

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

NESTON PRIMARY NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ELLIOTT

WELCOME

Welcome to all our new families that have started at NPS this term. It is lovely to have you join and hope that you will be really happy during your time with us. We have had a really good start to the term, the children have settled well into their new classes and as I walk around school, I am so pleased to see how eager and engaged they are in their learning.

I apologise for the building works that are being undertaken at the side and front of the school. The roof contractors have informed me that they will be on site for the next couple of weeks. Once they have left, there will be space for the sand to be delivered to enable us to complete the sand pit on the field.

CLASS CHAMPIONS

	13/9/24	20/9/24
Ash		
Maple	Sidney	Annabella
Oak	absent	Willow
Chestnut	Niamh +Leo	Lily
Willow	Fallon	Lilly
Sycamore	Jake	Ashbie

ATTENDANCE

Last term I sent a letter notifying you of the changes around attendance and taking unauthorised absences. The updated CWAC policy is now on our website. I will send further information out as the term progresses. Attendance in school is vital for your child to make progress. Our target is to have at least 96% attendance each week. This year, I will be sharing each class' attendance figure to keep you informed.

CURRENT ATTENDANCE FIGURES:

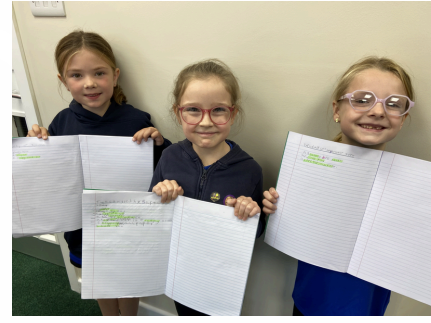
ASH 98%
MAPLE 93%
OAK 95%
CHESTNUT 94%
WILLOW 96%
SYCAMORE 97%

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

It has been lovely to see some parents attend our meet the teacher sessions this week. If you were unable to attend, the Powerpoint will be sent home so you have an understanding of what was covered.

The class pages on the website will also show the Powerpoint and have the word walls and half termly homework sheets.

Pine and Ash classes will be holding stay and play sessions throughout the term - see below for dates.



SPORTS & CLUBS NEWS

We are really excited to be working with Mr B from Sportibees for our PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs this year.

On Saturday morning, Footibee sessions are held at school, Please see the leaflet in the entrance hall or the sign outside school if your child would like to be involved.

Clubs have started and it has been good to see the children enjoying themselves in the sun this week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The children in Y2 and above have been voting this week for their school council representatives. We are excited to be involved in a Social Action award called School Kind this year and this will be lead by the school council. I am looking forward to seeing what ideas the children come up with for events throughout the year.



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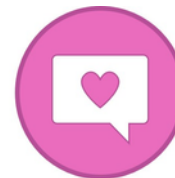
TAKE PRIDE



RESPECT ALL



SHOW RESILIENCE



BE KIND

Dates	Events - Autumn 1 More will be added as the term progresses
Wed 25th Sept	Y1 Trip to Thurstaston - free
Thurs 26th Sept	Nursery and Reception Classes Stay and Play 2:30pm
Friday 27th Sept	Parents and Friends Association, welcome afternoon 2:30pm (school hall)
Mon 30th Sept	Harvest festival - Willow Class at the Methodist Church
Tues 1st Oct	6pm KS1 Parents Reading Workshop
Friday 4th Oct	Individual and family photographs - Kittle Photography
7th -18th Oct	Swimming pool is on site
Tues 22 and Thurs 24th Oct	Parents Evenings - more details to follow later on in the term

GENTLE REMINDERS

Please remember to send your child in with a coat and water bottle each day.

Please make sure that sweatshirts are named - majority of children have a new sweatshirt/cardigan this term and they all look the same - avoid upset by labelling yours.

We do still have a range of pre-loved uniform available for free in the boxes in the entrance hall - you are welcome to come and help yourself at anytime.

If you wish to join our closed facebook page - Friends of Neston Primary, you need to answer the questions about the child you are linked to. Your request will be declined otherwise.

CLASS EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you wish to get in touch with the class teacher, the best way to do this is to speak to them on the playground at the end of the day. You can also ring the school office on 0151 832 6251 to arrange for the teacher to contact you.

We also have class email addresses which have been updated with the new names:

ash@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
 pine@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
 maple@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
 oak@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
 chestnut@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
 willow@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
 sycamore@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

The staff will answer at their earliest convenience but for a healthy work-life balance, during out of school hours, this will only be when they are completing school work.