



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 16.10.20



Dear Families,

Last week we celebrated Hello Yellow Day to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day. Whilst 5H were outside during their active session, a double rainbow appeared, which definitely fitted with the theme of positivity and hope.



The Recovery Curriculum

On Friday we launched our Kindness Award. This is chosen by the children in each class. I know that it was a difficult decision to make and look forward to seeing who has been voted for this week. Year 5 have been practising their art skills using sketch books and have produced some stunning work linked to their Science Topic. We are very pleased with the way the children have settled back in to school and the learning that they are producing.

Due to the lock down period, schools has been asked to consider how we deliver our 'catch up' programme using the additional funding that has been provided by the government. We have decided to approach this in a number of ways to benefit as many children as we can. After half term we will be focusing upon one to one reading for individual children who we feel will benefit from additional support. These interventions will be delivered by our



excellent support staff and we will be welcoming Mrs Cotterill as an additional member of the team. Teachers will also be staying after school to work with some children in Year 6 for our first wave of booster sessions.

Parent Meetings

We will be sharing how well the children have settled in to school at Parent Meetings after half term. These will take place through phone calls with the class teacher. More details about how to book these will be sent out next week.

Keeping our children and community safe

At the moment we are in Tier 2 of the new lockdown system that has been put in place by the government this week. Here are some of the current rules that have been put in place for our area.



You must not meet socially with friends and family indoors in any setting unless you live with them or have formed a [support bubble](#) with them. This includes private homes, and any other indoor venues such as pubs and restaurants.

A [support bubble](#) is where a household with one adult joins with another household.

Households in that support bubble can still visit each other, stay overnight, and visit public places together.

Informal childcare can also be provided via childcare bubbles.

You may continue to see friends and family you do not live with (or have not formed a support bubble with) outside, including in a garden or other outdoor space. When you do so, you must not meet in a group of more than 6. This limit of 6 includes children of any age.

Meeting in larger groups is [against the law](#).

Reminders

- **Wednesday 21st October** – flu vaccinations.
- **Thursday 22nd October** – PTA non uniform day to raise funds for the school (also our first ASPIRE day of the year with an art focus)
- **Friday 23rd October** – INSET Day
- **Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October** – Half Term
- **Monday 2nd November** – children return to school.

Thank you for your continuing support, stay safe and stay positive.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

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