

Welcome Back!

Thank you for helping to make the beginning of term such a calm and purposeful one! We are really pleased with all of the children who are working hard and remembering the Golden Rules! A special welcome to those children and their families who have joined Nelson this term - we are delighted that you have come to join us!

This term we are introducing a group of Learning Friends to the children at Nelson Infant School. These animal characters have been developed to help us support the development of the children's understanding of what it takes to be a good learner. Each animal represents a particular positive learning behaviour. We have met Tortoise (Resilience), Squirrel (Independence) and Hedgehog (Concentration) so far! Ask your child which animal they have been like today!

I would also like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to a Road Safety campaign being organised by local residents, including some of our parents and carers. The campaign is focused on improving the crossing points at the Heigham Street crossroads. Further information about the campaign will be shared at a meeting to be held at Wensum Community Centre, Hotblack Road on 8th May at 7pm.

Thank you for your continued support and, as always, if you ever have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please come and see me at school. Mrs B ☺



Sun Safety

Summer brings lots of warm, sunny days! Please make sure your child comes to school with a **named** sunhat on sunny days. Please also be aware we are not allowed to apply sun cream at school. Many parents apply sun protection before bringing their children to school. Your child can bring sun cream with them to school (**labelled with their name please**) but please show them how to apply the cream/spray themselves before doing so.



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings their named water bottle to school every day. Children have access to the water fountains during playtime and lunchtime and are encouraged to drink regularly throughout the day.

Friends Meeting

Friends of Nelson are meeting on Wednesday 2nd May at 9am to plan this term's events. Everyone welcome to join us!

Outside P.E Kit

Throughout the summer term P.E lessons will take place outside. Please ensure your child's P.E kit includes plimsolls or trainers to be worn on the playground or field. Please name all items of clothing, shoes and bags brought into school. This makes lost items much easier to relocate.



Midday Supervisor Assistants

We have a vacancy within our MSA team. The MSA team help us look after the children at lunchtime. We also sometimes need relief cover for MSAs at short notice.

If you would be interested in either of these roles, please speak to the school office for an application form.

Parking & Road Safety

As a member of the Healthy Schools initiative, we encourage our families to walk, bike or scoot to school as part of developing a healthy lifestyle. If you choose to come to school by car, please make sure you are considerate of our neighbours and other road users/pedestrians when parking near school. We continue to report any specific concerns to the police who have agreed to monitor the parking at the beginning and end of the school day regularly. Thank you for helping us to keep our children and families safe.

Learning Cafes

Rowan Class: Tuesday 5th June, Tuesday 12th June, Tuesday 19th June & Tuesday 26th June.

Silver Birch Class: Wednesday 6th June, Wednesday 13th June, Wednesday 20th June & Wednesday 27th June.

Hazel Class: Wednesday 9th May.

Cherry Class: Tuesday 8th May.

Sycamore Class: Tuesday 12th June

Beech Class: Tuesday 19th June

All Learning Cafes are from 2pm.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st May - Class Photos

Wednesday 2nd May - Friends Meeting at 9am

Thursday 3rd May - Year 1 & 2 children to 'Big Sing' at the Norfolk Showground

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday **School Closed**

Tuesday 8th May - Year 2 to Easton College for Multi-Skills Festival

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th May - Year 1 'Step On It' Pedestrian training

Wednesday 16th May - Reception 'Benjamin & Bethany Bear' Road Safety Visit

Friday 18th May - Silver Birch Class Camp Fire sessions

Monday 21st May - Year 1 & 2 children to Eaton Park for 'Run for Fun'

Tuesday 22nd May - Year 1 trip to Hickling Broad

Tuesday 22nd May - Headteacher Parent Forum 9am and 2.30pm in the Hall

Tuesday 22nd May to Thursday 24th May - Sponsored Swim - separate letter to follow

Friday 25th May - Rowan Class Camp Fire sessions

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June - School Closed for Half Term

Monday 4th June to Monday 11th June - Book Fair

Tuesday 5th June to Thursday 7th June - Sponsored Swim - separate letter to follow

Tuesday 19th June - Reception trip to Gressenhall

Tuesday 26th June - Reception New Intake Meeting for Parents 9am

Friday 29th June - Whole School Creative Outdoor Art Day

Tuesday 3rd July to Thursday 5th July - Reception New Intake Visits

Thursday 5th July - Year 2 trip to Bewilderwood

Friday 6th July - Teddy Bear's Picnic Lunch

Friday 13th July - Summer Fair & BBQ from 3pm

Thursday 19th July - Year 1 & 2 Sports Day 1:30pm

Friday 20th July - Reception Sporty Stay & Play

Monday 23rd July - Year 2 Leaver's Assembly 1.30pm

Tuesday 24th July - Leaver's Tea Party 2pm

Tuesday 24th July - End of term - Happy Holidays! ☺

