

NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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14/9/15

Parent Governor Election

Dear Parent and carers,

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors Further information on the role can also be obtained through the school office.

The governing body has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing bodies need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the ability and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing body.

If you interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 22nd September.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher/Chair of Governors

North Nibley C of E School
Election of Parent Governors

14/9/15

Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

The above-named has a child at the school, is willing to serve if elected and is hereby nominated to stand for election.

Nominated by*: (Signature, name in capitals and address)

Signature of nominee:

Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper: **40 words only**

Completed nomination must be returned to the school by:

(Time).....

(date).....

***Self nomination is acceptable**

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Signed.....Parent/carer

NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

11/9/15

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 6th October we hope to take Class 3 to Gloucester City Museum to support our 'Invaders and Settlers' topic. We are travelling by coach. We have several workshops booked at the museum, including a visit to the Roman remains in the Eastgate chamber. We will return to school for the end of the normal school day.

We will be leaving school at 9.10am so please could you be prompt on that morning.

The cost of the coach and workshops will be £9.00 per pupil, this is voluntary but we will not be able to go if we do not have sufficient contributions.

If you find this difficult please speak in confidence to Mr Batchelor or Mrs Todhunter in the office.

Your child will need a packed lunch, no fizzy drinks please.

Miss A Parker
Class Teacher

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Trip to The City Museum, Gloucester.

Tuesday 6th October

I do / do not give my permission for my childto travel by coach to Gloucester City Museum.

I have enclosed my contribution of £9.00 towards entrance and the coach.

Signed: Parent/carer.



Our vision – to inspire and celebrate learning, achievement, faith & fun!

NEWSLETTER 139

Friday 11th September 2015

139 is the sum of five consecutive prime numbers (19 + 23 + 29 + 31 + 37).

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Term 4	23/02/16	-	24/03/16
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Term 6	06/06/16	-	20/07/16

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome Back!

I really hope you've had a special summer break – the type that created memories which last. The school staff team have also enjoyed their time away, recharging batteries and planning opportunities to make learning memorable.

We've had a fair amount of change at school –

You will, I am sure, have heard about the transformation of the kitchen / storeroom / music room / meeting room which has to 'double' as a staffroom. We are looking forward to seeing it in use since cooking skills have gained a greater importance in the new National Curriculum (which this year is being followed for the first time by all year groups!) I hope the children, too, will have told you of exciting developments in computing which have happened in the classrooms. Unfortunately not everything was completed on time which means school remains a tad untidy in places. However, a herculean effort has been put into sorting, sifting, storing and chucking and we feel that we've taken a major step forward in reducing clutter and improving efficiency.

New Term, New Value

Our Christian Value this term is "Friendship". In school we will be addressing some of life's BIG QUESTIONS.

We will also be exploring some quotes, from spiritual texts, pop stars, authors and other 'deep thinkers'. Hopefully they'll also prompt discussion in your own homes.

Some of the best things in life are never rationed. Friendship, loyalty & love do not require coupons." —George T. Hewitt

RECEPTION, 2015



Clubs Thanks to the generosity of staff, our after-school clubs start on Monday 14th September. Thank you for such a quick turn-around of permission slips. It means children can enjoy an extra week in their chosen club.

FONNS

After their AMAZING efforts at fundraising over the Music Festival "Weekend", FONNS (The Friends of North Nibley School) will hold their first meeting on THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER at school, starting at 7:30 pm. All are welcome, especially parents of children new to the school. FONNS would also like to see greater participation from infant parents to fill the shoes of those who have now left. We will consider ways in which the money raised can best be used to benefit all the children in school. It's also a chance to see the new kitchen! Please attend this important meeting.

Class News

After a week and two 'odd' days the children have settled quickly into their new classes and new routines. You might remember that we have a fortnightly timetable. The week beginning week 14th September is our 'Week B'. Class letters will be with you shortly, with default timetables. However the most important message is that PE happens, for most children, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. PE and Sport Kit are therefore essential on these days.

