



Nettleham Church of England Aided Junior School

Welcome back to old and new

It is fantastic to have everyone back for the school new year and already the sense of energy, purpose and enjoyment can be felt in every classroom.

We look forward to a wonderful year with lots of exciting opportunities ahead and would like to welcome all of our new children and their families, we are delighted to be working with you.

Fun Sports Day/ Coffee Afternoon

Fun Sports is planned for the afternoon of **Wednesday 21st September** from 1.30pm.

The intention of this event is that our new children work together in a structured and enjoyable way with the other members of the school community. All parents and friends are more than welcome to come and watch. We will be combining this event with a Macmillan fundraising event with cakes and coffee during and after school.

Uniform notes

Thank you for sending the children back to school looking so smart and prepared. We would like to remind you that children should not wear nail varnish, all shoulder length and longer hair should be tied back and children should not wear jewellery or trainers as part of normal school uniform. Also please label everything that you can.

Breaktime snacks—

fruit and vegetables only

Please send the children with either fruit—fresh or dried—or vegetables (preferably prepared!) for their morning snack.

Obviously this does not replace a good breakfast which sets the children up for the day.

We also feel that it is very important that the children drink enough water during the course of the school day and your child's teacher will talk to them about the arrangements for this in their particular year groups.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is planned for the afternoon of **Monday 17th October** at 2.15pm at All Saints Nettleham. This will be our first opportunity to celebrate as a whole school community and all are welcome.

We welcome contributions of harvest produce, indeed it is an extremely important time of year to allow us to both give thanks and raise our own awareness of the needs of others.

We would, once again, encourage you to spend some time decorating a box with the children to hold your contributions. It really does brighten up the church and I know that it gives a real lift to the charities who receive the produce. Please send your produce into school with the children on **Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of October.**

Clubs

We are really looking forward to reintroducing and expanding the range of after school clubs that are going to be on offer over the coming year. We have really missed the opportunity to have children on site before and after school working with sports coaches and other experts.

You should have received notification of places for the first round of clubs. Do get in touch if you haven't heard yet.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent from school could you please contact the school office before 9.30 am on the first day of absence? We continue to have a very high attendance rate which is a testament both to how much the children seem to enjoy school and also to your support.

Cake Sale to support Pakistan Appeal — Monday 12th September.

Please bring money along with you for the end of the school day this coming Monday as our 4W class will be having a cake sale after school to raise money for those who are suffering from the flooding in Pakistan.

Evening Classes

Would you like to learn something new? Our adult learning opportunities on Thursday evenings might be for you!

All information is here:

[ADULT EDUCATION](#)

Meet the Teacher Events

It is really important for you to get to know all of the staff who will be working with your children this year as soon as possible.

With this in mind we have organized the following meet the teacher events—all begin at 3.45pm and should last for approximately 45 minutes.

Year 3

Monday 12th September

Year 4

Tuesday 13th September

Year 5

Wednesday 14th September

Year 6

Thursday 15th September

CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

We are really keen to have a new crossing patrol in place outside school and Lincolnshire County Council are recruiting on our behalf. All information can be found by following this link:

[School Crossing Patrol \(Mill Hill, Nettleham\) \(16452\) – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Please share it with anyone that you know who might be interested.



Focus on the pupils

We meet up with two new pupils and three old hands.

Kayla Y6 – I am looking forward to Kingswood and all of the activities there.

Iris Y6— I am very excited for school trips because I get to sit near my friend on the bus.

Adepero Y5— I am looking forward to making lots of new friends.

Samarth Y4—I am looking forward to drawing dragons and school trips.

Roaa Y3—I am looking forward to getting better at maths.

Year Six—A Big Year

Our Year Six children are entering a very important time in their school lives. Firstly they will be asked to consider which secondary school they would like to attend and will be undergoing important assessments including SATs. We are always available to discuss your concerns and answer any queries that you may have. Please note that the dates for next year's SATs are Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May 2023.

Plans for the coming year

We are really looking to the year ahead in school with many exciting areas of development including:

Lots of exciting work on Reaching Fluency, phonics, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Developing maths at the highest level

Developing our RHSE curriculum further

Making our curriculum the best it can be— ensuring that it is broad and rich

Making sure that our children have every support possible to allow them to 'fill gaps' caused by three years of disruption

Developing our outside areas even further

Deepening our understanding of spirituality across all aspects of school life.

Making collective worship even more special for pupils and adults.

Making sure that our pupils are fully prepared for secondary education and adult life.

A few dates for the Year 2022–2023

Some dates subject to confirmation—but you have a broad outline of the year ahead. Lots more to come!

TERM 1 Tuesday 6th September to Friday 21st October 2022

Weeks beginning September 12th – Parent information meetings at 3.45pm

Year 3 – Monday 12th September

Year 4 – Tuesday 13th September

Year 5 – Wednesday 14th September

Year 6— Thursday 15th September

Friday 16th September – 11+ test am

Tuesday 20th September - Year 5 - Woodside Wildlife Trip

Wednesday September 21st – Fun Sports Day (pm)/ Macmillan coffee event

Friday 23rd September – 11+ test am

Monday 26th September – Animals UK in school with Y6

Wednesday 5th October – Kingswood parents meeting – 6-7pm

Thursday 13th October - Year 3 to Creswell Craggs

Monday 17th October - School Harvest Festival – 2.15pm

October 17th – 20th – SEN Week

Term 2 Monday, 31st October to Friday, 16th December 2022

Tuesday November 1st and Wednesday November 2nd – Parents Evenings

Monday 7th November, Tuesday 8th November and Wednesday 9th November - Open Afternoons

Wednesday December 14th – Party Day including theatre performance pm

TERM 3 Monday, 4th January to Friday, 10th February 2023

TERM 4 Monday, 20th February to Friday, 31st March 2023

Tuesday 7th March – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th March – Parents' Evening

TERM 5 Tuesday, 18th April to Friday 26th May 2023

w/c 8th May – KS2 Y6 SATs week

TERM 6 Monday, 5th June to Friday 21st July 2023

Friday 9th June – PTA Summer Fayre – 6-8pm

w/c 12th June – Y6 Kingswood visit

Wednesday 28th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 19th July – Leavers' Service – 7pm