



Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter 12.6.20



Dear Families,

I hope you have had a good break over the whit holiday despite the change in weather. We managed to get a day out as a family to The Roaches, which was beautiful if a little windy! The highlight of my week has been seeing the smiling faces of the Year 6s and the sound of children having fun around school.



Welcome back



We are so proud of the children who have come back to school this week for the first time in 11 weeks. They have settled in really well and are following all of our new ways of working. Every morning we start the day with a circle time to check in with the children to see how they are feeling. Each bubble then Smiles for a Mile on our outdoor track before taking part in variety of learning activities.



On Monday, the staff team came together again for the first time in 11 weeks. We started the day with a socially distanced outdoor circle time so that we could find out about everyone's lockdown experiences. We talked about what we have enjoyed about being in lockdown, what we have missed and strategies that have helped us to cope during this time.



Home Learning

Please see the following message from the Home Learning Team:

Welcome back to Summer 2

As most of Year 6 and the teachers are now back in school, the home learning offer will look slightly different.

- Oak Academy tasks for English and Maths daily. These do not need to be submitted as the answers are given within the tasks.*
- The final English task for each unit will be set as an assignment. This is a piece of writing that will need to be submitted for marking by the year group teacher, and feedback will be given. This will be made clear to you when the work is uploaded.*
- 1 Science task, 1 Topic task (History or Geography), 1 Foundation subject task. Again, these will be set as assignments and will need to be submitted for marking by your year group teacher.*
- A fortnightly spelling quiz.*
- An area with handwriting/motor skills activities*
- A daily check in for each year group on the class stream. There is an expectation for each child to comment here at least once a week so that we know they are happy and well. This will be monitored and any children who aren't visible that week will have a follow up wellbeing check from their year group teacher.*
- A weekly 'meet' for each year group, for 15 minutes, to be held by the Year group lead, class teachers. Mrs Cliff will also be there to say hello as she misses you all so much!*

All previous work from Summer 1 will be archived and we start afresh with the above offer from June 10th. These tasks will be available for a fortnight before they are archived so that the classwork pages are not too overwhelming for you.

We hope that this new way of working will provide a good and manageable range of activities for you and there are more opportunities for you to engage with your year group teacher.

Outdoor Stage

Last week, the new outdoor stage was built and as you can see it looks fantastic. Thank you to all of you who voted for us through the Tesco Bags of Help scheme and for supporting the Friends of Nevill Road, fundraising events. I know that the children and staff will enjoy using this new space for many performances in the future.



I would like to thank you for your ongoing understanding during this time. We are working as hard as we can to support families through this difficult time. Please keep in touch, stay positive and stay safe. Kind regards, Mrs Cliff