

**NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

26/9/16.

**Parents' Evenings**

Dear Parents,

We are planning to hold Parents' Meetings on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

This meeting is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher. We will be discussing the targets that your child will be working towards for this term. Your child is very welcome to attend the meeting.

If you would like to make an appointment please fill in as many times as possible on the reply slip and return to your child's class teacher before Wednesday 28th September. The staff always try to make 'follow on' appointments for siblings.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS ON THESE EVENINGS.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher.

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**A. PARENTS' EVENING**

I would like to make an appointment to see the class teacher:

<b>Monday 3rd October</b>	Between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 5.00 and 6.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 6.00 and 7.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>

*(Please complete as many slots as possible)*

Child's name: ..... Class .....

Signed: .....

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**B. PARENTS' EVENING**

At the present time I do not wish to make an appointment to see my child's class teacher.

Child's name: .....

Signed: .....

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23/9/16

Dear parents/carers,

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Police do have the number of their van but are asking you to be vigilant and report any such activity to them.

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Dear Parents/ carers / grandparents/ friends!

You are invited to come to Class 4's Macmillan coffee morning on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September between 9.30 and 11.30 am.

Coffee / tea / soft drinks and of course cakes all available for a donation to Macmillan.

We would also be very grateful for donations of cake for this occasion. Please send them in with your child on the morning of the event.

Ms Surridge

Class Teacher

Thursday  
September  
29<sup>th</sup>

Macmillan  
Coffee  
Morning

enjoy!

coffee  
tea

cake

There will be cake also tea and coffee, this morning at North Nibley School, 9:30 to 11:30.

This is to raise money for everyone that have supported the workers of Macmillan.

## BIKE CHECK

The "M" check is a quick and simple way to make sure a bike is safe, legal and roadworthy.

If you find anything faulty that you can't fix please take it to an expert at your local bike shop.

Illegal or unsafe bikes can't be used for training.



PART	CHECK	✓
Front Tyre	Press down hard on top of the tyre, if it's not firm pump it up	
	Check for worn tread and cracks, splits or bulges in the rubber	
Front Wheel	Spin to check the rim is true and nothing is rubbing. Check spokes aren't loose/broken	
	Check the hub turns freely but is not loose and the wheel nuts are tight.	
Front Brake	Push the bike firmly forwards with the front brake on, the wheel shouldn't turn.	
	Check that the blocks are in the right place, not rubbing and not badly worn.	
	Check the cable works smoothly and is not frayed or rusty.	
Steering	Check it turns freely but is not loose	
Handlebars	Hold the front wheel between your knees and check the bars can't be twisted around.	
	Can the cyclist reach the handlebars and operate brakes and gears easily?	
Frame	Is it cracked or twisted?	
Chain	The chain should be lightly oiled (not rusty).	
	When the pedals are turned it should run smoothly on the cogs without coming off	
Saddle	Is it straight and level? Is it loose?	
	Right height? Sitting with legs straight, both feet should touch the ground with heels raised.	
Back Tyre	Press down hard on top of the tyre, if it's not firm pump it up	
	Check for worn tread and cracks, splits or bulges in the rubber	
Back Wheel	Spin to check the rim is true and nothing is rubbing. Check spokes aren't loose/broken	
	Check the hub turns freely but is not loose and the wheel nuts are tight.	
Back Brake	Push the bike firmly forwards with the back brake on, the wheel shouldn't turn.	
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	Check the cable works smoothly and is not frayed or rusty.	
Gears	If the bike has gears, please ensure that your child can change gear easily.	



## Bikeability Level 2 Training

- I have read the above notes and agree to ensure that the bicycle used is in a roadworthy condition.
- I agree to .....(name of child) being considered for a place on the this training, and understand that some sessions will take place on the road.
- This child can ride their bike, controlling it for 1 minute, can look around and ride one handed.
- I agree to relevant special needs, disability or medical information being passed to Road Safety.

