



# NEWSLETTER

08.06.18

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11.06.18 Reception Induction Evening 6pm-7pm
- 14.06.18 EYFS Pirate Dad's Day
- 15.06.18 Violin Assembly Yr 2 & Yr3
- 18.06.18 World Cup Focus Week
- 18.06.18 Nursery Induction Meeting 6pm-7pm
- 22.06.18 School Nurse Drop in Session 1pm-3pm
- 27.06.18 - 29.06.18 Year 6 Kingswood Residential**
- 04.07.18 Lower School Production 2.00pm
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- 06.07.18 EYFS Trip to Weston Super Mare
- 11.07.18 Drayton Manor Year 6 (leave 9am -Return 5.30pm)
- 13.07.18 School Reports out to parents
- 16.07.18 Open Evening -3.00pm - 5.30pm
- 18.07.18 EYFS Fun Day - information to follow

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The last day for ordering new school uniform from the school office ready for September 2018 will be Friday 22nd June 2018. This will guarantee delivery before the summer holidays.

You can still order via the school website for home deliveries.



We are pleased to inform you that Catering, Cleaning and Caretaking Services have announced that there will be a school meal price freeze for 2018/19.

The price of a primary school meal will remain at **£2.30** in September 2018.

**Please remember:** Children who are **starting in Year 3** in September will no longer receive the Universal Infant Free School Meals. If you are eligible for FSM then please complete the simple online form or ask at the school office for details.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attached to this week's newsletter are the results of our recent Parents Survey. I am very pleased with the results and they once again show the excellent relationship between the school and our families. Have a look at the document attached to this email. I will as usual, send out the comments from all parents, with some responses on what we will do about them—warts and all—so that you can see what others think and hopefully how we as a school are addressing your concerns.

I would also point out once again to all parents that online social media is not the place to voice your concerns about the school. It is everyone's right to enjoy freedom of speech but if you actually want an issue resolved, then please come into school to discuss things with school staff.

Can I please remind parents, once again, that if you choose to take your child on a holiday in term time that you **MUST** complete a Leave of Absence (LOA) Request Form. We have had a small number of parents take children on holiday but not inform us and we have then found out about this after the fact. Additionally, some parents have contacted the school to say that their children are poorly, only for their own child to let it slip that they have been on holiday. Please be honest with us, and help us to ensure our records are correct. We will refer holidays without a LOA request to Educational Investigation Services if it is found that parents have deliberately withheld the reason behind their child's absence.

One week's absence (5 days) in a school year = 3%, a fortnight's absence = 6%. You may not be aware that the minimum attendance deemed acceptable by the Government is 94%. If your child's attendance falls below 95% from September we will be writing to you to inform you that any further absences will no longer be authorised. The Government and the school take regular attendance very seriously and we are legally obligated to take action if a child's attendance becomes a cause for concern. Our overall school attendance has fallen slightly over the last 2 years and we must work together to ensure this trend is reversed.

### Students of the Week

Lewis B, Maddison Y, Casey-Leigh B, Lily M, Oliver D, Ellie F,  
Danyal A, Oakley L, Aliyah A, Lareen-Eve E,



Website

School Life

Always check the school website - [www.netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk](http://www.netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk)

Updates available on school life app - <https://netherbrook.sch.life/>