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Dear Parents and Friends,

A large proportion of the school play musical instruments, many with our peripatetic staff Mrs Miller and Mrs Hale, some with Mr Trotman and some outside of school. On Wednesday last week we had arranged a concert for them and in a packed 50 minutes we were treated to solos, duets and group pieces. For some brave children this was their very first time playing in public, whilst others were able to draw on years of experience (and practice!), selecting favourite pieces. The occasion was an absolute delight and showcased what a talented group of children we have. In the picture are the Year 2 ocarina players who managed a four-part round, reading proper music notation too! I am keen to repeat this (or something similar) next year. Watch this space! There will be more photos on the school website (when I finish report writing!)



Mischief Makers, Summer Reading Challenge in Libraries

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Mischief Makers, celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved comic, The Beano. This national literacy intervention helps stop the "dip" in children's reading levels over the summer months. All 39 libraries and the Mobile Library in Gloucestershire will run the Challenge from 14th July until 8th September. Please see the Bulletin Board at the above link for additional information.

Encouraging a love of reading I would be happy to receive 'selfies' (and similar) of children pictured with their bookshelves! Send photos to newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk and we'll share a few in Friday's Assembly. **Why not** take up our reading challenge or create a book review <http://northnibley.weebly.com/book-reviews>

Polli:Nation Update

Our Polli:Nation project has been nominated for National Lottery awards - now its up to you all please, to help us win! See newsletter below. Its easy to vote...please circulate widely on your networks!

Ways to vote... Firstly - you can vote on-line. Our special website address is:

<http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/project/pollination-0>

You can also phone in your vote on 0844 836 9686

You can also vote via twitter - including #NLAPolliNation when you vote - or just re-tweet one of the LTL polli tweets and this will count as a vote too!

The voting finishes at midnight on 27th July. Please encourage everyone you know to vote, pupils, parents, staff et al! - you can only vote once from one account but no doubt you all have at least two phones, probably more than one email account and maybe even a twitter account, so please you all methods at your disposal. There is no age limit and you can vote from overseas!

School Council The School Council have presented 3 choices to the school and a vote has been held across the school to decide which charity we will support this term. The charity chosen was "Rays of Sunshine," an award-winning national children's charity that brightens up the lives of seriously ill children in the UK by granting wishes, granting hospital ward wishes and organising outings and large scale events.

You can find out more here - <https://raysofsunshine.org.uk/who-we-are/>

Year 5's are starting to think about the possibility of standing for the role of Chair next year. Elections on 18th July.

Essential Experiences

I've been inspired by the new tag-line for the diocese - "Life in all its fullness." What does this mean for a 21st century child, and how does a school promote such an aspiration? Could we, between us, we might come up with a list of 100 essential experiences for Primary aged children? The deadline is 1st September, after which the submitted ideas will be considered in full. The final word, however, will be down to the School Pupil Council. I'm excited to see what they come up with! Make your entry here -

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/essential-experiences/>



A reminder that from September we aim to be a NUT FREE SCHOOL. This includes all snacks, packed lunches and cooked lunches too. This is a health and safety requirement of the HIGHEST PRIORITY for a school child.

Music Festival PLEASE MAY WE HAVE YOUR RESPONSES REGARDING PICK-UP – BY MONDAY

Friday 6th July Friday Worship is moving to the morning, 9:05 (though Class 4 are on a trip). Nibley Nibbles Café will also be serving refreshments (in aid of the London residential 2019!) Preparation for this will take place on Thursday.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS There will be no further blogging clubs this year.
 Last Football Club 2nd July Last Rounders Club 3rd July NO Sports Club 4th July Last running club 5th July
 Last motocross 10th July Last music lessons 10th July (violin) and 11th July (woodwind)
 Mr Trotman's plans are sorted on an individual basis.

