

Netherton Infant & Nursery School Newsletter

No. 2 Wednesday 21st September 2022

Latest News

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been quite an emotional time since our last newsletter with the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The ten days of mourning leading up to the funeral gave us time to reflect and talk with the children – who never fail to speak with honesty.

In forest school, the children made crowns and many children were thinking about the future with King Charles III asking practical questions such as; "When will our money change?"

It really does feel like we're witnessing a great period of change in our country and as ever, we will ensure the children have time to talk, time to reflect and time to question what is happening around them.

Enjoy the rest of the news.

Mrs Emma Barker
Headteacher

Year 1 Woodland Walk

Thank you to everyone that came on the Year 1 woodland walk today to help keep the children safe. It was a wonderful afternoon, with lots of collecting of specimens for the science working going on in school. The children were super sensible and inquisitive – a joy to take out of school and into the community.

Scoot Fit

On Friday the 23rd of September we have arranged a fun scooter training session for all children. Children will be measured for the correct scooter, given tuition and learn how to scoot safely. It will be extremely fun and if you live close to school you may hear the disco music or see some of the staff on scooters too!

Please send your child to school in warm outdoor PE kit and sensible trainers. This can be worn the whole day and with a change of trousers just in case it rains.

We recommend children bring gloves if the weather is cold. Long hair needs it at the nape of the neck and not in buns or high ponytails because the helmets can be difficult to fit securely. All equipment used is clean. Please get to school on time and please don't touch any equipment that may be set up on the playaround.



Important Dates

Wednesday 21st September – Open House
Friday 23rd September - Scoot Fit (see above)
Thursday 20th October – Parent's Evening
Monday 31st October – Autumn 2 term begins

Thursday 22nd September – Tempest photo day
Wednesday 19th October – Parent's Evening
Friday 21st October – Last Day of Term
Friday 25th November – INSET day (school closed)

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International Dot Day

Last week, each class celebrated International Dot Day, expressing themselves creatively by designing their own dot for our whole school display. Everyone is really proud that they have contributed to such a wonderful piece of artwork.



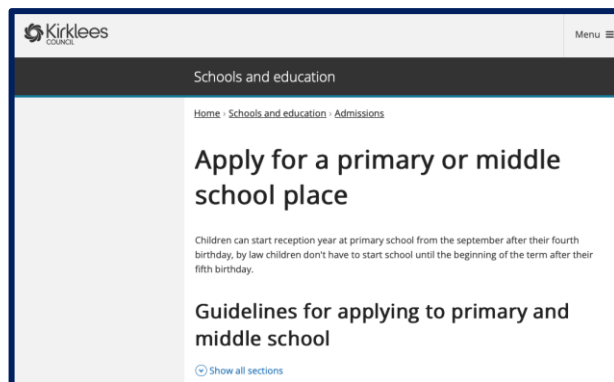
Friends of Netherton - FONS

Our FONS team met last Monday to discuss ways to help raise funds for school and our next exciting project – a new library space. There are lots of exciting plans afoot including our 'raisin' money' project – which was really successful last year.

Today, watch out for a box of raisins in your child's book bag. Please eat this healthy snack and return the box to school full of spare change.

Junior School and Reception Admissions

A reminder to all Nursery & Year 2 parents – the admissions window for school places is now open. Apply online, sooner rather than later as the deadline for applications is the 15th of January 2023. Just click on the image to the below.



Reception Year 1 Year 2

Open House

Wednesday 21st September 2022 3:30-4pm

Back in July we couldn't do our curriculum evenings. So today, after pick up time, you are welcome to pop into your child's classroom to meet the teacher, have a look around and see what's happening in school. Year 1 & 2 please pick up as normal and then enter school through the main door. Reception, please pick up as normal and then enter school from the front of the building like morning drop-off. Art Club will be on as normal.

Birthday Sweets

We have taken the decision not to allow birthday sweets in school in the future. This is due to a number of reasons including the implementation of Natasha's Law, the cost of living and the impact on health eating. We hope you will support us in this decision. Should you wish to send something into school to celebrate a child's birthday – we suggest a book, with an inscription in the front, that could be put in the class library.