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NEWSLETTER 301 – THE LOCKDOWN LETTERS

FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - JUNE 2020

For the Archives: Day 69 to Day 75

Dear Parents and Friends,

DAILY UPDATE - DAY 69 – SATURDAY 30th MAY

“LAST NORTH NIBLEY BIRTHDAY”

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QUIZ

This week all the answers are all... colours!
<https://forms.gle/z88rqTeoeQWMdZpg6>

TYNDALE MONUMENT

Now here's a question! Does anyone have (or know of) a way of 3D-printing a copy (model) of the Tyndale Monument? I'd love a discussion with an expert about a project for school I'm working on. An idea of costs would also be helpful.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

In order to reduce opportunities for gathering, we have staggered the arrival and departure times at school, as well as using different entrances and exits. Those planning to return on Monday MUST comply with these restrictions. There's a handy graphic on this page –
<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/reopening-school/>

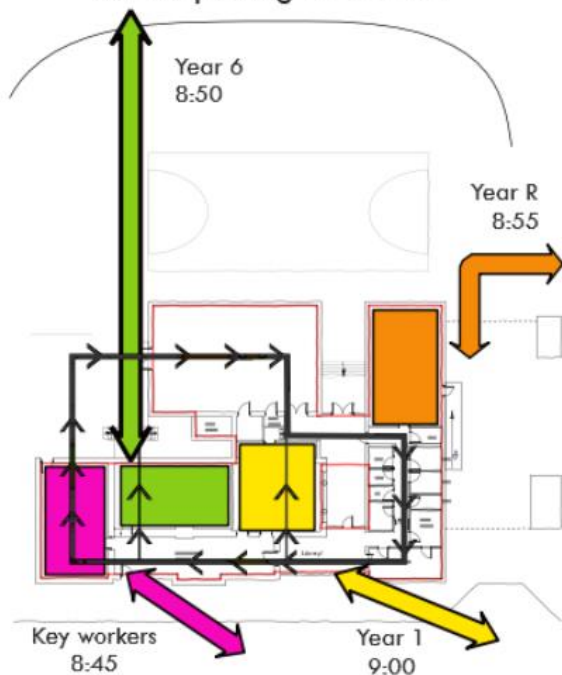
ARE WE EXPECTING YOU?

For the week beginning MONDAY 8th JUNE, KEY WORKERS, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6 must book their places before THURSDAY 4th. The new THURSDAY deadline will now become the 'new normal' for those wanting a Monday start back to school.
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Take care,
Paul

DAILY UPDATE - DAY 70 – SUNDAY 31st MAY

Entry / Exit arrangements for the reopening of school.



REOPENING SCHOOL

Those returning are asked to re-read the letter sent, remind yourself about details such as fresh 'personal' clothes every day (not school uniform) and the staggered drop off and collection times / places. We are now asking that children bring a sun-shielding hat and sun cream, though obviously the children will have to apply this themselves. (Youngest children should have cream applied before they start the day.)

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2McFhSJ1fis>

As always, please supervise the use of YouTube.

SONG

Many of you will have encountered 'The Blessing' – an inspiring song sung by a 'virtual' (video-conference) choir. Did you know there was a 'Kids' version?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiWZXLsdE9w>

VERSE

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace

CHORUS

Amen

BRIDGE

May His favour be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children

And their children
And their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you

Take care,
Paul

DAILY UPDATE - DAY 71 – MONDAY 1st JUNE

As we begin another iteration of school – unlike anything we have done before, a few reminders.

Wear fresh (own) clothes every day.
Wash your hands before leaving home.
Bring only the minimum.
Social-distance on the way in, and on the way home.
Arrive at the right time and place.
Come with a smile on your face.
Come with hope in your heart.
Come ready to do your part, to keeping your friends, and the staff, as safe as you can.
It's OK to feel excited, or anxious, or even a little bit of sad.
And it's definitely OK to feel all three, all at the same time!
Be ready to share, and ready to learn.
Don't expect us to have all the answers, but know we will respond to your questions honestly.
Follow the rules.
Appreciate what we have now.
We are in this together. Online, face to face, and together.
We are 'Team Nibley.'
And we are awesome!

