites
Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
Jacket Potato Or Sandwich Served with a Variety of Fillings
Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard
Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly

FRIDAY

Hot Dog In A Roll
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Battered Fish
Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas
Jacket Potato Or Sandwich Served with a Variety of Fillings
Strawberry Mousse
Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Cheese & Biscuits, Fruit Jelly

UNBELIEVABLE PRICES!

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BOOK & TOY SALE

Items start from 20p

From Monday 30th January

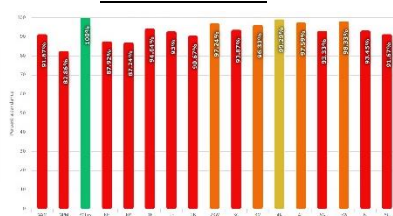
EVERY MON, TUES & WED

In the School Foyer

BREAKTIME & LUNCHTIME

All monies raised will help to buy new playground equipment

School Attendance



Thank You!

I've heard that some parents have volunteered to come in and read a story in class over the next few weeks, this is wonderful. Thank you so much, the children will love it. Thanks also for your support with our 'census day' hot meals numbers last week. We achieved around 90% of the school staying hot dinners, which really helps secure additional funding for school (as odd as that may seem!)

Have a great weekend.
Mr Rawlings