Key Stage 2 (Juniors/Classes 3 & 4) Summer Production – ROCK BOTTOM

Thursday 12th July - 1.15pm for 1.30pm - Dress rehearsal -Infants (Our Classes 1 & 2) will attend.
 Monday 16th July - 1.15pm for 1.30 pm. Please bring smaller siblings to this performance, (ie anyone under **Year 3**)
 All adults also welcome.
 Monday 16th July and Tuesday 17th July - 6.30 pm. There will be no spaces for children on laps. Children under **Year 3** will not be admitted to evening performances in order to maximise the number of parent spaces. This is a Health and Safety requirement which determines the number of people seated in the Hall.

PERSEVERANCE IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS:
 "Victory belongs to the most persevering." Napoleon Bonaparte

THANK YOU to Mr Adeline and Mr Hunter who have both given some time to help the school with some DIY. It is much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Griffin who has successfully completed her teacher training with us. She will be back in a supply teacher capacity before too long!



BLUE TESCO TOKENS

I have been stock piling my blue Tesco tokens against the possibility that one day they accept our request for support with the planned 'outbreak building'. There is active fundraising happening 'behind the scenes' and Mrs Loveday has been very successful in securing THOUSANDS OF POUNDS for the project, for which we are very grateful.

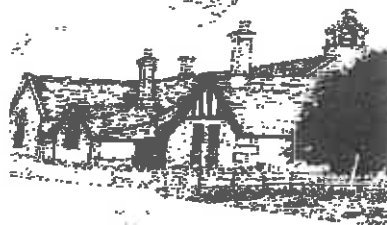
CAN YOU HELP? Does anyone have unwanted 'traffic cones' that they could donate? Always useful for outdoor issues (such as fox mess!)
 Does anyone have access to cold-setting tarmac? I am watching an area of the playgroup with interest!

Lunches If your child orders a lunch, it must be paid for. School does not have the resources to pay for these mistakes, regardless of whether you have also sent in a lunch box. Teachers will do all they can to ensure that children order accurately and in a timely manner.

DIARY DATES			
Mon 2 nd July	Reception and Year 1 Forest Day Sportability Year 5 to Preschool and Nursery (meet the buddies!)		
Tues 3 rd	NATURE QUIZ FINALS!		
Thurs 5 th	'New' Reception stay-and-play taster session		
Fri 6 th	Class 4 trip to Berkeley Green (technology event) MUSIC FESTIVAL – PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS AS PER THE LETTER SENT THIS WEEK. Don't forget the Virtual Bookbag		
Monday 9 th	Classes 1 & 2 to Cheddar		
Tuesday 10 th	Staff EpiPen training		
SUMMER 2018 – Pupil days	AUTUMN 2018 – Pupil days	NEXT SPRING 2019 – Pupil days	NEXT SUMMER 2019 – Pupil days
Term 5 16/04/2018 – 25/05/2018	Term 1 04/09/2018 – 19/10/2018	Term 3 07/01/2019 – 15/02/2019	Term 5 23/04/2019 – 24/05/2019
Term 6 04/06/2018 – 24/07/2018	Term 2 30/10/2018 – 20/12/2018	Term 4 25/02/2019 – 05/04/2019	Term 6 03/06/2019 – 19/07/2019
The Virtual Bookbag http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/virtual-bookbag/ is updated late on Friday. In it this week - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Festival- Pick up arrangements • Headlice letter • Summer camp flyers 			

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27/06/2018

Dear Parents and Friends

Arrangements for picking up your children at the close of school on Friday July 6th July

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

As you are all aware, during the afternoon of Friday July 6th Music Festival traffic will be arriving on site, entering the site via the driveway opposite the school.

The school, governors, parents and the festival committee have worked together to give careful consideration to how we can ensure the safety of the children coming out of school, and minimise inconvenience for those picking up, in this possibly very busy situation.

Thank you for responding to the consultation on options for pick up arrangements. The responses gave a useful indication of the numbers able to pick up their children on foot and the numbers of those needing to pick up by car.