ASSEMBLY – Join Bob Hartman (the author of Open The Book) here.
But Who Is my Neighbour?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=ppjGqCl0Xsk&feature=emb_logo
(Please supervise pupil access to YouTube.)

SONG – When I Needed a Neighbour
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7a7LdgRh-k&list=PLpNCloa1Y3y47EFxY_MjET4vxVb-Btyj&index=1
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in need of a number of voices calling out the same – please send recording via Class Dojo or email to head@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk as soon as possible please.

BIRTHDAYS

A new 'Birthday Blog' has been added for Lucy. Your encouragements will be appreciated!

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/north-gl11>

Take care,

Paul

DAILY UPDATE - DAY 72 – TUESDAY 2nd JUNE

ASSEMBLY

https://northnibley-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/head_northnibley_gloucs_sch_uk/EbAR3tbApKpCtM6WzP34X9sBd4j-48LsddEmrQOvaigTWA?e=jBplh9

SONG - King Of Me

Expect this song in future assemblies when we follow the story of David, or Daniel or Jonah!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6zl2hL2Uk>

(Please supervise pupil access to YouTube.)

REOPENING SCHOOL – DON'T FORGET

Do remember when planning your packed lunches and morning snacks, we are a NUT-FREE school. This is a matter of critical importance for a number in our school.

TWEEDY'S NEXT CHALLENGE REQUIRES SOMEONE WHO CAN TIME 30 SECONDS!

https://archwayschoolorg-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jamesjeffery_archwayschool_net/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fjamesjeffery%5Farchwayschool%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FAttachments%2FTweedy%27s%20Glos%20School%20Games%20Week%206%281%29%2Emp4&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fjamesjeffery%5Farchwayschool%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FAttachments&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly9hcmNod2F5c2Nob29sb3JnLW15LnNoYXJlcG9pbmQuY29tLzpz2Oi9nL3BlcnNvbmFsL2phbWVzamVmZmVyeV9hcmNod2F5c2Nob29sX25ldC9FY2Z6VE50UG5RMU1oQ0ViM2xiY1ZTOEI5dzFqZl13TVJOZmFsakNwdTU3X3dRP3J0aW1PWfvd3ITZUIHmKvN

Take care,

Paul

DAILY UPDATE - DAY 73 – WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE

INTERNET ISSUES

Connection at school is a real problem today. Please use a phone for urgent contact.

ASSEMBLY

My Wednesday series of assemblies will be taken by Bob the tomato and Larry the cucumber – It's VeggieTales!

First up – Where's God When I'm Scared? Two stories:

the first story deals with Junior's fear of monsters, while the second story is a retelling of the bible story of Daniel and the Lions' Den.

(Lessons in not being afraid of anything. Do not let fear dictate your life.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpX7WrTbzA8>

SONG – Sing Hosanna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBo9BM6QVxs>

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THIS WEEK IS CHILD SAFETY WEEK.

Gloucestershire have been releasing a daily page of information on a variety of themes, as follows:

Burns and Scalds Monday 1st June

<https://www.gscb.org.uk/child-safety-week-1st-to-7th-june/welcome-its-child-safety-week/theme-of-the-day-burns-and-scalding-monday-1st-june/>

Poisons Tuesday 2nd June

<https://www.gscb.org.uk/child-safety-week-1st-to-7th-june/welcome-its-child-safety-week/theme-of-the-day-poisoning-tuesday-2nd-june/>

Head Injuries Wednesday 3rd June

<https://www.gscb.org.uk/child-safety-week-1st-to-7th-june/welcome-its-child-safety-week/theme-of-the-day-head-injuries-wednesday-3rd-june/>

We will publish links to the next themes tomorrow and Friday.