School Dinners

We are now 1 week into a new catering contract with the school dinner providers. Early reports are that the food is appetising. One important change is that portion sizes should now be differentiated for the age of the children (which in previous years had been a difficulty).

Governors

In preparation for the year(s) ahead the governors have met to consider the strategic direction of the school. New regulations which have come into effect have resulted in changes to the governor pages on our website.

Parent Pay

Please ensure that your account is in credit and that on Monday you have enough money in there for the coming week. If there is money owing on the account meals will not

be provided and parents will have to supply a packed lunch for their child.

Stones!

As requested, children have been bringing stones to school – smallish pebbles no larger than 5 cm in any direction - which we are building into a cairn to symbolise our community. The stones can be 'special' or interesting, perhaps from a special place or holiday. On Friday 18th of September we will be welcoming our new reception 'formally' in our open worship time, and they can add their stones to the pile. My hope is that in 7 years' time they will be able to reclaim their stone at our Leaver's Service.

A Sign Of The Times

At the end of last year two of our Year 6 children won a competition to design road signs to help reduce accidents in North Nibley. Their signs have been manufactured by Gloucestershire Police and should be unveiled around the village on Saturday morning.

Operation 'Christmas Child'

After a break of several years, we are pleased once again to support the Christmas charity shoebox appeal. You can read more about this charity here –

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/> We would like to receive your shoeboxes here at school ON Monday 2nd November. Planning and packing these boxes together with your children gives a real opportunity to talk about those in need, which has a particular urgency at this current time.



Parents New To The School

I will be holding an informal 'drop-in' on the morning of Wednesday 16th September (at 9:00), in order to try and get to know new faces and answer any questions they might have. You would be welcome to join me for tea or coffee.

Meeting Teachers

First thing in the morning can be a very busy time for our teachers, and the best time for a non-urgent conversation is at the end of the school day (clubs permitting). Most messages can be sent through the school office.

Teachers take playground duties before school and in the morning on the following days:

Monday	Miss Wright
Tuesday	Miss Allen
Wednesday	Ms Surridge
Thursday	Miss Parker
Friday	Either Mrs Dixon or Mr Batchelor

Reading Meeting

Following your feedback in the last Parent Questionnaire, we have moved our annual meeting on how reading is taught to earlier in the year. All parents interested in the development of phonics and reading skills are therefore

invited to a meeting on Monday 28th September, starting at 3:30. We will run a crèche in Class 1 to allow you to fully engage with the meeting. Our success in the teaching of reading has seen us exceed age-related expectations, by a significant measure, for the last 7 years in a row!

Lost Property

At the end of last term we had a staggering amount of lost property. It is still in the wicker basket just inside the lobby area. PLEASE clearly label all the children's uniform. If it is named we can return it to its owner. To avoid this build up in the future we will put unclaimed, unlabelled uniform out every few weeks for parents to take.

Milk

Milk can be provided FREE for children under 5, and at a small cost for all other children. You can register your child online at <https://www.coolmilk.com/register> Look for the 'Parent' tab across the top since school is not involved in the administration of the scheme.

Young Voices

We are extremely excited about our attendance at Young Voices in January. We have sent home an order form to those families who have registered their child as attending. This form is for YOUR TICKETS as adults and audience members. The children's places have already been booked. School has to order all tickets as a block and the Genting Arena in Birmingham will NOT accept individual orders from parents. It is very important for us to meet the ticket deadline and late requests will NOT be accepted. You can find out more at youngvoices.co.uk

Swimming Request

We are in need of parents to join a rota to support Swimming lessons. This is an urgent need, so even if you can only manage one or two weeks, it could really make a difference. Please contact the office for details.

Tables and Spellings

The summer can be a long time to go without tables practice. Consequently tables now being worked on by older children represent a quick 'refresher' course. Next week we are changing how we teach phonics and spellings, in order to ensure that 'gaps' in knowledge are not allowed to go left unchallenged.

Newsletters

Many parents have opted in to newsletters (and other short items) by email. You can subscribe from the newsletter page of our website.

Diary Dates

Coming home today, a list of key dates for your diary. Please keep this in a safe place.



