



Friday 6th September 2019



Autumn Term 2019

04.09.19 – 20.12.2019

(Finish at **3.15pm** not 12.30pm)

Half Term 2019

28.10.2019 -21.10.2019

Spring Term 2020

07.01.2020 -03.04.2020

(Finish at 3.15pm)

Half Term 2020

17.02.2020 -21.02.2020



From September 2019 the price of the school lunch will be **£2.40**. Reception, Years 1&2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Children in Years 3-6 have to pay for lunch unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. Contact the office for more details.

Parking and Smoking

Remember: Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking in the mornings and afternoons. Please do not block driveways, park inconsiderately and please drive safely around the local area.

Remember: Netherbrook is a no smoking site and this includes E Cigarettes. Please do not smoke on the school premises or near the gated entrances.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope that everyone has had a brilliant summer break. The children look very smart in their new shoes and new uniforms, so thank you for helping them look so great.

We have a fun packed and hectic term ahead of us – as always. So please keep on top of events by looking at the diary dates on the newsletters. We will get the full list out to you via the newsletter and website soon but there are a few early dates on this week's newsletter that you should put in your diaries.

This week we have been establishing our routines and the children have been working really hard to get things right. All children should now have their school planners so please try to read with your child every day. The Rainbow Reader Scheme that we are using this year is designed to reward pupils that read regularly – this obviously needs some parental support, especially when children are younger. Even if your child can't read yet, it is really important to foster their love of books.

The children will start their maths sets and receive their first homework next week. Homework is given out in all classes on Fridays and is always due for return on the following Wednesday. Please check if your child doesn't have their homework book next Friday as they may have left it at school.

Just a few other reminders – pupils may wear either the winter or summer uniform up until half term, but after that they should wear formal shirts and ties. Top buttons should be done up and only 'Clarks' style shoes should be worn in school. Pupils will need their PE kits from next week so please make sure that these are brought in and kept in school until half term.

Sadly we have been informed that Halesowen Swimming Baths small pool is closed for maintenance for the next 2-3 weeks so Year 3 and 5 will be slightly delayed in starting their swimming lessons but they will still have all 20 one hour long swimming sessions by the end of the spring term. Have a great weekend 😊