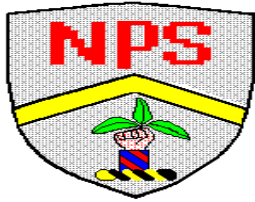


Summer Term Newsletter



End of Term Thankyou

You will have heard the news this week that from September, the bubbles in schools are to be stopped and from 16th August, only the child/adult testing positive will need to isolate and other close contacts will not. I am still awaiting further guidance to confirm arrangements for September and will let you know as soon as possible. Hopefully things can return back to normal.

I would like to say a huge thank you to each and every member of our staff. Their commitment, dedication and love for our children makes me so proud.

I would also like to thanks parents/carers, you have all been incredible this year supporting your children throughout remote learning as well as your own commitments. I have been overwhelmed with the number of lovely emails, letters, cards and phone calls we have received and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your support.

The children have been absolutely amazing. Everyday they come into school smiling and have been so resilient through this really challenging time. They are an absolute credit to you all and I am truly proud to be their Head Teacher.

We would like to wish our Year 6 lots of love in their new schools. They will be a massive miss but they are more than ready for their next big step. Nettleworth Primary School will always be here if they need us and we can't wait to see them all in their new school uniforms.

We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and spend some much needed time with our loved ones. We shall see you back in school on Thursday 2nd September 2021!

New Caretaker

We are pleased to let you know that we have recruited a new caretaker. Mr Straughan will begin his role at the end of the summer holidays and we would like to welcome him to our team.

Mrs Shaw's Retirement

As many of you know, Mrs Shaw has been with our school for 19 years and it has been such a privilege to work with her as part of our team. She has had the pleasure to see many of our children over the years grow and develop during their time in primary school and the privilege to work with dedicated teachers, support staff, parents/carers and Governors. We would like to thank her from the bottom of our hearts for all she has given to the school and wish her well in her retirement.

Class 1 Beach Day

We had our end of topic celebration in class 1 - we knew we couldn't get to the Beach with all of the current restrictions so we brought the beach to Nettleworth Primary School. We had our very own pool, fish and chips

delivered, music, sand and even the ice cream van made an appearance









Texts/mail

We regularly send texts/mail to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts/mail in the last month. Your contact details may need updating.

School Website

Please continue to look at our school website on www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

Class 1 Jack and the Beanstalk

We hope you all enjoyed our End of Year performance outdoors - it was great to see so many parents there after having months of not having any visitors at all, what a special moment

in itself. The children were amazing and the costumes were fabulous! I will be uploading a video that will follow - however I deleted the first section of it in true Mrs Morton style so it begins 1/3 of the way through - I do apologise





Artist of the Month

Our school artist of the month is the talented Amelia Lee in Class 3. Amelia created an amazing Cruella De Vil clay sculpture, it had so much detail. Well done Amelia.

We are also celebrating the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

[Andy Goldsworthy](#) is a British sculptor, renowned in his field, that creates temporary landscape art installations out of sticks and

stones, and anything and everything else that he finds outside. The son of a mathematician, Goldsworthy grew up working on farms before eventually getting his BA from what is now the University of Central Lancashire.



Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact school office as soon as possible by 9am. It is important that children attend school as often as possible because if they are not in school they cannot learn

Rockstar Day

We had soooo much fun celebrating all of our hard work on TT Rockstars Numbots and in Numeracy across this year - so we had a day of Rock, Discos and Number Facts! Unfortunately the Boogie Bus broke down on its way to school but they are going to visit us in

the Autumn Term. The children all looked AMAZING!



Diary Dates

Thur 15th July-Y6 Leavers Assembly and Prom

Fri 16th July-End of Year Picnic for Class Bubbles and Mrs Shaw's Retirement

End of Term

Thur 2nd Sep- Children return to school (Further updates will follow about start times and after school clubs when we receive further Government Guidance.)

Breakfast club will begin on Thursday 2nd September. Children arrive at school 8am for those who wish to attend and pay via parent pay at the cost of £1 per day.

School Dinners will increase from £2.10 per day to £2.15 per day from September 2021. If you have arrears with your school meals, please can you ensure these are paid. Many Thanks