

Netherton Infant & Nursery School Newsletter

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Latest News

Dear Parents/Carers,

So, this is the last newsletter of this academic year! I can't quite believe that another year at Netherton Infant & Nursery School is coming to an end. We've achieved so much this year – I hope you enjoyed reading our 'Celebration of the Year' booklet with your child's report. Staff have worked so hard – I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for all their enthusiasm and support this year, they go over and above in everything that they do.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all our families – the children, parents, grandparents and carers who make this school a real community.

Finally, I would like to wish all our Year 2 children all the best at South Crosland Junior School – we shall miss you so much but will always be here for you whenever you need us. Enjoy the rest of the news and I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Mrs Emma Barker
Headteacher

Summer Fayre – Saturday 8th July

Thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fayre – it was a lovely event and the weather certainly helped. Thanks must go to our FONS and staff team who worked incredibly hard to organise and man the entire event. Watch out for news in the autumn of our next FONS fundraising project.

Active Day

The whole school took part in an inclusive active day on our wonderful back field. Project Sport helped us to organise a series of active stations for the children to participate in – everything from running to hurdles, balancing quoits and batting a ball. Although the weather beat us in the end, the fun didn't stop as we brought the activities into the hall. Thank you to Mrs Vousden for organising this event for the children.



Important Dates

Friday 21st July – Year 2 Leaver's Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 6th September – School re-opens

Friday 21st July – Last day of term

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A Fond Farewell

Mrs Gurden teaches for the last time today and Mrs Lownds will have a final day on Friday. We would like to say a huge thank you to the both of them for their amazing contributions to the life at Netherton Infant & Nursery School. They have touched the hearts of so many children and families over the years and know they will be sadly missed by many. They have both promised to stay in touch, so we're hopeful that their departure is more of an 'au revoir' than a final 'goodbye'. We wish them both the happiest of retirements.



Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you to everyone that came along to the meet the teacher evenings last night to learn a little about next year's curriculum – it was lovely to see so many of you there.

As discussed, in September at drop off times, our Year 1 children will line up at the front of the building near the main door and wait for the teachers to collect them. Year 2 will go through their own classroom doors. At pick up time, Year 1 parents should make their way to the back of the school and Year 2 parents should wait outside their child's classroom door. It won't take us long to get used to the new routines!

FONS Enrichment Fund

All classes have benefited from £200 from FONS to go towards an enrichment activity. Over the last few weeks, Year 2 had the most amazing den building and crafting day, Year 1 took part in a Science morning and Nursery and Reception children came together for a wonderful samba drumming workshop. These types of events are real memory makers, so we'd like to say a massive thank you to FONS for the opportunity to organise these days and for staff for all the arrangements that go in to making them happen. Here are a few photos from the days...



Building Work

Over the summer, we are very excited to say that our toilets, hallway and KS1 classrooms are being refurbished. We can't wait to reveal the results in September!