



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Y6 Bikability

5 October

Individual Photos
Autumn Term

13 October
3 September – 18 December
(Half Term 19 Oct-1 Nov)

Welcome Nursery

We have welcomed all our children into Seahorse nursery this week and what a lovely time we've had. The children have settled in beautifully and enjoyed exploring the nursery and discovering lots of things to play with. The home corner and the garden have been big hits and everyone has enjoyed building towers, picking and eating tomatoes, learning new songs and making new friends. We've had a fantastic start to our journey together.



Circle Of Life



The owner of our horse yard had built a Sparrow Hotel but unfortunately no sparrows used it to nest in. Upon helping to clean it and getting it ready for the next year, we came across the empty wasp nest and blue tit nest. We think the blue tits laid her eggs before the wasps arrived but had to abandon her babies before they could hatch. Dexter Y2 said "it looks really cool when we opened it up to see the cells where the wasps lived whilst they got bigger". Near where I live there are some stables. The stable owner found this nest with eggs in it and gave it to us. Unfortunately, a beehive was very near the nest so the mother had to leave her eggs. Poor baby birds but the bees are doing well, and we need bees for fruit and flowers. Sianne Y4

Nursery Gate

If you would like to reduce the congestion when exiting school, you can use our Nursery gate which will be open at the end of the day for the time being.

Home Learning

Your child may have/will be bringing home a pack containing an exercise book, rubber and a pencil. If your child has to stay at home, and is well enough to complete school work, they may use these resources. Home learning will be uploaded to our website.

Clubs

Boundless Dance will resume on Monday 21st September. To book and pay please contact kimberley@boundlessdance.co.uk.

Our Afterschool Clubs are run independently. All club providers are police checked. As they are external agencies, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that during these classes the teacher from that club is responsible for your child. Please ensure that they have your emergency contact details.

We would encourage you to read the following guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Application to Secondary School

Applications for secondary schools are now open. Please remember that you will need to apply before 31st October. You can download information from https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/children_and_family_care/schools_and_colleges/school_admissions/secondary_school_admissions#applying

or https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions/1907/apply_to_transfer_to_secondary_school

If you live in the London Borough of Richmond you must apply to Richmond Council

If you live in the London Borough of Hounslow, please apply to Hounslow Council.

Reminders

If you, or anyone in your household displays symptoms such as a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of or change in your normal sense of smell, you should self isolate and contact the school. We have enclosed the latest guidance which we encourage you to read. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The Community Health Team will be issuing the annual flu vaccination programme. The forms have already been given out. Please return by Monday 21st Sept. You must return the form even if you do not consent to having the vaccination. Please note that the nasal spray contains gelatine from pigs.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Please remember to pack your child a healthy lunchbox. Change4Life has lots of healthy ideas which you can find by following this link <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>. We are a nut free school, Nutella contains nuts and should not be bought into school.

Considerate Parking

The School Office offers car park passes for the Lidl car park and our parents are encouraged to use this as it keeps all our children safe. Should you need to park elsewhere, please respect our neighbours. A neighbour's car, parked in Runnymede Close, has been damaged. The neighbour has agreed that we can share this with you.



Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility

