



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

School Closes at 1.30
Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thursday 1st April (Easter Holiday)
Monday 26th & Thursday 29th April

Year 4

This BEE MINDFUL display is the start of Year 4's focus on mindfulness and is an amazing act of collaboration. Every child in the class took part in making the display and each coloured a unique part of the display. We hope we inspire other classes to do something like this. We hope you like it!

By Rueben Y4



Well done Year 4, you have worked very hard and produced a beautiful piece of work.

Year 1 Art Work

Year 1 produced some beautiful art work to celebrate Mothering Sunday and to remember mothers or mother figures. Their pictures have been displayed in the window of the Co-operative Funeral Parlour in Whitton High Street.



Notice to Parents

This week we have seen an increase of parents parking inconsiderately, blocking drive ways and parking on double yellow lines. Please may we ask that you respect our neighbours and make use of the free parking at Lidl. You can collect a pass from the school office. Our neighbours at Ashdale Close, Runnymede Close and Runnymede Avenue have made complaints. We continue to work hard to improve relationships with our neighbours and ask that you bear this in mind should you need to drive to school.

Easter Holiday Activities

The Department for Education has committed funding for children on benefit-related Free School Meals. The London Borough of Richmond programme is called F.U.E.L: Feed Ur Everyday Lives and will be delivered by Achieving for Children. The F.U.E.L programme will take place over the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays and will offer a range of fun and enjoyable activities and food to children and young people aged 5 to 16 years who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM).

Easter holiday activities for children and young people on free school meals



About FUEL

FUEL is the name of the holiday and food programme delivered by Achieving for Children for children and young people on free school meals over the school holidays.

What is on offer?

There are a range of fun sports and arts activities across Kingston and Richmond over the Easter break. The timetables are available on the [FUEL website](#). A healthy lunch will be available for all participants.

How much does it cost?

The programme is free to children and young people on benefits related free school meals.

How do I book a place?

An online booking can be made via the [FUEL website](#)

Further information

If you would like access to other resources please visit [AfC Info](#) or contact us at: fuel@achievingforchildren.org.uk



Reminders

Please can all parents wear a mask whilst entering the school grounds (unless you are exempt).

Once you have collected your child please leave the school site as quickly as possible.

Remember please do not use the trim trail after school.

Effective hand sanitisers contain 60% alcohol in order to be effective which means that we must store these securely. Please can you not send your child into school with alcohol based hand

Clubs

Our after-school clubs may have to look slightly different. Currently, the guidance given to schools suggests that extra-curricular activities can resume where the provision is **necessary to support parents to work**. Government guidance suggests that we advise parent to limit the use of multiple out of school clubs and only use one in addition to school. As part of our risk assessments, we check that club providers have put in place their own protective measures and encourage you to check too. Here is the link to the guidance for parents and carers. [Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

Tony's Football, Tennis with Simon and Boundless dance will commence after the Easter Holidays.

All after school clubs will need to have a minimum of children and also a maximum number to be Covid-19 safe. To book Tony's football please contact Tony directly on mmapfootball-coaching@hotmail.com Please include the following details in your email: Child's full name – School – Year Group.

Boundless Dance will open for Y2&Y3 and will be limited to a maximum of 15 spaces. To book please visit <https://www.boundlessarts.co.uk/school-clubs>

Please note that this is the current guidance which may change at short notice.

Covid-19 Rapid Testing

Rapid testing - All families, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary pupils and school staff can now get regular rapid coronavirus tests **if they have no symptoms**. They can access rapid testing in a number of ways:

COLLECT home test kits from local test sites such as Twickenham Stadium

ORDER [home test kits](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) online from the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website

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>

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parents/Teacher meetings will take place on Monday 26th April and Thursday 29th April via Teams. Details on how to book will be sent nearer the time.

Families Upon Thames Magazine

Is now produced online. Here is the link.

[Families Upon Thames Magazine Mar/Apr 2021](https://www.familiesuponthames.co.uk/magazine/mar-apr-2021)

Lost Property

There are some unloved and unused bikes and scooters left in the bike sheds. They have not been used for a year. Please come and collect them. If you would like to donate them to a charity please contact the school office. We will be donating them to a bike charity after the Easter Holidays.

