

Dear families and friends,

With cold weather on the horizon, please check the school website, facebook (Nelson Infants) Twitter (@NelsonInfants) and your phone for texts for updates on school closure. It is very important the school always has your up to date mobile number so we can contact you in an emergency.

Comfort in school is important to us. Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear—they need sensible shoes for playtime, wellies for gardening/forest schools, trainers or plimsolls for PE and can have slippers for indoor use should they require. We also request that children have their PE kits in school Monday to Friday so they always have it available for use.

*Thank you,
Victoria McConnell.*

Healthy lunches:

Our school council have been very concerned about lunches and how much sugar we eat.

At break time, can we remind you that it is only a healthy snack—fruit or veg—which is allowed.

Water and milk are the only drinks which should be drunk throughout the school day.

Top Tips for lunchboxes:

Use wholemeal or half and half bread for sandwiches.

Bulk lunches up with fruit and veg.

Try cheese or meat as an extra treat rather than crisps?

Limit each lunchbox to only one 'treat' (yoghurt, biscuit, snack bar, chocolate or crisps.)

Replace juice boxes with water bottles.

Sausage rolls and pork pies contain lots of sugar and salt—replace these with a fresh, homemade sandwich.

School council are keen to start learning how to create a healthy lunchbox. Children will start planning this during homesteading. They may come home full of ideas they can create themselves for lunch!

Attendance & Punctuality

Please make sure your child attends school on time every day. If your child arrives late, they will miss important learning which will affect their progress. A disrupted start to the school day can also have a negative impact on their wellbeing. Children arriving after 9am must be signed in at the school office and a reason for lateness given.

If a child is absent from school, it is the responsibility of parents to call and leave a message **01603 620344** or email the school office office@nelson.norfolk.sch.uk by 9am explaining the reason for the absence.

If no contact is made by 9.30am the absence will be marked as 'unauthorised' and will be brought to the attention of the school's attendance team.

School starts at Ten to Nine, Bertie says 'Be On Time.'



DATES

Monday 24th February - 2nd half of spring term commences.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (children to come to school in Pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story).

Friday 6th March - Year 2 Strangers Hall Trip.

Wednesday 11th March - Reception Thrigby Hall Trip (letter to follow).

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March - Parent Teacher meetings.

Thursday 2nd April - Friday 17th April - Easter Holidays- School Closed.

Tuesday 28th April - Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Can you help?

We are looking for any old mega blocks, Duplo and dressing up!
If you have anything at home you no longer use, please bring it in for our lunchtimes!

Vacancies:

We are looking for PARENT GOVERNORS—If you are interested in joining our local governing body and helping with our journey of school improvement, please come and give your details to one of us or arrange an informal chat.