

Netherton Infant & Nursery School Newsletter

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Latest News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been very proud of all of the children during our transition activities – we understand that change can be difficult for everyone, so it was good to see our new Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes having such a positive morning in the setting. Thank you for all your support with this process and your kind words to staff – they are really appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY FOR YEAR 2 DUE TO THE TEACHER STRIKES

Enjoy the rest of the news.

Mrs Emma Barker
Headteacher

Summer Fayre – Saturday 8th July

A reminder that the summer fayre is on Saturday 8th July. This Friday, we'll be asking children to **wear sporty clothes in exchange for a sporty item** – a ball, a frisbee, a hula hoop etc – as it is a strike day for Year 2, children in classes 5 and 6 can take part in this on THURSDAY instead. Thank you for all your wonderful donations so far – we still need bottles for the tombola and cakes on Friday or the day of the fayre. Thank you!

Music Festival/Pennine Sports Awards

Last Thursday, the school choir attended the Kirklees Primary Music Festival at the Town Hall in Huddersfield. Following a full day of rehearsals, the children went onto perform with several other schools in front of parents and carers in the evening. We were so proud of how they behaved and represented the school. It was a wonderful evening and many memories were made. Thank you to Mrs Lodge for making this event possible, for all the staff that supported the event on the evening and to parents for supporting their children.

It was amazing to see Thea, Oliver and Ruby all picking up sports awards at the annual Pennine Sports Awards at the Town Hall on Monday. They were presented with certificates by ex-Leeds Rhinos player Jamie Jones-Buchanan. It was a privilege to watch them on stage. Well done!



Important Dates

Friday 7th July – non uniform day in exchange for a sporty item

Saturday 8th July - Summer Fayre 10am-12noon

Wednesday 12th July – Get Active Day

Friday 14th July – Reports to parents

Tuesday 18th July – Curriculum Evening 'Meet The Teacher' – more information in your letter today

Friday 21st July – Year 2 Leaver's Assembly 2pm

Friday 21st July – Last day of term

Wednesday 6th September – School re-opens

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Annual Reports

Teachers have been busy writing their annual reports ready to be sent to you on Friday 15th July. It's been a pleasure to read all 199 of them. If you require a second copy – please let the office know.

On Tuesday 18th July, parents of children in our current Reception and Year 1 classes will get chance to visit their child's new classroom, meet their new teachers and listen to a short presentation about expectations/routines for next year. A separate letter about this has been sent out about this event – please check it out.

FONS Enrichment

FONS have kindly donated £200 to each class to use for enrichment activities. Year 2 are going to have a wonderful den building day (more information to follow), Year 1 are going to experience 'Sublime Science' and Reception and Nursery are having a samba drums workshop. Thank you for making these things happen – we are so lucky to have this available to us.

Get Active Day

On Wednesday 12th July, Project Sport will be in school all day to work with individual year groups for a 'Get Active Day'. Please can all children wear their PE kits on this day and ensure they have hats and water bottles in school. To make the day even more special, our lovely kitchen staff will also be preparing a special summer menu with fish and chips, veggie nuggets and ice-cream. If your child brings a packed lunch, but would like a school dinner that day, then please inform the office.

Uniform and PE Uniform

At this time of year, you may be thinking about getting organised with uniform for September. Please see the link to our uniform policy:

[Uniform](#)

Remember our main colours are blue and grey – and you do not have to buy logo items. Many items can be bought in the supermarket, through 'Natasha's' in the town centre and please don't forget about the Uniform Exchange. Over the course of the year, Natasha's will be introducing the updated school logo – again please don't worry if you have the old logo, it will take time for the new one to come through.

On PE days, children will need to wear their 'PE Uniform' in the school colours – blue joggers/shorts, white t-shirt and a blue jumper/hoodie and plain trainers – please no boots.

We also want children to have a **bookbag** rather than a rucksack. Bookbags can be purchased at the school office.