Signed..... Print name..... Date ...../...../.....  
(Parent or Carer)

**To be returned to the school-** The school should retain this form when it has been returned

**NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL**

**23/9/16**

**Dear Parents,**

**The children would love to see you in class on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm to learn our story maps and actions to 'The Three Little Pigs'.**

**We will perform a short drama enactment of this exciting and harrowing story!**

**You can also understand more about our talk for writing process which is an essential way for children to learn from different story structures and the language different authors use.**

**Miss A Tyers**

**Class Teacher**

## Cross Country Races

20/9/16

Dear Parents,

The First Cross Country race of this season is on Saturday 8th October. The other dates are as follows, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

Please could you complete the slip below if you are able to race on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, and return by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September so that we can allocate numbers and kit.

The races start at 10.00am, but children need to be there to warm up at 9.30am. Please transport your own child to KLB school or make arrangements with other parents whose child is participating. Parking is available adjacent to the Sports Field, but parents should be aware that it is always very busy and it is best to get there in plenty of time to ensure that you do get a space!

The children run in on one of 4 races. The first is for year 3 and 4 girls; the second is for year 3 and 4 boys; then for year 5 and 6 girls and finally year 5 and 6 boys. The races are all over by about 10.45am.

Parents are very welcome to spectate, but please do not run alongside your children. Dogs are not permitted. All of the children 'count' towards the small school total and towards their individual scores.

Mrs Dixon

Class Teacher

### Cross Country Races – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Name .....will run in the Cross Country race on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Signed.....

North Nibley



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September 2016

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Dear Head Teacher

**Measuring height and weight of children in Reception year and Year 6**

As was set out in the 2010 schools White Paper, good schools play a vital role as promoters of health and wellbeing in the local community, understanding well the connections between pupils' health and their educational achievement.

We would like to thank you for supporting pupil wellbeing by participating in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) last year, and ask for your continued support for the programme, which is an important part of work in our local area to tackle child obesity, and which involves the annual measurement of all children in Reception year and Year 6 in schools.

More than 99% of state-maintained primary and middle schools across England take part in the programme. This means that robust data are collected, providing valuable information about the trends in underweight, healthy weight, overweight and obesity in children in our area, which we use to help plan and deliver services. The programme can help us engage with families about healthy lifestyles through sharing children's results with their parents and carers and offering follow-up advice and support where appropriate.

A report on last year's results for England is available at: [www.hscic.gov.uk/ncmp](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/ncmp).

If you have been involved in the NCMP in previous years, you will be aware of what is involved. If you are new to the programme, you might like to read the guidance for schools on the Department for Education website at [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk).

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Dear Parents,

The Polli:nation club has proved very popular and we need to have a rota to ensure all children get to work on this initiative. One group will do the first long term of the year, finishing on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The next group will have a place on the Spring Term rota.

Your child.....will be attending for the Spring Term. You will not need to sign up again for this club.

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# NEWSLETTER 175

Friday 23rd September 2016

The Bible says that Abraham lived to be 175 years old.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

It's been an even busier week! Y6 Water Sports day, two Governors' meetings, Monday Lunch, FONNS 'meet and greet', staff training and a worrying time for our internet. You can read more about this on page 2.

**Welcome** Each year we mark the first time Reception join us for a 'Friday Assembly' with a little 'Welcome' service. This year it falls on Friday 30th of September. Each Reception child needs to have in school a small stone or pebble which they will add to our collection to represent their place in our community. Each stone should be identified in some way. Stone from home, or other special places, could be particularly helpful, but we can source stones from our playground too! We ask that it is given to Miss Allen or Mr Batchelor for safe-keeping.

Parents Evening Slips have now been sent home. Please return yours quickly, by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> please.



**South Cerney** Once again our Year 6 children joined with the other Year 6s from the Tyndale Cluster to enjoy one-another's company and develop their water-sports skills, including paddle boarding, kayaking and raft building. The weather was kind to us and we had a lot of fun.

**School Harvest** – Our service is on Tuesday 11th, starting at 2:15. As well as a 'thought for the day' and a song or two, we would like to make a presentation of items of food, either fresh or in tins/packets, which St. Martin's will auction at the Harvest Supper on Friday 14th. If you could be so kind as to send your child to school on the 11th with an item, either fresh or packaged, we will make a grand presentation of all the donations during the service.

