

New Mills Primary School
Newsletter No. 16
Friday 2 July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Class teachers: 2021-22

Reception	Mrs Hambleton	Y1 Mrs Adams
Y2	Miss Chappell	Y3 Mrs Shepley
Y4	Mrs Broadley	Y5 Mrs Arnfield
Y6	Mrs Williams	

Unfortunately children will not be able to spend any time with their new class teacher in their new classrooms before the end of the school term (bubble restrictions are still in place.) Teachers will introduce themselves to their new classes before the summer holidays and answer any questions the children may have. We will continue to stagger start and end times in line with Covid restrictions; your child's timings will not change as they move to the next year group. (Please see the attached information sheet with timings for all classes and instructions around where to drop off and collect).

Reports home reminder: reports will be sealed envelopes in book bags on **Thursday 15 July**.

Reading book amnesty; If you find reading books at home from long ago (!) we are happy to have them back no questions asked!

Freedom film; I hope everyone has seen the amazing Freedom film (on you class Teams). There are some wonderful expressions of Freedom from the children. Make sure you have a look!

C Whetstone - Head teacher

The next newsletter will be on Friday 16 July 2021....by email!!

Reminder about Sports day; dates are in the diary dates

Mrs Fisher has planned a special Sports day for the children; this will be very different to past events to ensure that we are following distancing guidelines.

Sports days will be run in two year group events with all the correct distancing between the two bubbles. There will be competitive track and field events and some silliness too!

We are asking children to dress up in the colours of the class country. The children have chosen the country for their class. Face paints and silly wigs are all allowed but please make sure that children wear trainers.

Year 1 - Brazil
Year 2 - South Africa
Year 3 - Egypt
Year 4 - Belgium
Year 5 - USA
Year 6 - Australia

Sadly, due to the current restrictions we are unable to invite parents to watch sports days this year. We cannot safely accommodate multiple groups of parents (30 in groups) in the space we will be holding the events. We will film as much as possible and put these on Twitter.

Stars of the Week

A celebration of the child that has shown something extra special this week...one from every class....

Rec Olive
Y1 Indie
Y2 Elsie
Y3 Pippa
Y4 Alfie
Y5 Millau
Y6 Archie

Well done everyone!! 😊

Y6 leavers assembly arrangements: Tuesday 20 July 9.30

We have planned a simple leavers assembly for our Y6 pupils. Parents and carers are invited to this outdoor event. Each child will **be given two seat reservations**. Parents/guests will be expected to sit in their allocated spaces. Parents should wear face masks please and should stay in their seats to avoid mixing with others. This will feel very different from our normal leavers assembly because of Covid restrictions; we ask that everyone follows our guidelines for the safety of other guests, children and staff. Sadly at the end, for example, you will not be able to speak to your child directly as this would mean too much movement between guests. We will, of course, do our very best to make this event as positive and normal as possible for everyone as we know this is such a special time for you. All we need is good weather! Thank you for your support. Seat tickets coming home 13.7.21.

Dates for your Diary 2021 (Easter-Summer) ... Something to look forward to

Friday 2 July	Performance and pizza day
Thursday 8 and Friday 9 July	Y6 Whitehall outdoor pursuits days
Monday 12 July	Y2 Whitehall Thomas Theyer trip
Tuesday 13 July	Sports day Y3 and Y4...no parents and friends please to Sports days
Wednesday 14 July	Sports day Y1 and Y2
Thursday 15 July	Reports home to parents
Thursday 15 July	Sports day Y5 and Y6 (am) Sports day Reception (pm)
Tuesday 20 July	Y6 leavers assembly; 2 parents only invited to this outdoor assembly 9.30 am
Thursday 22 July	Picnic lunch in school for retirement celebration 😊
Thursday 22 July	Last day of term. Normal end of day times.

Return to school in September 2021...Inset days 2 and 3 September 2021.

First day back Monday 6 September 2021.

