



'The Buzz'

What's happening at Neston Primary School

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We are nearly at the half-term break. I would like to send you, the children, the staff and governors my heartfelt thanks for your support and help over the past seven weeks. I hope that all of the pupils who are new to school feel part of our 'school family'. These are very strange times and we have all got to pull together to get through the challenges we currently face.

On The Yard - Thank you to everyone who is wearing a face covering and sticking to one adult collecting children. These procedures are in place to protect everyone. Please continue to Use the designated areas when dropping off and collecting children - Keep a social distance - Wear a face covering or exemption lanyard

Reading Rainbow - This week we have awarded our first RED certificates for 30 Reads... we are looking forward to seeing some ORANGE certificates being awarded soon! We expect a minimum of 5 reads per week recorded in reading logs..

PE Kits -

We have partnered up with local supplier Elle Fait to be able to provide PE kits through school. Tops, shorts, hoodies and joggers can all be ordered on School Gateway. Orders will be sent to Elle Fait at midday every Friday and uniforms will be delivered to school and distributed to children the following week. Once you have taken delivery of your items, please make sure all items of clothing are labelled so that we can return misplaced items easily. Thank you.

Please note: Due to covid restrictions, we are unable to use the hall for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat on PE days.



Music Lessons - There has been a fantastic response for instrumental music lessons with Mrs Lea. It is great to see so many children take advantage of this service in school.

MYGUK will be returning to school after half term to offer guitar lessons in school. These lessons can be booked by contacting MYGUK directly at myguitarukulele@gmail.com, lessons will take place during the school day.

Letters and School Payments - Thank you to all the support we have received after announcing that we will now be emailing most of our correspondence and switching to a cashless system using School Gateway.

The School Gateway app is available on apple and android. When you visit School Gateway for the first time, please select new user. The app will send you a PIN code to activate your account. When you are using the app you will be able to message the office free of charge, book breakfast and after school sessions and order PE kit.

The deadline for Year 7 2020 applications is 31/10/2020
Reception class 2021 applications must be completed by 15.1.2021
VISIT THE CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER WEBSITE HERE

Parents and Friends Association - Due to the Covid restrictions currently in place we are hoping to hold a virtual raffle in place of the usual Christmas Fair. If anyone would like to make a donation please email Kirsty O'Connor - admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk



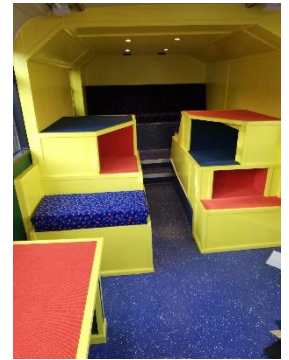
Children in Reception Class have enjoyed learning about people who help us. Do we have a few budding nurses and doctors in school!

Holidays - Please do not take holidays during the school term as we are unable to authorise them, Parents/Carers will be fined if holidays are taken during term time.

Please also try to make non-urgent deist medical or dentist appointments for before or after school.



Bus news – Our bus shelter had toughened glass fitted earlier this week. The lower deck of the bus is currently being painted. We are nearly there! Thanks to Mr Crane for all of the work he has done so far.



The NW Air Ambulance used our field recently to transport a casualty from the local community to a hospital in Liverpool. We wish the patient a speedy recovery.



Keep in touch - I understand that not everyone is a fan of Facebook or Twitter, but please consider joining our Facebook group, as it is the quickest way for us to stay in touch with pupils and parents. Search for 'Friends of Neston Primary School' on Facebook or @Neston_Primary on Twitter

If you ask a question via social media, you may not get a reply straight away, as we do not monitor accounts 24/7.

E-mailing or ringing school during the school day is quicker. We may not answer questions posted during the evening or at the weekend too.

On a personal note – I am asking again that parents/carers please e-mail the office directly or ask via Facebook. Please do not private message me.

If you want, or need, to contact members of the Governing Body you can either drop a letter/note into the school office or contact the chair of Governors via the e-mail address admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
Our Parent Governors and Community Governors are: Mrs Kate Davies, Mr Richard Shuker (Dad of Joseph Shuker Y5) & Janis Kneen (Mum of Barney Stinchcomb Y3)
Amanda Powell (Chair of Governors) and Simon Wilson (Vice-Chair of Governors)



"Neston Calling" - We are calling all families to check that you are all OK. Please remember - when we call, our number will be displayed as 0845 148 00 60 - please do not ignore the number or block it.



EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Pastoral and Well-Being Support - To help pupils and parents adapt to the return to school we are offering an e-mail address for parents to use. If they are anxious or worried about the impact of returning to school on pupils. You can contact Mrs Jane Furlong and Mrs Sarah Tedford (Learning Mentors) directly mentors@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

Keep in touch - If you need any help or support regarding school-work, please e-mail the teachers directly.

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