Talking to adults improves reading AND writing skills. Please encourage your children to talk in FULL SENTENCES!

TALKING POINT...

What is the nicest thing a friend has ever done for you?

**Why hasn't school told us?** At any given moment this school is making plans for the future. Recently there has been some speculation about a motor-cross club for Year 1's and 2's, and folk are wondering why school has not said anything. To confirm, we are in talks but until any such off-site activity is rigorously risk-assessed, qualifications checked and DBS cleared, there is no news to announce.

**Conkers!** Many children have expressed an interest in a conker tournament. Actually I think it important that old past-times do not die-out and so on the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> October we'll battle our conkers at lunchtime. Prepare your conkers now. Parents, children will need help making the holes and tying the knots. Gloves will be worn!

**Diary Dates** Our online diary can be found at [http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page\\_id=267](http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=267)

Beginning...	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Cycle Training		
Tuesday 27th	Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Assessments and expected standards – MOSTLY FOR children Year 1 upwards. All welcome.		
Thursday 29th	Macmillan Coffee Morning		
Thursday 29th	Class 2 – 3 Little Pigs presentation – 2:30 – CLASS 2 PARENTS WELCOME		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	AND Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Parent's Evenings		
Tuesday 4th	Experience Harvest – our bi-annual lessons on harvest, supported by St. Martin's Church		
Weds 5th	FONNS AGM – 7:30 at school. All are welcome		
SATURDAY 8th	1 <sup>st</sup> Cross-Country race of the season, KLB 9:30 for a 10:00 start		
Monday 10th	Open Morning – see the school in action. ALL WELCOME.		
Tuesday 11th	Harvest Service at St. Martin's Church from 2:15		
THIS AUTUMN – Pupil days	NEXT SPRING – Pupil days	NEXT SUMMER – Pupil days	AUTUMN 2017-2018
Term 1 05/09/2016 – 19/10/2016	Term 3 03/01/2017 – 10/02/2017	Term 5 24/04/17 - 26/05/17	To be confirmed
Term 2 31/10/2016 – 16/12/2016	Term 4 20/02/2017 – 07/04/2017	Term 6 05/06/17 - 19/07/17	

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23/09/2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

**IT Update**

Following on from my item in the last newsletter, about our moving forward with our computing, we had a major set-back last week with the discovery of a "ransomware" virus on our server. This is the sort that gets into a system, encrypts files and then charges you for the 'key' to access the encrypted files.

Needless-to-say, we had no intention of rewarding criminal behaviour, and will not be paying the ransom.

Because of our speedy identification of what was happening, and isolation of the server, all the administration systems remain available to school, as does all historic pupil attainment and progress data. Much of our curriculum work was corrupted, the children's work files, the photograph 'archive' and a lot of the teachers' planning. This consisted of most of the work completed over the summer, in PPA days and our Subject Leader time, including the guides to the Maths Passports promised in the last newsletter!

The server was removed from school, meaning that staff were unable to print work for classes, which was more than 'inconvenient'. The server, which did have anti-virus software on board, was then thoroughly cleaned and the difficult job of recovering the files began.

I cannot praise Focus Networks, our network contractors, enough, for their speedy action and dedication, working all hours to regain the lost files. The server is now 'clean', back on line and we begin this week to rebuild the connections until full service is resumed.

Sadly the task of adding our tablets to the network is at the lower end of a long list, meaning that our Reception parents must wait a little longer for their Tapestry accounts.

**How can you help?**

Please only use the admin@ email account to inform us of your various arrangements for collecting children, illness etc, do not send attachments and keep all memory sticks away from school. As part of a necessary review we will establish an information security policy, and make this available in due course.

Our website is hosted remotely and there is no danger of contamination from visiting this, though I highly recommend that you have up-to-date anti-virus software installed on your devices at home.

Thank you for your patience.

Best wishes,

Paul Batchelor, Head Teacher