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# NEWSLETTER 271

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

On this day in 1883 The Orient Express departs on its first official journey from Paris to Istanbul.

Dear Parents and Friends,

## JUST A QUICK NEWSLETTER THIS WEEK!

New items at the top – some reminders below.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Linela, our uniform suppliers, are offering free delivery of any uniform ordered BEFORE 21st October (end of the week before the holidays). It will be delivered to school on 5th November during school time. Please place your orders on their website: [www.linelashop.co.uk](http://www.linelashop.co.uk).

Placing orders after this deadline will not qualify for the free delivery this time (Free delivery is available to us as a personal favour and we are keen to preserve this relationship) please order BEFORE 21st October to enjoy free delivery. Thank you.

### HARVEST SERVICE

Our service is on Tuesday 15th October, starting at 9:00 ish (as soon as we can get children registered, toileted and across the road safely). 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 their annual Harvest Supper. If you could be so kind as to send your child to school on the 15th with an item, either fresh or packaged, we will make a grand presentation of all the donations during the service. Christian Aid and FoodBank will be the beneficiaries of your kind gifts.

### HARVEST SUPPER / CURRY NIGHT

ST Martin's Church have pointed out that the harvest supper is available to all our community. Adults £7.50, children £4, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact Sue Devine on 01453 543748 for further information.

### LONDON RESIDENTIAL

During the London Residential Mrs Lewis and Governor Peter Hall take responsibility for Safeguarding at the school.

### FONNS FIREWORKS

Gates open at 5:30 pm, with a main display at 6:30 pm. Tickets are £10 per family (Max 5 people per ticket). These can be purchased on the gate. Hot dogs and refreshments on offer. Please invite friends!

**FONNS**  
**Fireworks night**  
**at North Nibley**  
**Primary School**  
Friday 25th October 2019

Gates open at 5.30pm - Main display at 6.30pm

Tickets are £10 per family - maximum of 5 people per family ticket

Which can be purchased on the gate At North Nibley School

Hot Dogs & Refreshments on offer

**NEW DATE!** Starting school in **2020** or later?

From first days, through special days, via days they'll never forget!

**Please spread the word. We'd love to meet and greet a good number of interested families on TUESDAY MORNING, 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019.**

### 'NIBLEY GREEN' - Towards a greener world.

Practical ideas in our regular series on the actions we can take to ensure that our children - and their children - enjoy a better world. Here are some tips and ideas you may want to think about at home. Discuss these with your children too!  
28 per cent of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions comes from energy use to run our homes. Get a home energy check at [www.energysavingtrust.co.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.co.uk) or call 0800 512 012. If you have a suggestion for inclusion in this part of the newsletter, we'd love to hear from you!

### RESPECT IS THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."  
The Gospel of Luke, 6:31

### CAN YOU HELP?

Several classes are requesting the kind donation of tissues as we enter the season of coughs and sneezes.



Mrs Dixon found a fun way to teach 'Square Numbers' this week.

**WANTED (to borrow):**

A dress-maker's dummy to exhibit School Uniform on our Open Days.

**REMINDERS**

**PARENT-TEACHERS MEETINGS (PARENTS' EVENINGS)**

Our on-line booking system for parents' evenings (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October) is now OPEN. Please read the GDPR 'note' on this web page. If you previously used this system you might be 'remembered'. CHOOSE THE 'SETMORE' login if you want to use an email/password combination. (This prevents 'Email address already in use' error when signing up as if for a new account.) <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/appointments/> Please call at the office if you do not wish to use the online system.

**FAMILY PHOTOS** It's our turn to host the photographer and we are open from 8:30 on 24<sup>th</sup> October for family groups involving younger siblings. Thereafter we will work our way through the school making groups with brothers and sisters as well as individual photos. Please ensure your child comes with smart uniform and a hair brush!

**BRXIT and SCHOOLS** We have been asked by the government to "Inform any staff, parents or carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens that they need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. Irish citizens' right to live in the UK will not change when the UK leaves the EU. Irish citizens do not need to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme, but their family members, who are not Irish or British citizens, will need to." Read more on the EU Settlement Scheme here - <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

**RECYCLING** Two items of news – we can now recycle old plastic pens / felt tips etc. There is a box for this in the lobby area. Please do not tie crisp packets into knots or folder triangles – we have to untie them before sending them away!

**CLOTHES RECYCLING** Mrs Kirby has organised another opportunity to recycle used clothing. Please 'hang on' to items you might be considering discarding until our collection date of 18<sup>th</sup> November. Further details to follow.

Mrs Kirby has also provided a list of 'nearly new' uniform on the front door of the school, which might be of interest.

**NUT FREE** I would like to remind parents that we are 'nut free'. THIS INCLUDES PACKETS FOR RECYCLING WHICH HAVE CONTAINED NUTS. Please comply with this since there are children with allergies in the school, and this is a critical issue for two of our children currently at school.

**ILLNESS** Can I remind parents that children **MUST** be kept from school if a period of 48 hours after sickness and diarrhoea? This is to keep all other children from coming down with the same.

DIARY DATES	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Governors Resources Committee 6:30
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	London Residential Class 4 NO VIOLIN LESSONS NO CROSS STICH CLUB NO BLOGGING CLUB
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	1st Cross Country Race – 9:30 for 10 at KLB
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	& 15 <sup>th</sup> – Parent-Teacher meetings
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival from 9:15 in St. Martin's Church. Open to everyone!
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	FONNS AGM 7:30 at school
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sibling and individual school photos
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	CLASS 4 'SHOWCASE' Assembly, 2:40 FONNS FIREWORKS – See above
NOV 4 <sup>th</sup>	MONDAY – INSET DAY – NO PUPILS!
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair arrives – for 1 week (not Friday)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	FONNS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cross Country Race – 9:30 for 10 at KLB
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	WHOLE STAFF Child Protection training
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN DAY – for those looking to join in September 2020, earlier or later!
DEC Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	YEAR 7 Mince Pie Feedback. Watch out for the annual questionnaire
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 6:30 at St. Martin's Church

For the latest Term Dates 'Poster' - visit

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/term-dates/>

AUTUMN 2019 – Pupil days
Term 1 04/09/2019 – 25/10/2019
<b>CORRECTED - Term 2 05/11/2019 – 20/12/2019</b>
SPRING 2020 – Pupil days
Term 3 06/01/2020 – 14/02/2020
Term 4 24/02/2020 – 03/04/2020
SUMMER 2020 – Pupil days
Term 5 20/04/2020 – 22/05/2020
Term 6 01/06/2020 - 17/07/2020
NEXT AUTUMN 2020 – Pupil days
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