



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 7.1.21



Dear Families,



Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. I hope you have managed to stay well and all enjoy time with family and friends, despite Covid still affecting many of our plans. It has been lovely to see the children again and hear about their Christmas and New Year celebrations.

We continue to keep our additional measures in place to help minimise the transmission of Covid where possible. I have everything crossed that this term we will see fewer cases...

Our Curriculum

Our ASPIRE theme this half term is **Perseverance** and the children have been discussing our Bee Rule, Be Resilient in their circles. Year 5 have been particularly resilient this week as they have been sewing in their design technology lessons. The teachers have also found threading needles a challenge!



Next week you will be receiving your year group newsletter and Curriculum Maps, which will outline the

key skills in each subject that will be taught this term. Each year group is also planning opportunities for visits and visitors after half term, including a trip to the Stockport air raid shelters.



Please follow us on twitter @NRJuniors to see daily updates on school life.



Covid Reminders

Please see the latest information from Public Health

Changes to self-isolation requirements. Covid-19 cases can now take lateral flow tests starting from day 6 of their self-isolation period. If two consecutive tests, taken 24 hours apart, are negative, they can end their self-isolation on day 7 or later. Those who continue to test positive, those who can't test, or can't get hold of the tests need to self-isolate for the full 10 day period. This change applies to all cases. If you are symptomatic (with the main 3 symptoms) but unable to obtain a PCR test or awaiting their result should self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset.

Health and Safety Reminders

The playground equipment is not to be used before or after school.

Children and adults must not ride on bikes and scooters on the school grounds.

PE kits and school uniform

Please remember to send children in to school in their kits on PE days. Children must wear white tops, no football shirts.

On non PE days, we ask that children wear school shoes and not trainers.

Thank you

Homework Expectations

We know that homework is a bit like marmite...you either love it or hate it and we fully appreciate that at times it is difficult to fit it in to the week. However, we see in school the difference it makes for those children who do complete the activities and are always here to help if you need further support.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th January – clubs start

Tuesday 1st February – Y6 parent meetings 4.00pm – 6.00pm (telephone calls)

Thursday 3rd February - Y6 parent meetings 4.00pm – 7.00pm (telephone calls)

WB – Monday 7th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 11th February – ASPIRE DAY – RE theme

End of Term

*****Monday 21st February – INSET DAY*****

Please note that letters will be sent to individual children with regards to school led PE and sports events during and after school.

Have a good weekend and stay safe. Mrs Cliff

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