North Nibley C of E Primary School

Forward thinking 2015 – 16



Please keep this document somewhere safe, or copy the dates into your diary!

Term Dates

INSET and Club dates (barring exceptional circumstances)

	Pupil days	Staff-only INSET Days	Clubs (general dates)
Term 1	03/09/15 - 21/10/15	1 st and 2 nd September	Most start 14/09/2015
Term 2	02/11/15 - 18/12/15		Most finish 27/11/2015
Term 3	04/01/16 - 12/02/16		Start 18/01/2016
Term 4	23/02/16 - 24/03/16	Monday 22 nd February	Finish 24/03/2016
Term 5	11/04/16 - 27/05/16		Start 25/04/2016
Term 6	06/06/16 - 20/07/16	21 st + 22 nd July (or staff 'twilights' in lieu)	Finish 01/07/2016

Fr Fridays	All Friday 'Open' Assemblies will begin at the time of 2.40 pm
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Parent/Teacher consultations

Autumn	Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th October 2015
Spring	Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd March 2015
Summer	As required after end-of-year reports

Please be assured that teachers will proactively contact you if there are any causes for concern.
For children with 'MyPlan' and 'MyPlanPlus' support, additional opportunities to discuss support and progress will be offered. Staff will contact individual families to arrange these.

Special Events

Autumn (Terms 1 and 2)	Swimming – Class 3 - Mondays	07/09/15 to 16/11/15
	London Residential - Parent Information Meeting	8 th September 3.30 pm
	FONNS Meeting here at school – all welcome	17 th September
	Phonics, Letters and Sounds - Parent Information Meeting	20 th September, 3.30
	Harvest Thanksgiving in Church – all welcome	12th October, 9.30 am
	Open MORNING – all welcome	5 th Oct
	Creative Arts day – School Value - Friendship	9 th November
	Classes 1 & 2 Nativity – Pre-school and Nursery visit	4 th December
	Church Christmas Fayre – our children to sing	Saturday 5 th December
	FONNS Christmas Fayre, here in school	To be confirmed
	Classes 1 & 2 Nativity – all welcome	8 th and 9 th December
	Whole School Pantomime trip – THANK YOU FONNS!	10 th December (Oh yes it is!)
	Carol Service	14 th December, 6.00pm
	Christmas Meal	16 th December (TBC)
Christmas Party in school	17 th December	
Draw for the FONNS Christmas hampers in Friday's Worship	18 th December	
Spring	Swimming – Class 2 - Mondays	25/01/16 to 25/04/16
Summer (Terms 5 and 6)	Year 6 SATS	9 th May - 12 th May, 2016
	Enrichment Week – Money and Entrepreneurialism I	w/b 6 th June (TBC)
	Cathedral Service for Year 6	7 th , 8 th or 9 th June
	Sports Day 1 (Olympic style Field & Track)	16 th June (TBC)
	Classes 3 & 4 Production	11 th & 12 th July
	Sports Day 2 (Led by our Year 6 Play Leaders)	14 th July
Leavers Service	20 th July time 9.30	

Please note we have yet to confirm most sporting fixtures.

Sync your mobile devices via http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=267

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AUDIENCE TICKETS & CHILD T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

YOUNG VOICES 2016 GENTING ARENA, BIRMINGHAM youngvoices.co.uk

PHOTOCOPY AND GIVE TO THE CHILD TO TAKE HOME TO THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS


Name of child:	Class:
Parent contact no.:	* I agree to the Terms and Conditions stated below Signature of Parent:

* Participation in our events is always subject to our standard terms and conditions. Tickets and merchandise are provided subject to our standard sale terms. Those standard terms, and more information about our events, including arrangements for tickets, T-shirts and DVDs can be found in the 'terms and conditions' section of our website.

TICKETS (AUDIENCE ONLY)	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	£ TOTAL
11 January 2016		£19.50	£
12 January 2016		£19.50	£
* 13 January 2016 *		£19.50	£
14 January 2016		£19.50	£
15 January 2016		£19.50	£

AUDIENCE ONLY REQUIREMENTS: Please tick if you need Wheelchair/special seating requirements? If yes how many?

