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COMPASSION IS THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"Education teaches us compassion and kindness, connection to others."
Jill Biden

Dear Parents and Friends,

COVID UPDATE

My view is that the systems we have in place to manage risks, whilst sometimes awkward or uncomfortable, nevertheless are working to keep children and staff safe, and I have no plans to change these for a while yet. So our 'drop-and-go' policy for arrivals, between 8:40 and 9:00 will continue after the Easter break, with collection times as they are now, 3:05 for Classes 1 & 2, 3:15 for older pupils.

LOCAL AUTHORITY NEWS

Parents and carers are reminded that the duty to report positive cases extends after the school has shut for the holidays.

"The Local Authority have extended the offer of the COVID School Enquiries inbox to parents and carers from 2nd – 7th April. This will be covered from 9am-5pm each day. Schools that wish to take up this facility should share the email address below with parents and carers for use during that period:

COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Where parents and carers inform the local authority of a positive confirmed case of Covid-19 in a school aged child/student, the local authority will arrange to contact the Head Teacher by phone.



LOOK HERE

NOW HERE'S A THING! Expect me to reiterate this RESEARCH-BACKED evidence into improving children's reading on a regular basis. It costs NOTHING, takes just SECONDS and could make a LIFETIME of difference to your children!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-zlSnJ-oao&t=5s>

COLOURING PRIZE WINNERS

Well done to all the children who entered the Easter colouring competition. The results are on the front window, with the winners on the main front door!

PALM SUNDAY

St Martin's Church recorded a short Palm Sunday video with

Noddy the donkey which is up on their website (www.northnibleychurch.uk) - well worth a look!



STAFF VACANCY

Please spread the word widely, our Vacancy Application Pack is now available for download here - <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/vacancy-ta-2021/>

HELP WANTED Are any of our community conversant in Sharepoint / One Drive & Teams, able to advise the school on the best way to realise our ambitions?

THANK YOU One of our pupils wrote a special letter requesting the visit of lambs at Easter time. Thank you to Mrs Howse and family for allowing this to happen. The children were thrilled!



SUMMER TERM MENU All being well, I'll have posted this on the school website by the end of today.

SWIMMING

On the first day back we are able to take Class 3 and a number of Year 6 to the pool for swimming lessons.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 19th April. Don't forget to log those exercises as you work off the Easter-treat calories!

