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Dear Parents and Friends,

As the term progresses, it gets harder to fit everything in. This is more of a mini-update than a full newsletter!



Awesome Athletes

The children continue to do extremely well in sports events across the area. At the local District Sports evening our team of 20 plus athletes dominated the track events, winning at least 17 of the 22 races and coming second in the remaining events, against 7 other schools. Perhaps more significantly, A FULL THIRD of the children in classes 3 and 4 participated. This tells me that excellence (in teaching AND learning) is widespread, rather than residing in a small elite. Every participant can feel proud of their efforts on the evening, realising that years of building sports skills and attitudes have paid off. More on Cricket and Quad-kids next time.

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE I was asked last week if school uniform rules allows for sandals. On reflection, and at times of extreme heat, we are happy to accept sandals. However, children must also be sensible. Playing football would be unwise!

Friday Assembly I am sure many of you are looking forward to Class 1 and Class 2 'Showcase' Assembly on Friday. Due to the other items we need to squeeze in, including 'Awards from Elsewhere', and the need to vacate our site swiftly – including all parked cars – due to the arrival of Music Festival goers, we will be starting AT 2:30 prompt, with several regular items postponed. Our council election update will be much reduced, with the children's addresses being moved to Thursday. Campaigning will begin Friday and elections the following Thursday.

Music Recorders – An opportunity has arisen for children to start recorder lessons in the Autumn Terms. Please ask at the office for further details.

Maths Games These are going out for the last time this week. My thanks to Mrs Marwood for her work on these.

Parent Survey Please don't forget this year's parent survey. Our own survey reflects current 'hot' issues and local plans, whilst Ofsted's ParentView website asks questions common to all schools. This year we have posted the survey online, and request that you complete. In trials it has taken 15 minutes to complete, so if you could find the time it would be extremely helpful. You can complete the survey by clicking to our website and choosing Parent Survey 2017 from the choices under the "Parent and Visitors" tab. The answers you give will help us to set priorities and provide better services next year.

Diary Dates Our online diary can be found at http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=267

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| Friday 30 th June | Class 1 & 2 Showcase Assembly – start time 2:30 – VERY PROMPT. Nibley Nibbles Café from 2:00 3:15 exit from the school site please, as the Music Festival swings into action. | | |
| Monday 3 rd July | Interviews for the next Administrator. Miss Allen and Miss Tyers are on a course. | | |
| Tuesday 4 th July | Nature Quiz County Finals, Rural Innovations, Cirencester – Go, Team Nibley! | | |
| Weds 5 th July | Play Leader's Sports Day – all invited. Wear hats, bring water bottles! This is ALWAYS a treat to watch / join in. Full Governors' Meeting in the evening. | | |
| Thursday 6 th July | KS2 Summer Production – What A Knight! – Dress rehearsal, a.m. Pre-schoolers & 'extras' welcome by arrangement | | |
| Friday 7 th July | Miss Allen to pre-school settings. Nibley Nibbles Café from 2:00 | | |
| Thursday 20 th | Last day of term. Year 6 Leaver's Service 9:30 in St. Martin's Church (over the road). All invited. | | |
| SUMMER – Pupil days | AUTUMN 2017 – Pupil days | SPRING 2018 – Pupil days | NEXT SUMMER – Pupil days |
| Term 5 24/04/17 - 26/05/17 | Term 1 05/09/2017 – 20/10/2017 | Term 3 04/01/2018 – 9/02/2018 | Term 5 16/04/2018 – 25/05/2018 |
| Term 6 05/06/17 - 20/07/17 | Term 2 31/10/2017 – 15/12/2017 | Term 4 19/02/2018 – 29/03/2018 | Term 6 4/06/18 – 24/07/2018 |