Please give further details:

T-SHIRTS (CHILD ONLY) <small>Colour version can be found in the Parents section, on the YV website</small>				QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	£ TOTAL	
 <p>CHILD T-SHIRTS ONLY</p> <p>SPECIAL 20th CELEBRATION GLOW IN THE DARK T-SHIRT</p> <p>FREE TINY TORCHES with every t-shirt ordered.</p>	Child S	Chest 61-64cm	Length 49cm		£10.00	£	
	Child M	Chest 67-70cm	Length 54cm		£10.00	£	
	Child L	Chest 73-76cm	Length 60cm		£10.00	£	
	Child XL	Chest 79-82cm	Length 64cm		£10.00	£	
	S	Chest 86-93cm	Length 69cm		£10.00	£	
	M	Chest 94-101cm	Length 71cm		£10.00	£	
	L	Chest 102-109cm	Length 72cm		£10.00	£	
	XL	Chest 182-188cm	Length 74cm		£10.00	£	
	ADDITIONAL TINY TORCHES					£1.00	£
	ALL TICKET & T-SHIRT TOTALS						£

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO YOUR SCHOOL AND RETURN PAYMENT AND FORM BY: **18/9/2015**
- ALL TICKETS ARE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.
- YOUNG VOICES CONCERTS SELL OUT VERY QUICKLY. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON TICKETS.
- TICKETS ARE ALL ONE PRICE. NO CONCESSIONS FOR CHILDREN UNLESS 'BABES-IN-ARMS', THIS IS DUE TO THE ARENA'S HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES, TODDLERS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN SEAT.
- THE YOUNG VOICES OFFICE IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FROM PARENTS.

PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby give my consent for the above..... to attend the Young Voices Concert at **Genting Arena, Birmingham** and also for him/her to be photographed/filmed for any YV authorised promotional media.

SIGNED..... DATE.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN

TEACHER TO KEEP RETURNED PERMISSION SLIP

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LONDON 2015

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

DEPART SCHOOL	6.30AM
BRITISH MUSEUM	10.00AM
- Stone age, Babylon and Mummies.	
GLOBE THEATRE TOUR AND BACKSTAGE	12.00PM
TATE MODERN or HMS BELFAST	2.00PM
WALK TO LONDON EYE	4.45PM
ARRIVE AT YOUTH HOSTEL	5.30PM
DINNER	7.00PM
FREE EVENING (ACTIVITIES)	

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

BREAKFAST	7.30AM
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT/BUCKINGHAM PALACE/ ETC WALK	9.00AM
RIVER CRUISE FROM LONDON EYE PIER TO TOWER OF LONDON	11.30
SHOWER CHANGE AND DINNER AT YOUTH HOSTEL	4.00PM
MATILDA	7.00PM

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

BREAKFAST AND LOAD COACH	8.30AM
HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR	11.00AM
LEAVE ELSTREE	2.30PM
ARRIVE SCHOOL	APPROX 5.30PM

Dear Parents,

Thanks to the generosity of staff we are pleased to offer details about clubs this term.



Please note that school staff are not required to run clubs. They are not paid to run clubs.



Assume your child definitely has a place UNLESS THE NOTES BELOW INDICATE THAT A ROTA OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT BECOMES NECESSARY. If other arrangements are required we contact you with details.

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Wednesday	Netball	Yr 5 & 6	Mrs Dickson & Mrs Mead	Lunchtime	The playground	
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Wednesday	Instrument tuition	Recorder, Clarinet and Saxophone, As allocated in July	Mrs Hale	In school – Staffroom After school – Classroom 3		
Mondays & Thursdays	Keyboard	Mr Trotman is willing to provide 10 minute keyboard lessons after the end of school on these days. Please confirm if you would like to start (or continue) keyboard lessons so that we can work out a new timetable.			Mondays - Staffroom, Thursdays – Hall	

Please send reply slip in by **THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER** since registers and groups will be completed on that day and allocations will go in book bags that night.

School Clubs start Monday 14th September and finish on Friday 27th November. This takes us up to the Infant Nativity preparation.