DFE UPDATES – FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

The following guidance has been updated.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

CORONAVIRUS – GETTING TESTED

The following link contains information on the process of getting tests. There are slightly different 'routes' through the guidance for critical workers, but this is a good place to start for everyone.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

QUIZ

Congratulations to Seb, William.S, Annabelle, Olivia P, Archie, Isabella and Fergus, who all achieved full marks on the 'Colour quiz'.

Here's a brand new, family quiz – acronyms, abbreviations and text-speak! Easier than it sounds, honest! LOL ! <https://forms.gle/KCQHMrECH8v4bzJN9>

REJOINING THE SCHOOL?

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Stay safe and well,
Paul

DAILY UPDATE - DAY 74 – THURSDAY 4th JUNE

ASSEMBLY – courtesy of iSingPop. This week, a message about 'fear'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UyTeRxys5g&t=3s>

SONG – Nothing's Too Big

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bsEgggn344>

And if you want to learn the actions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yopo6DvV9Z8>

(Please supervise pupil access to YouTube.)

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Which assembly songs (NOT school musical songs) that we sing at school are you missing most? Send me your choices and I'll try and include them.

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Today's theme - ICON

<https://www.gscb.org.uk/child-safety-week-1st-to-7th-june/welcome-its-child-safety-week/theme-of-the-day-icon-thursday-4th-june/>

REJOINING THE SCHOOL?

Sadly, some themes are emerging from other schools. To be clear – re-joining school is not a pick and mix arrangement. Staff are choosing to accept the risks in order to support your children – NOT to provide convenient child care. This means you are re-joining us 'for good.' (The exception to this is Critical Worker children who may book irregular days to support shift patterns).

To adequately meet the requirements to keep your children safe, we MUST have your consent AND your booking in advance. Thank you, North Nibley folk, for your understanding.

For the week beginning MONDAY 8th JUNE, KEY WORKERS, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6 must book their places before 6 o'clock TODAY. This THURSDAY deadline is the 'new normal' for the following week. (Those who started back this Monday do not need to re-book.)

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Stay safe and well,
Paul.

DAILY UPDATE - DAY 74 – FRIDAY 5th JUNE



ASSEMBLY

Part One - https://northnibley-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/head_northnibley_gloucs_sch_uk/EW7hQmacbNtKvIcTjJDxy1YBS4KSPpMYInQGVEacLpi_tw?e=tJcYon

Part Two – https://northnibley-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/head_northnibley_gloucs_sch_uk/EaB-rdqRe7JPPADO41SHLGABF0Mx9IzOQM8-BkXsSVEnjg?e=X3L8qb

SONG

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDBJNQiuqM&safe=true>

(Please supervise pupil access to YouTube.)

BIRTHDAY BLOG

It's a 'Last North Nibley Birthday' next week. (Please send an audio recording of your children saying 'Last North Nibley Birthday'). Wish an 11 year old a happy birthday over on the Purple Mash Birthday Blogs!

Here's a 24 second 'How to ... ' video. (and.

https://northnibley-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/head_northnibley_gloucs_sch_uk/EZoFDC0ypn5Jr30nULWMH0IBjd5_fbLD6Au1KpAkXEOEAQ?e=EsUSMG

THIS WEEK IS CHILD SAFETY WEEK.

Today's theme - Drowning

<https://www.gscb.org.uk/child-safety-week-1st-to-7th-june/welcome-its-child-safety-week/theme-of-the-day-drowning-friday-5th-june/>

Booking is now open for the week beginning MONDAY 15th JUNE. CRITICAL WORKERS and parents of RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6 must book their places before 6 o'clock THURSDAY 11th JUNE. The THURSDAY deadline is the 'new normal' for those wanting a place the following week. (Those who have already started back do not need to re-book.)

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QUIZ

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FINALLY...

A huge thank you to all the staff who have helped this week to run smoothly.

Have a safe, healthy and happy weekend,
Paul