

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

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To the parents of FOR INFORMATION - LETTER

Dear Parents

Following my letter of 17th May, and the new 'delay' on the lifting of restrictions, I write to confirm that our 'Welcome' meeting on Thursday 1st July, at 7:00 p.m. will take place by video. Below you can find the 'Zoom' details which will enable you to take part.

At this meeting we will provide a wealth of information about the school. We will tell you more about the typical timetable and day-to-day routines you can expect for your child's first year at school. You will be able to meet Miss Allen (Class Teacher), and other staff including myself. You will also meet representatives from the Governing Body, our Parent & Teacher Association, F.O.N.N.S. (the Friends of North Nibley School,) and the manager of our Before & After School child-care service – "Superstars".

Over the next week I shall be revising the documents which we plan to share, so that these are available to download from our website. You will find them on the following page – <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/september2021/> but please note that the page isn't finished yet! I aim to complete the page by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

It might be useful to be familiar with the contents of this page before our Zoom meeting. Many parents find it helpful to jot down some questions as they read through and I am happy to answer your questions they arise during our video meeting. Our most successful sessions are those with plenty of interaction!

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Join our Zoom Meeting "Reception 2021 - Welcome Meeting" on July 1st, 2021, at 7:00 PM  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3905430376?pwd=NUZ0UHppbUNDZzVHSUE0c1kreE0xUT09>  
Meeting ID: 390 543 0376  
Passcode: Fantastic

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Miss Allen, our Class 1 teacher, has already arranged (Covid-safe) visits to any pre-school settings your child attends. These visits will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Additionally, we will be arranging to meet each child, with one parent only (sorry), in small groups with other new 'joiners' on our school playground or the adjacent field, before the end of the school year. Miss Allen will be in touch soon to co-ordinate possible dates.

In my previous letter I directed you to the new page on school uniform – <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/school-uniform/> . This page has been revised to include the phrase "Whenever the weather is particularly hot, we highly recommend that the children wear a hat for outdoor play." This may well apply in September.

Yesterday the Prime Minister assured us that July 19<sup>th</sup> will mark the end of restrictions. I therefore sincerely hope that you are able to join us as we close the year with a family barbeque and family games on the field (Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>). I am looking forward to welcoming you in person!

In the meantime, stay safe and well,

Best wishes,  
Paul Batchelor  
Head Teacher