No clubs Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October (Parent's Evenings.)

No baking club Wednesday 14th October (London residential)

Please add these dates to your diary.

Thank you for your co-operation. *Please note that all helpers will need to be DBS checked by the school.*

Yours sincerely,
Mr P Batchelor, Head Teacher

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Commitment

Children who join clubs are expected to attend regularly. Please respect this since valuable time is lost worrying about missing pupils who have decided to drop out without telling anyone. Parents **MUST** notify the adult in charge of the club if their child is unable to attend for any reason. Registers are kept and absences are followed up so it is really helpful if teachers know at that time if a child is not attending. We also expect that children will be collected when the club ends, unless your Class 4 child already has permission to walk home. Please let us know if your usual arrangements need to change.

Kit

Children taking part in sports clubs will be expected to wear sports kit appropriate to the activity. If a club member cannot wear adequate kit, including footwear, then they may be a safety risk to themselves and others, and they will have to miss out.

Behaviour

We recognise that clubs, whilst not run on the same lines as formal schooling, nevertheless need to operate in a safe and orderly fashion, and we have clear expectations that the normal standards of behaviour and respect will be maintained. All children joining and taking part in clubs are expected to behave well, listen carefully and follow instructions straight away. The rules and expectations are the same as those during the school day. Children coming along should understand these expectations.

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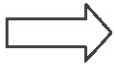
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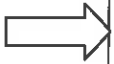
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Wednesday	Instrument tuition	Recorder, Clarinet and Saxophone, As allocated in July	Mrs Hale	In school – Staffroom After school – Classroom 3
Mondays & Thursdays	Keyboard	Mr Trotman is willing to provide 10 minute keyboard lessons after the end of school on these days. Please confirm if you would like to start (or continue) keyboard lessons so that we can work out a new timetable.		Mondays - Staffroom, Thursdays – Hall

Please send reply slip in by **THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER** since registers and groups will be completed on that day and allocations will go in book bags that night.

School Clubs start Monday 14th September and finish on Friday 27th November. This takes us up to the Infant Nativity preparation.

No clubs Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October (Parent's Evenings.)

No baking club Wednesday 14th October (London residential)

Please add these dates to your diary.

Thank you for your co-operation. *Please note that all helpers will need to be DBS checked by the school.*

Yours sincerely,
Mr P Batchelor, Head Teacher

NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th September 2015 .

Dear Parents,

In 2013 South Cerney activity centre moved from being an LA funded centre, to privately run, this meant we were unable to take the children for the traditional 'Cluster Yr 6 Teambuilding Day', as the costs had increased substantially.

This year we are using some of the monies from the Governments' Sports Fund to subsidise these costs and make it more affordable, we are very pleased we have been able to book for this year.

Also, to keep the costs affordable we are transporting the children in staff cars as a large part of the cost would have been the coach hire.

So, on Tuesday 15th September the Year 6 pupils from the Tyndale Cluster schools will be taking part in an activities day at South Cerney. The children will be involved in several water based activities.

All children will need a packed lunch, please make sure they do not have any glass bottles or fizzy drinks.

The cost is £20.00 per child. This contribution is, as usual, entirely voluntary, but without it we will not be able to proceed with the visit. Pupils in receipt of pupil premium have all school trips paid.

Parents do need to return a completed permission slip attached, and the consent form before any child can participate in this experience. Pupils can wear tracksuits/old clothes for warmth (not school uniform) and need to take a spare set of clothing, including footwear. They will need a towel and swimming costume. (For more information see the list enclosed).

We need to leave school at 9.00 a.m. prompt, to arrive at South Cerney to start the activities by 10:00am and will arrive back at approximately 4.00 p.m. We would ask you to bring your child into school by **8.40 a.m.** so that we can take registration prior to leaving school. Please complete and return the reply slip, with your contribution as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Batchelor

Headteacher.

Y6 South Cerney Activities Day. Tuesday 15th September

I do/ do not give my permission for my child.....to attend the activities day at South Cerney.

I have /have not enclosed my contribution of £20.00

Signed.....