PICKING UP FROM SCHOOL BY FOOT

It is very helpful that the majority of children can be picked up on foot from school, either walking directly home, or to a car parked elsewhere in the village. Please consider this the top priority if you are able. For those in that group there will be a few parking spaces available in the Black Horse car park or you will have made arrangements to park with a friend elsewhere in the village. There will be marshals overseeing the crossing of the main road through the village.

The pick-up time for the walkers will be as normal, at 3.15pm.

CAR PICK-UP

For those picking up by car we are keen that you should not try to park in the Street outside the school as usual, as that would have the potential to create an unsafe and congested situation. We considered collection from a pick up point outside North Nibley, but feel it would be preferable to pick up from near the school. We have therefore decided on the following arrangements:

Cars coming from Dursley or Wotton directions to do a pick up please **DO NOT** turn into The Street from the main through road.

P.T.O.

Southbound Traffic (i.e. those travelling from the Dursley direction) please use the small road on your right before the bottom of Stancombe Pitch, sign posted to "Nibley Green – Unsuitable for Heavy Vehicles".

Northbound Traffic (i.e. those travelling from the direction of Wotton) Please pass through North Nibley, down the hill and take the small road on your left just past the bottom of the hill, sign posted to "Nibley Green - Unsuitable for Heavy Vehicles".

ALL CARS

Then follow a route indicated on the attached map (avoiding going up Frog Lane); this will be signalled with red balloons. This will bring you to the top of Church Lane, very close to the school. Cars coming from the A38 direction please also follow this route to the church but do not go up Frog Lane. Please bear in mind that these are narrow lanes, with two-way traffic.

Your children will be waiting for you in the churchyard (having been escorted across the road from school by members of staff). **There will be no need to get out of the car**, as your children will be brought to the car for you to move off as soon as possible and keep the traffic flowing.

After picking up your children we suggest you leave the village along The Street, to avoid site traffic coming up Frog Lane.

To keep pick-up congestion to a minimum we are staggering car pick up times as follows:

Children with surnames beginning A to M: pick up 3:00 – 3.15

Children with surnames beginning N onwards: pick up 3.15 – 3.30

ALL PARENTS

We expect **ALL PARENTS** to notify us about their plans, using the slip below, **SO THAT WE CAN GROUP THE CHILDREN ACCORDING TO YOUR WISHES. RETURN BY MONDAY 2ND – OR EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.**

You are strongly encouraged to car share.

We hope that these arrangements will keep disruption of your pick up to a minimum, while prioritising the safety of the children. It's fair to say that making these arrangements has been a learning curve in logistics and we hope we will be able to draw on the experience when planning next year's Festival arrangements.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation. We wish the Music Festival a happy and successful weekend.

With best wishes

Paul Batchelor
Head teacher

Sue Bradley-Jones
on behalf of governors.



RETURN BY MONDAY 2ND JULY.

