



Nettlefield News

5th November 2021

Covid-19 Measures

Unfortunately, Covid-19 has not gone away and we have a number of measures in place still to allow for social distancing in school. One of the areas we have is our yellow semicircles outside classrooms. We ask that these are respected and parents do not go inside them. Teachers are able to answer brief questions but social distancing is important.

Photographer in School

School will be having some photographers on site for some of our Open Day campaigns over the next week. We would be very thankful if children could come to school next week in full uniform.

DE Guidance for Events

The Department of Education is to send schools guidance concerning Christmas and Open Events, this month. As everything progresses, we are hopeful to see the potentially more positive 'COVID' picture enable some usual events to take place – even in a different way. Again, we will keep you posted as soon as possible.

Staying Safe

We are always teaching our pupils about staying safe when they are out and about. The mornings and evenings are becoming darker as our hours of daylight shorten. The Woodstock & Ravenhill roads are very busy with traffic at all times of the day and we are strongly encouraging our children to wear something bright or reflective. Hi-vis waistcoats are cheap and a super way of ensuring your child is highly visible to other road users. We really appreciate you reinforcing road safety messages at home.

Foodbank Donations

Each year Nettlefield families are incredibly generous with donations to our foodbank. This will be starting on Monday 8th November 2021 and our trolley will be in the reception area to be filled with items to help our local charities.

A typical food parcel includes.....	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal • Soup • Pasta • Rice • Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce • Biscuits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lentils, beans and pulses • Tinned meat • Tinned vegetables • Tea/coffee • Tinned fruit • UHT milk • Fruit juice
Baby supplies – Nappies, baby wipes and baby food Medical supplies – Face masks and hand sanitiser	Toiletries – Deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand wipes
Feminine products – Sanitary towels and tampons	Household items – Laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
Please be reassured that Every Little Helps!	

2022 Nursery/P1 Entry

We have begun preparing for our 2021 Open Night, but our expression of interest in a place is online for families at www.nettlefield.co.uk

Absences

Please remember our absence reporting <https://forms.office.com/r/XDnUDKkUvZ>

Further Support

Should there be any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr McLean on Help@Nettlefield.co.uk

Nettlefield Primary School has a code of conduct for parents. Its purpose is:

To provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

The school expects parents and carers to:

- Respect the caring ethos of the school
- Understand that parents and teachers need to work together for the benefit of children
- Demonstrate in their own behaviour that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and understand that even if there is conflict due to a staff oversight, parents must remain calm and respectful.
- Approach school staff to help resolve issues at an appropriate time and place,
- Work with the school to build relationships with its staff
- Know that children cannot be moved class or year group on request of the parent
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue
- Correct their own child's behaviour, especially where it could lead to conflict
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds
- Loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/carer or pupil
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media sites
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises
- Chastising someone else's child
- Smoking, or consuming alcohol or drugs whilst on school property
- Bringing dogs on to school premises



If any of these behaviours occur, the school may contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering school grounds.

Social Media Accounts / Websites
(including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok and more)

Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff are unacceptable.

Any concerns you may have about the school must be made known through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Principal or the Chair of Governors, so that they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In the event that any pupil or parent/carer of a child being educated at Nettlefield Primary is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on a social network site, their account will be reported to the social media platform. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments/material immediately and should be required, an invitation to give an account to a panel of the Board of Governors (regarding the post) will be provided.

In serious cases, the school will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse of social networking and other sites.

Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring all children at Nettlefield Primary School remain happy, confident and successful.

Nettlefield Board of Governors 2019
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