



Newsletter

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Dear families and friends,

I hope you are all well? It would seem our Indian Summer is well and truly over...

This newsletter is full of important points, please make sure you read them carefully.

Isolating:

If an individual or year group bubble or 'pod' has to go into isolation, we will provide learning via See-Saw. All children have their own log in. Please make sure you keep this safe at home.

Every year group also has their own email address, so even if we are not at school, you can always contact us.

Clothing:

Please ensure your child has outside shoes. While keeping our pods apart, we need to use the field. It is very muddy at this time of year. If it is a rainy day and you are concerned about your child wearing soggy clothes all day, please feel free to send them in with dry bottoms/socks. They need to come in in a named bag and kept on the peg.

Food/Hot dinner:

We are committed to all our children having access to a hot meal every day. We are monitoring feedback from lunches regularly. As we cannot eat in the hall at the moment we are having to eat in our classrooms. Because of this, we are not having gravy/custard as an option with dinners. I know this is disappointing to some, but please bear with us. We cannot afford to have liquids spilt into our classroom carpets. We are also monitoring the temperature of food as it reaches the classroom. We think we are improving daily, but feedback is always gratefully received! If we cannot meet everyone's satisfaction with our hot meal offer, we will have to offer packed lunches in school instead.

Food/Packed lunches:

As a school, we are committed to ALL children being physically and emotionally healthy. Our children are working in class to look at how they can ensure all our bodies are physically healthy and that we are eating healthily.

Please support your child in choosing a healthy lunch if you provide a packed lunch from home.

Electric scooters:

It is **not legal** for children to be using electric scooters on public roads or footpaths. Could you please ensure your child does not come to school on an electric scooter if they have one.

Parent Teacher meetings:

You will receive a letter soon with a telephone slot to speak with your child's teacher. When you make your appointment, please make sure you are in a position to take the call as we will be working on very tight time frames with only two phone lines per school so will not have the capacity to repeatedly try to make contact.

Best wishes,

Victoria McConnell

IMPORTANT:

Our main aim is to keep everyone SAFE!

We have nearly 400 children coming into and leaving our two schools every single day. Please be respectful and do not drive and park in a way to compromise this.

I cannot be any clearer:

DO NOT PARK ON THE ROADS DIRECTLY OUTSIDE SCHOOL.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPEED LIMIT OF 20MPH.

PLEASE USE THE CROSSINGS AT SCHOOL RATHER THAN ASK YOUR CHILD TO RUN ACROSS THE ROAD.

There are no parking permit restrictions around our schools so there is no excuse not to park around the corner and walk a few meters to collect your child. We would rather you were two minutes late for collection than compromise the safety of someone else's child.

Swimming pool:

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that I am having to mothball our Nelson Infant swimming pool for the term. We are looking to find a large sum of money to make the necessary repairs to keep our pool running. At the moment our pool is costing us a huge amount which we cannot afford. We will keep you up to date with developments.

Governors:

We need your help!

We are looking for parent and staff volunteers who have relevant experience or passion to join our amazing schools. We are on a really special journey to make our schools the best, most exciting learning communities for your children. We would love to welcome fresh ideas and passion to help us at this exciting time. Any enquiries to office@wensum.norfolk.sch.uk or office@nelson.norfolk.sch.uk

Uniform and lost property:

Please name all uniform!

We are trying to stay on top of lost uniform, but during the pandemic, we need to quarantine everything for 72 hours. If uniform is named, we can reunite it with its' owner immediately!