

New Mills Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of year reports will be coming home to you on Monday 17 July. The format of the report has changed this year with a grading for effort in addition to achievement in all key areas of the curriculum. Your child will add a piece of writing telling you about their achievements over the year and there is a slip for you to return too.

C Whetstone - Head teacher

The next newsletter will be on Friday 14 Jul...the last newsletter of the school year!

Gold Sports DCC award...Breaking News!

We have been awarded the GOLD mark this year for the first time! This prestigious award is given to schools in recognition of excellent pupil participation in sports, significant progress in pupil achievement and general commitment to raising pupil enjoyment of Sport at all ages. Huge congratulations to all our pupils for their sporting participation this year and to Mrs Fisher for making it happen. We are very proud of you because you are.....Happy, Healthy High Achievers

Class Stars

Reception - Grace and Gregory
Year 1 - Olly and Oscar
Year 2 - Esme and Alissa
Year 3 - Emilia and Ivan
Year 4 - Thomas and Ella
Year 5 - Lizzie and Senna
Year 6 - Lucy and Millie



The class awards in KS1 went to Y1 and Y2
The class award in KS2 were given to Y4 and Y3

Science day: Tuesday

This was a fantastic day. All classes enjoyed a lively and entertaining Science presentation from Antony, a real scientist! Antony said that he was very impressed with the questions he was asked after his presentation...in KS2 he was asked.....why when you press a switch doesn't the light come on straight away? Why do you still see light when you close your eyes? How fast is sound? Can light go around corners?
In KS1 he was asked.....will it make a bigger fizz if you put 5 pints n? Will it make a bigger fizz if you put all the mints in?

Friday Breakfast Club

Every Friday at 8.30...only 30p for toast and jam/chocolate spread and squash and a chat! Numbers have dropped at this. Please come along so that we can keep this going.

PTA shopping bags; only £6...challenge!

These are on sale in the office. Please send in a photo of you with your NMPS shopping bag in the most unusual place you can. We will log the location of our bags on a map. Prizes for the best photos!!

Parent Forum

Our first Parent Forum was held this week. A small group of parents, staff and Governors attended.
At NMPS we are determined to seek the views, observations and opinions of parents wherever possible. This week we talked about Homework, Trips and Communication. The Forum came up with some helpful ideas and suggestions for changes to our school procedures, especially around Homework; Changes to our school policy will be made and implemented from September 2017.
Our aim is to hold 3 Parent Forums next year. Do you have ideas about discussion areas? Let us know.

Move up day!

This is next Thursday. All classes will spend some of the afternoon with their new teachers. We would like you to collect your child from their new class at the end of the school day. Please note that all class teachers will be in the same year groups. We are delighted that Miss Parker will be taking Y4 while Mrs Broadley is on maternity leave.
Next year's classes will be: Reception Mrs Hambleton, Y1 Mrs Adams, Y2 Mrs Clarke, Y3 Mrs Shepley, Y4 Miss Parker, Y5 Mrs Williams, Y6 Mrs Arnfield

Parking on Godward Road and Meadow Street

Some of the residents of Godward Road are very unhappy that cars are parked over driveways and across the footpath at drop off and collection times. They tell us that the cars are left running while waiting for the children. Please think very carefully about where you park at all drop and collection spots around our school and consider the health of everyone by switching off car engines. Many of our parents make a great effort to park a distance away from school and walk their children into school. Thank you. We should all aim for Meadow Street to be car free. Please pass this message onto any family/friends/carers who deliver your child.

HPKC Summer Fair - Friday 14 July

This is an annual event organised and run by the Y6 school reps from our High Peak Kids Council (all the primary and Nursery schools in the New Mills area). It is held in the school Hall at New Mills High School. We will take all Y6 pupils. Parents and friends of all children are also invited; you can take your child from other classes too. Please let us know by text that you will be collecting them. Start time is 1.30. We will dismiss Y6 pupils from NMS unless you tell us otherwise.

Community Events:

Panto get-together on 4.9.17 at 7.30 for everyone interested in being in the 2018 panto.
Clothing collection on 3.7.17 at NMPS in aid of Starlight
NM Nursery tea on 30.6.17 at 4.00pm
Summer Reading challenge at NM Library starts on 15.7.17

Request for clothes!

Do you have spare sun hats/caps and waterproof jackets? If so...please can you send them into school? Thank you.

Recycling Project - please bring your bags of clothes to the school car park on Monday 3 July.

The Week Ahead at New Mills Primary School

Monday 3 July	Y4 Swimming	Monday 10 July	Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 4 July	Y6 transition days at New Mills High School (Tues/Wed/Thurs)	Tuesday 11 July	School sports day - KS2 10.00-11.30 am KS1 2.00-3.10 pm
Wednesday 5 July	New reception pupils visiting school Individual woodwind lessons with Judith - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school Mini Olympics after school club 3.15 - 4.30 pm Take part in the Art after school club starts 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3 to Derby Open Centre Y5 Science group to great Science Share KS1 Area Sports pm New Parents welcome evening 6pm	Wednesday 12 July	Y5 visit to New Mills High School Individual woodwind lessons with Judith - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school Mini Olympics after school club 3.15 - 4.30 pm Take part in the Art after school club starts 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Thursday 6 July	Individual guitar lessons with Rob - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school Y4 Class assembly Move up day. Everyone spends the afternoon with their class teacher for 2017-18. Please collect from new doors (3.10 pm for KS1 & 3.15 pm for KS2)	Thursday 13 July	Individual guitar lessons with Rob - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school Little Learners (KS1) after school club starts 3.10 - 4.15 pm School council talk to Governors Y5 class assembly
Friday 7 July	Breakfast club for all from 8.30 am Individual violin lessons with Catherine - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school	Friday 14 July	Breakfast club for all from 8.30 am Individual violin lessons with Catherine - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school HPKC summer Fair

Dates for your Diary..... Something to look forward to

Wednesday 28 June

Wednesday 5 July

Tues 4, Wed 5 July & Thurs 6 July

Thursday 6 July

Tuesday 11 July

Wednesday 12 July

Thursday 13 July

Friday 14 July

Monday 17 July

Tuesday 18 July

Wednesday 19 July

Friday 21 July

First Parent Forum session (7.00-8.00)

Great Science Share event (more to follow)

Y3 trip to Derby Open Centre

Y6 Transition days to NMHS

Move up day! Meet at new class doors at 3.10/3.15

School Sports day KS2 am and KS1 pm

Y5 to NMS all day

Summer Fair

HPKC Summer Fair at NM High School (Y5/6 to attend)

End of year reports home today. School disco

Y5/6 dress rehearsal

Y5/6 performances at 2.00 and 6.00

Swimming gala

Y6 leavers assembly Last day of the school year; early closure 2.00

Class assembly dates

Year 4 6.7.17 Year 5 13.7.17

Year 6 21.7.17

