

# Nateby Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



## BACK IN THE ROUTINE!

Are you feeling the same as me, that the Summer holidays seem like a distant memory? However, routine is good and I am a firm believer that children like routine too!!

Before and After School clubs are fully up and running with wraparound care being from 7:45am—5:30pm if needed. You can use Parentpay to book on and pay for any sessions that are required.

Please refer to the letter sent out by Mrs Houghton as to what clubs are available.

One-off sessions can be catered for but we kindly ask that you arrange these with Mrs Houghton beforehand.

*Mrs Smith*

## AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM

If you would like to know what your child will be learning this term then please refer to the school website or Seesaw where you will find a copy of the Autumn Term Planning grid for your child's class.

This will have some basic information on which topics are going to be taught in the various subjects between now and Christmas.

Also, you will find a copy of the Class Timetable. Please note, apart from P.E. this may sometimes change depending on what is going on in school. It is not set in stone!

## PLAYTIMES

Autumn is definitely in full swing and we have had some heavy downpours of rain this week.

The staff at Nateby recognise the importance of children having a break from the classroom and being active, so we often go out to play, even when it is raining. Therefore, please can you make sure you send your child to school with a coat. It does not matter if the coat stays on the peg all day but at least they will be prepared for if it does rain.



CLASS 1: Ezra Symons for super effort with writing; Jacob Howard for great effort with matching numbers and words.

CLASS 2: Evie Bigland for a super diary entry from McDarkly; Olly Howard for super interest and engagement in geography; Elsie Gibson for superb independent maths; Timothy Bonney for fantastic writing all week.

CLASS 3: Lydia Bradley for amazing work on place value – looking at 3-digit numbers and different ways you can partition them; Brooke Harrison for being a wonderful friend and helping others – fantastic attitude; Kian Froud for working hard to deal with his emotions. Very mature! Eloise Beesley for superb ideas shared when describing the tiger; Delilah Richardson for a wonderful polite letter written to the Rajah and Rani; Sydney Openshaw for brilliant writing in English for our polite letter to the Rajah and Rani

## COMMUNICATION

At Nateby Primary, we have an 'Open door policy' and aim to be accessible as possible. There are several ways that you can get in touch with staff in school.

- Face to face—often the best as sometimes messages can be lost or misinterpreted.
- Seesaw—but please be patient, you might not get an instant response
- Child's diary/planner—these are usually checked on a daily basis so feel free to use the 'home' page to write any messages regarding your child.

If you need to get in touch with me directly then please do come to the office or you can email me [head@nateby.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@nateby.lancs.sch.uk)

I am a great believer in nipping things in the bud. If you have an issue you wish discuss no matter how big or small, please do come and discuss it with staff straight away.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

18th Flu Vaccines

26th Y5/6 Boys & Girls Football at GCA

27th Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

### OCTOBER

8th Harvest Assembly Led by Class 3—All parents welcome

10th Y3/4 Boys & Girls Football at GCA

16th Parents Evening

17th School Halloween Party 6pm-8pm

18th School Closes for Half-Term

30th—1st Nov Tower Wood Residential for Yrs 4, 5 & 6 pupils

### NOVEMBER

7th Open Afternoon for Reception 2025 children

11th Remembrance Assembly time tbc

14th Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball at GCA

28th Y3/4 Glo Dodgeball at GCA

### DECEMBER

12th Class One Nativity 2pm & 6pm

12th Y5/6 Basketball at GCA

16th Whole School Dukes Theatre

17th Christmas Party Day

18th Christmas Carols & mince pies—2pm All welcome

18th School Closes for Christmas

22nd PSFA Pantomime at The Grand Theatre, Blackpool

**NB Please do keep checking the 'Dates for diaries as more events will keep being added to this list.**

## Activity Days Autumn Term 1

**PE CLASS ONE = Tuesday & Thursday**

**PE CLASS TWO = Wednesday & Thursday**

**PE CLASS THREE = Wednesday & Thursday**

**Swimming Thursday = Class 3**

**Forest School Friday = Year 1 & Year 4**



This week we have launched myHappyMind in school. This is to become part of our PSHE curriculum and centres around the wellbeing of the child. All year groups will take part in myHappyMind lessons which are based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

The first unit is called 'Meet the Brain' which teaches children how their brain works and grows, how to look after their brain, and understand how to calm down and feel happy.

As you will be fully aware, mental health and wellbeing are a vital part of a child's development and has a positive impact on children's learning.

Please take time to read the attached letter which has information for parents. You can take a look at the website and also download the app which will then help you support your children in getting the best out of the program.

## Garstang Community Academy

**Fun Day**

**Sat 14th September**

**12—3pm**

Earlier in the week, Mrs Houghton sent out details of this event taking place at the High School. This might be a good opportunity for you to go along, meet some staff and parents and have a look round at the facilities the school has to offer.

Plus there are craft stalls, a raffle, refreshments and music to entertain you.