



Nettlefield News

12th November 2021

Remembrance Day

Thank you to all of our families who have completed a poppy for our Nettlefield Remembrance Day Cross. This will form part of our Remembrance offering at the Willowfield War Memorial on Saturday 13th November. We would invite all boys and girls and their families to come along to observe the remembrance parade opposite the memorial service at Bryansford Place. The parade will leave Willowfield Church at 10.15am

Foodbank Donations –

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Foodbank appeal – this is a very important resource for many families in our community and know they really appreciate our help just before Christmas. The trolley is parked just inside the reception door for those wanting to drop off items. A full list is available on last week's bulletin.

Social Media Update

At various points in our school year Social Media becomes more popular with children receiving gifts of mobile telephones and tablets. This will be very much the case on the run up to Christmas. We have included some Social Media Briefings regarding Tiktok with sent after this newsletter.

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day!

Monday 15th November

Next week at Nettlefield we will be celebrating national Anti-Bullying Week with a range of lessons and events that they can take part in to remind them of the values and the aims of our school in being a friend to everyone.

The theme of this year is "One Kind Word" and as a mark of treating everyone kindly and individually we are starting the week on Monday 15th November 2021 with Odd Sock Day. Normal uniform applies except for the brightest, oddest, most eye popping socks that can be worn!

GL Assessment

As we are moving into our season of P7 Assessments we would like to say a huge 'All the Best!' to our pupils who are sitting the GL Assessment tomorrow. We know they have worked so hard over the past few weeks and months with Miss Wilson and their P7 teachers to be ready for this.

Over the next 4 Saturdays our P7 pupils who have chosen to sit the GL or AQE assessments will be sitting tests. We will be thinking of them and their families at this time.

Coats and Wrapping Up

As I am sure that families are very aware, the weather has become much colder in recent weeks. We would strongly advise that children come to school with a coat (and hat/scarf if they would like). We encourage children to go out to play with one on.

New Telephone System and Absences

We have our new telephone system in school. One feature is that parents can now call the school, press 1 and report an absence. We still have our online form too at <https://forms.office.com/r/XDnUDKkUvZ>

School Contact / Support

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

Please remember that we are here to help and that when there is a parent concern or query that is shared in a calm and rational manner, we will do our best to help in any way we can. It is important to note we have a zero tolerance approach to abuse of all staff members.

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