Nether Green Junior School Newsletter

Date September 5th



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to a new school year at Nether Green Junior! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such energy and enthusiasm. I hope you've all had a lovely summer break!

In our first assembly, we reflected on the holidays, shared what we enjoyed, and talked together about our school values. We discussed how we live and breathe these values every day, both in and out of school, and how they help us to achieve great things now and in the future. Our focus value this half term is Respect, which we will explore in assemblies and through our daily school life. Respect at Nether Green means listening to one another, looking after our environment and treating everyone with kindness and fairness.

You will find attached an updated attendance letter. With the national focus on school attendance, which you may have seen in the <u>news</u> recently, we have reviewed and refreshed our attendance policy to ensure we continue to support every child in attending school regularly and on time.

A reminder that we are a nut and sesame-free school, as we have children with severe allergies. <u>Please ensure that no food containing nuts or sesame is brought into school at any time.</u>

Year group newsletters will be sent home on Monday, giving you an overview of the learning and key information for this half term.

Next week, we will also be sharing our parental engagement offer, which sets out all the main events and opportunities for parents and carers to be involved in school life this year. This will be emailed to you and published on the school website.

Individual photos are on Wednesday 10th September. For Infant School sibling photographs, the photographer will be here from 8.15am.

All extra-curricular groups and clubs start next week (except karate which will begin the following week).

Finally, I must stress how important it is that we all work together to keep children safe. Please do not park illegally on the roads around school. Doing so creates a very real danger for our children and for the wider community. Thank you for helping us to make sure everyone can arrive and leave school safely each day.

We are looking forward to another successful and positive year ahead.

Key Dates

8th September	IR Swimming 1-3PM (every Monday)			
10th September	Individual school photos (infant school sibling photographs from 8.15am)			
12th September	SEND Move More Festival, EIS			
13th September	Orienteering, Endcliffe Park			
22nd September	Y3NH & W/N Visit to Manor Lodge			
25th September	Y5 Visit to Jorvik			
25th September	High Storrs Open Evening			
26th September	Cross Country - Mylnhurst			
29th September	Y ₃ MC Visit to Manor Lodge			
2nd October	Y6 Endcliffe Park AM			
4th October	SFSS Cross Country 1—Ecclesall Woods			
8th October	Green Room Children, Crucible Visit—The Storm Whale			
9th & 10th October	Y4 SEND Reviews			
10th October	Hello Yellow Children's Mental Health Awareness Day			
11th October	Orienteering, EIS & Olympic Park Legacy			
13 & 14th October	Y6 Bikeability			
13th October	Y6 Sports Crew Training			
16th	Y ₃ SEND Reviews			

Focus Value—Respect

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Be polite and well-mannered
- Value themselves and other people
- Be respectful, tolerant and caring
- Have mutual respect and tolerance for all, including

those with different faiths and beliefs

- Respect our school and its environment
- Take an interest in their community, country and the

wider world

Allergies in Schools

We have a number of children in school who have severe allergies. Please do not send any products to school containing nuts <u>or sesame</u>. This includes cereal bars, biscuits, peanut butter or hummus sandwiches etc.



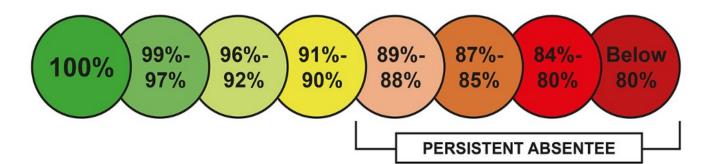
Encouraging your child to wash their hands regularly, including before school can also reduce the risk of a reaction.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40 am. Learning in school starts at 8:50 am.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Lunch Menu - w/b

Nether Green Juniors













Spring/Summer Menu Week 1 14th April, 5th May, 26th May, 16th June, 7th July, 28th July, 18th, Aug, 8th Sept, 29th S

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Mash Potato with Gravy	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry & Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice ^{vs}	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Mash Potato	Butternut Squash Risotto	Vegetable & Bean Quesadilla with Chips
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise
Street food		Chicken Fajita Pasta		Tuna Melt with Wedges	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sliced Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert	Banana mousse & Orange Smiles	Marble Sponge & Custard	Ice Sponge	Vanilla Cookie	Jelly & Fruit



















England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. erts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

Lodge Moor Children and Youth Choirs

Do your children love to sing? Our two well-established choirs offer a fun and inclusive environment to explore and develop vocal skills. Come along to our free September taster sessions to try choir for yourselves!

> Friday, 4pm-5pm (children 6+) and 5pm-6pm (youth 12+) Stephen Hill Methodist Church, Crosspool, S10 5PL

Get in touch to book your taster session:

Email: alexandra@amhmusic.co.uk Tel: 0114 3274213

Hear the choir and find out more:

ww.facebook.com/LodgeMoorChildrensChoir

Musical Director: Alexandra Middleton-Holland BA (Hons) and MA (Distinction) - Music, Durham University Licentiate Diploma (Distinction) - Trinity College London Qualified Teacher Status and DBS check

15+ years music teaching experience - classroom, one-to-one, choirs and theatre



HIGH STORRS SCHOOL Y6 OPEN EVENING



Thursday 25 September 2025, 5.30-8pm. Find out more here









friday fun

for Families

School Age Children

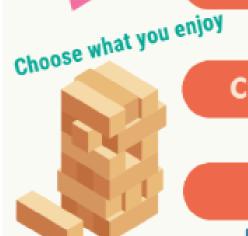
4:00 - 5:15PM

Games & Chess Friday 5 Sept.

Creative design 1

Friday 12 Sept.

Try something new



Creative design 2
Friday 19 Sept.

Lego

Friday 26 Sept.



Fridays 3, 10, 17, 24 October

Donation £3.00 per child requested to Broomhill Community Trust



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FREE Webinar For Parents / Carers

'10 Top Tips for a Healthier Bank Balance -How to Eat Well AND Save Money'

Wednesday 24th September 10am – 11am Via Zoom

Would you like some tips on how to eat healthier on a budget?

Want to know how to get the most out of your supermarket shop?

Want some ideas & inspiration on how to feed your family whilst not breaking the bank?

Then why not join us for our webinar:

'10 Top Tips for a Healthier Bank Balance - How to Eat Well AND Save Money'I

Part of our '10 Top Tips' series, this session includes how to be savvier at the supermarket, tips on shopping and cooking on a budget, and how to reduce food waste.

Presented via Zoom and delivered by nutrition professionals, the session will be informative but fun, with time throughout to answer any of your questions.

BOOK HERE

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