Your own children (FULL NAMES) _____

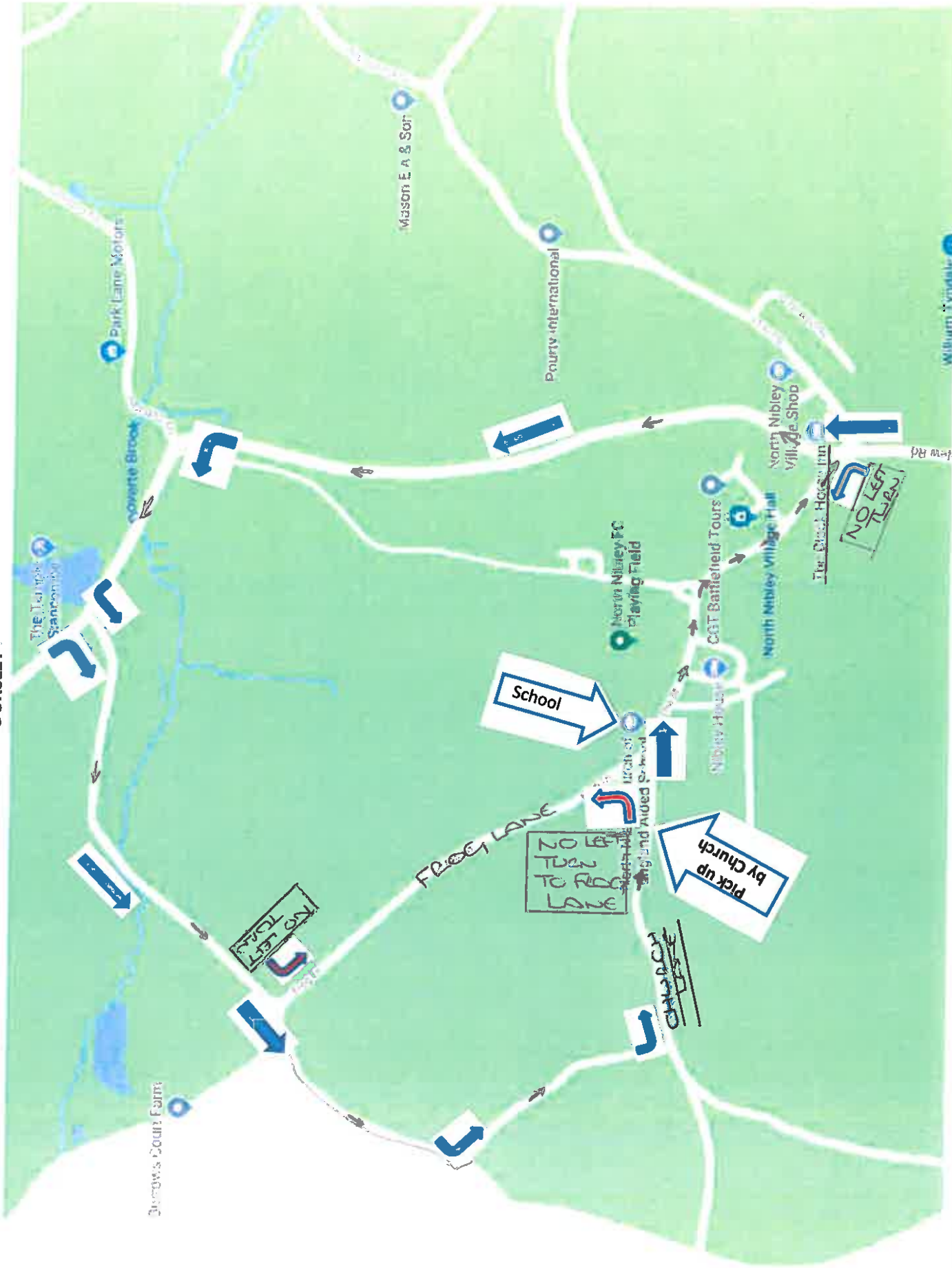
Other children you have permission to take. (FULL NAMES) _____

We will be walking YES / NO

OR

We plan to use a car.

DURSLEY



WOTTON



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SUMMER CAMP

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE


GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Dodgeball
- ★ Talent Shows
- ★ Ultimate Frisbee
- ★ Cricket
- ★ Football
- ★ Nerf Wars
- ★ Musical Bumps
- ★ There's something for everyone!

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING TIME OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, FROM ONLY £20 PER DAY!

 The British School, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7JU

 Monday 23rd July - Friday 31st August

 9.00am - 4.00pm (8.00am - 5.00pm extra)

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Wotton Baptist Church Holiday Club

Monday 30 July—Friday 3 August

10am-12:30pm (registration 9:45am on Mon 30)

For all children who have finished Reception to Year 6

For more info contact Karen Dover on 01453 844726 or
karend@wottonbaptist.org.uk

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

It has come to our notice that there has been an outbreak of head lice in school. Can you please check your child's head very thoroughly by combing the damp hair over a sheet of white paper.

Any infestation can be cleared by combing thoroughly over two or three days using a fine comb. This will need to be repeated one week later as any missed eggs will have then hatched.

It would be helpful if long hair could be tied back during school hours as this helps to avoid hair contact with others who may have a problem.

If you require any more information or any help could you please contact the school.

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