

Welcome to NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL



Thank you for choosing Nether Green
Junior School

Welcome and Introductions

Introductions to Y3 Staff

Over 60 members of staff

Teachers:

- ▶ Mrs Charlesworth
- ▶ Mrs Pickles/Mrs Wing
- ▶ Miss Bartlett

Teaching Assistants:

- ▶ Miss Kendall, Miss Keeley (EAL support)

Miss Mafazi, Mrs Galligan

Some other members of the school team:

- ▶ Mr Hancock - Y3 & 4 Phase Leader
- ▶ Mrs Thorlby - Deputy Headteacher
- ▶ Ms Musgrove - Assistant Headteacher (SENDCo)
- ▶ Miss Bamford - IR Lead
- ▶ Ms Giblin - Learning Mentor
- ▶ Mrs Jow, Mrs Adebola and Mrs Bidder - Office
- ▶ Miss Stiles - Business Support Manager
- ▶ Mrs Brice and Mrs Featherstone- First aid
- ▶ Mrs Giblin - Learning Mentor
- ▶ School governors

Of course you will get to know many more!



Junior School Expectations

- ▶ Transition - working in partnership & bringing the two feeder schools together
- ▶ Moving from an Infant to a Junior School
- ▶ KS2 Curriculum
- ▶ 'Secondary ready' by the end of year 6
- ▶ Happy, kind, respectful and responsible young citizens
- ▶ Developing independence
- ▶ Integrated Resource (IR)

Nether Green Junior School

Vision & Values

- ▶ Nether Green Junior School provides a safe, stimulating and inclusive environment for learning that enables the best possible social, academic and cultural development for our children. It is a happy, vibrant and productive workplace for children and staff alike where children take part in a rich variety of experiences that enhance and support academic learning.
- ▶ We work hard to forge positive and enduring partnerships with parents/carers and the local and wider community.
- ▶ Our values are at the core of everything we do and have been developed with the aim of preparing our pupils to be confident, happy and compassionate citizens.
- ▶ Reward system, Celebration Assembly & Houses

Nether Green Junior School

Our Values

Effort & Resilience

Independence

Pride

Behaviour & Attitudes

Teamwork

Respect

Curriculum

Curriculum Drivers

At Nether Green junior School we have 3 core 'drivers' that underpin our curriculum delivery and the experience for children at our school. These drivers are considered in every aspect of planning the curriculum.

Click on the sections below to find out more or click [here](#) to download a pdf.



Citizenship



Collaboration



Enrichment

Projects

- ▶ Autumn - How did life change between the Stone Age and the Iron Age?
What is the UK and how do I fit in it?
- ▶ Spring - How does light behave?
What was life like for the Ancient Egyptians?
- ▶ Summer - What do plants need to grow well?
What are Sheffield's rivers?

What we offer at Nether Green Junior School

- ▶ Music & Performing Arts - Choir, Orchestra, Dance group, Year group performances



What we offer at Nether Green Junior School



- ▶ Sport - after school clubs, intra and inter school competitions
- ▶ Events - Cross-country, Orienteering, Winter Festival, Summer Festival, PTA



What we offer at Nether Green Junior School

- ▶ Residentials in year 4 & year 6
- ▶ Y6 buddies
- ▶ Houses
- ▶ More clubs coming next year - Photography & Art
- ▶ Information evenings such as online safety and maths workshop
- ▶ Open classrooms - termly
- ▶ Parents evening - termly
- ▶ First year group parent partnership evening is on **Wednesday 13th September at 6pm**

How can we help you? The role of our Learning Mentor & Inclusion Team

Pastoral Support:

- ▶ Safeguarding Team - Mr Allen, Mrs Thorlby, Ms Giblin & Ms Musgrove
- ▶ Inclusion team - as above and Mr Wright, Mrs Beaumont & Miss Keeley

The importance of attendance:

- ▶ You must be in school every day and on time to maximise your learning.
- ▶ Nether Green children love coming to school and we are proud of our attendance.
- ▶ If your child is unwell, please call the office to let them know. Please do not send an email to report an absence as it may not be seen until later in the day.
- ▶ If your child has had a difficult weekend/night/start to the day you can let the office know and ask to speak to a member of staff from the inclusion team

How will we share information with you?

- ▶ Teachers are available at the end of every school day
- ▶ Leadership team available in the mornings on the school gates and after school. You can ring us directly during the school day or make an appointment to come and see us.
- ▶ Our website
- ▶ Letters on the school website/emailed to you
- ▶ Text alerts and reminders especially if it is urgent
- ▶ Parents evenings
- ▶ Parent workshops
- ▶ Newsletters
- ▶ Sports newsletter

If you have a worry or concern, no matter how small you think it might be, please come and speak to us. We are here to help and support. We want to make sure your child has the very best experience here at Nether Green Junior School.

What to do on the first day

- Tuesday 5th September
- From 8.40 a.m. please bring your child into school with all their belongings
- Use the entrance at the side of school where the main entrance is (bottom gate)
- 8.50 bell time, register
- 3.35 p.m. Please go onto the large playground to collect -Children will come out from dining room stairs.



Day 2

- ▶ Start of the day -

Parents say goodbye in car park space - children go up steps and into school on their own.

- ▶ Gate opens at 8.40 a.m. to 8.50 am
- ▶ Staff on duty on the gates and teachers will greet their class as they arrive.
- ▶ If late please go to main entrance and let the office staff know.
- ▶ 3.35 p.m. Please go onto the large playground to collect -Children will come out from dining room stairs with their teacher.



What do you need?

- ▶ PE kit
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Book bag
- ▶ Dress code
- ▶ School Sweat shirt/ t-shirt (optional)



Useful Information

- ▶ Your child's meal pattern is requested in advance - not each morning. If you wish to change your child's meal pattern you must inform the office - not the classroom staff.
- ▶ School Meals must be paid for in advance on ParentPay (online payment system) or in cash NOT cheque.
- ▶ ParentPay
- ▶ Online Payment system used to make payments for meals, trips and events. You will have received a personalised letter about this in your welcome pack. Please set this up if you can.
- ▶ PE T Shirts - You must have the correct PE kit. PE T Shirts can be purchased at the school office for £5 CASH ONLY. PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT.
- ▶ School Hoodies - optional
- ▶ **Administering Medication**
 - We are not allowed to administer any medication to a pupil in school unless it is prescribed by a doctor.
 - If your child needs regular medication it is your responsibility to make sure this is maintained. ie in date and that you have completed a form

Useful Information

► Free School Meals

-If you think you may be eligible to receive Free School Meals, please collect a letter from the school office.

-Likewise, if you think your child may qualify for Pupil Premium, please speak to someone in the office.

► Pupil Premium is for :-

-pupils who are recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years, including eligible children of families who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

-children looked after by local authorities, referred to as looked-after children

-children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, referred to as previously looked-after children

► **Our office staff are very helpful! Please feel free to come and ask any questions you may have.**

PTA

After School Club

To finish ...

Teachers will now take you up to your child's classroom:

- ▶ Mrs Charlesworth
- ▶ Miss Bartlett
- ▶ Mrs Pickles & Mrs Wing

- ▶ Please ask any questions
- ▶ The office staff and After School Club will be in the main hall so you can ask questions and or hand in your forms

Have a great summer!

