



PARK LIFE!

COVID-19 SPECIAL EDITION

Friday 8th May 2020

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Naunton Park Primary School is a safe, supportive and happy environment where every child thrives in their work and play. Our lively, vibrant and stimulating curriculum nurtures curious minds, providing opportunities for every child to flourish. As a large school with a small school feel, we support children to find their voice in the world and ensure that individuality is celebrated. At the end of their primary school journey, we would like our children to look back fondly and forward with excitement and confidence.

Weekly round up

As we continue to settle into this strange, new way of life for now, I hope that you are all remaining safe, healthy and well.

- We still do not have a clear idea as to when schools are likely to re-open or to who. We are hopeful that this may become clearer in upcoming speeches from the Government but have not been given any prior knowledge. I will be in touch as soon as I have some concrete information, please bear with us.
- We recognise that next week would have been SATs week for our Y6 children and, whilst they are probably not too disappointed, we send our love and respect for all the work they have put into their learning to this point,
- Due to no-one requiring provision, school will be closed on Bank Holiday Friday.
- To enable **critical responders only to carry out their key worker duties**, schools have been asked to plan for the possibility to extend their current offer over the May ½ term holiday period, in the same way that we did over what would have normally been the Easter break. This is to ensure that the country can continue the essential efforts in response to this virus, but is of course dependent on any announcements in the next couple of weeks from both the Government and the DfE regarding the re-opening of schools.
- I appreciate that you are receiving home learning opportunities and weekly challenges from us. Do also remember that online lessons are available from Oak National Academy, if you wish to use them:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

#stayathome

Mrs Hill ✖

We are supporting the children to be:

RESPECTFUL

KIND

CURIOUS

RESILIENT

RESPONSIBLE

DETERMINED



Javelin



Meteor



Hurricane



Gladiator

New Developments

Some exciting news.....if you walk through Naunton Park itself on your daily walk, you may have noticed a lot of digging going on in the school playground! That is because we are currently having two new exciting installations:

- 1) A new trim trail to replace the one that we had to remove.
- 2) A set of multi goals that can be used for a variety of sports.

We are hoping that this is something for the children to look forward to using when they return to school.

Times Table Rock Stars Challenge

Well I'd say the Times Tables Battle is going well!

Frome have amassed a gargantuan 6453 points in a single day! What a team effort!

In fact, it's going SO well that there is the opportunity for us to take part in a GLOUCESTERSHIRE/ HEREFORDSHIRE BATTLE! I think we could go for it! So next week, there's going to be a big battle between lots of local schools and we are in! If you've not got your details for Rockstars, get hold of your teacher or Mrs Chew or Mr Hillyard so you can take part too!

Still keep piling the points up this week - we are learning lots too.

Rock on!

Mr Hillyard



Foodbank—urgent appeal

Some parents from pre-school/school are planning to run a foodbank collection on Friday 15th May from 10-12 in the pre-school playground. In order to adhere to social distancing, the plan is to have an entrance at the lower gates and exit at the side gate of the pre-school playground, so that people can 'drop and go'. Please can people queue if necessary to enable people to stand 2 metres apart.

The items they really need are:

UHT milk	Tinned tomatoes
Long life fruit juice	Tinned rice pudding
Tinned veg	Tinned soup
Tinned fruit	Pasta sauces
Tinned meat	Cereals
Smash	Tea bags/ instant coffee
Tom ketchup / brown sauce	Jam
Shampoo/ conditioner	Biscuits or snack bars
Deodorant	

Teaching Partner—Fact File

Our teaching partners have been busy creating Fact Files about themselves to share with the children; here is Mrs Jones':

I have two sons.

Occupation - 1:1 Teaching Partner.,

I have been associated with Naunton Park School for 26 years, both my sons attended the school.

I have had various roles within the school - Playgroup Assistant, Playworker at the After School Club for a number of years and a supply classroom Teaching Partner in Keystage One and Keystage Two.

I am at present working as a 1:1 Teaching Partner.

Favourite Food - Macaroni Cheese and Cheesecake.

Favourite colour - Blue

Pets - Two black and white cats

Hobbies - Cycling, walking, shopping and holidays by the sea

PTA Update

Hello everyone! We hope you are all well and finding a way to make the most of this lovely sunshine. We are missing everyone and look forward to a time we can all get together again.

Friday 15th May was supposed to be our **Lido Splash** evening - a chance for the whole school community to get together, celebrate the end of Year 6 Sats and support our fabulous school. We are sad this can not take place but thought it would be fun to **invite you** to bring **a little Lido life into your home** and perhaps **make a small donation** to **support the needs of the school (whatever they may be in these uncertain times)** and **enrich the experience of our kids** when they do return by donating via our [JustGiving Page](#). See attached poster and/or our [Facebook page](#) for full details.

Assuming we are not at school on the last day of the half term, we will also be holding a **UNIFORM DAY on Friday 22nd May**. This is in lieu of the usual non-uniform day. We will send out details as to how to donate for this nearer the time.

Keep smiling and big virtual hugs from us all xxx

"If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot"

Support the school by using [School Angel](#) when shopping online

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About Me

I have worked at Naunton Park School for 16 years and I love the school and my job. At school I especially like sharing books with children and hearing children read or tell me about stories they have enjoyed.



My Family

I am married to Dave and we have two grown-up boys who are away at university most of the time. Two cats and a crazy dog called Daisy live in our house. Some of you may have met Daisy in the park.

What I like

My hobbies include cooking, gardening, swimming, knitting, reading, walking, and spending time with my family. I always look forward to family holidays and especially enjoy visiting Devon and Cornwall or, if I go abroad, Greece.

Many of you will know that I am very fond of gardening and plants. I have a small garden with a greenhouse and an allotment where I grow vegetables. At school, we have a fab garden, it is always a pleasure to be out in it with Garden Club or other groups of children.

I so look forward to seeing everyone again to continue our learning.

Exercise books

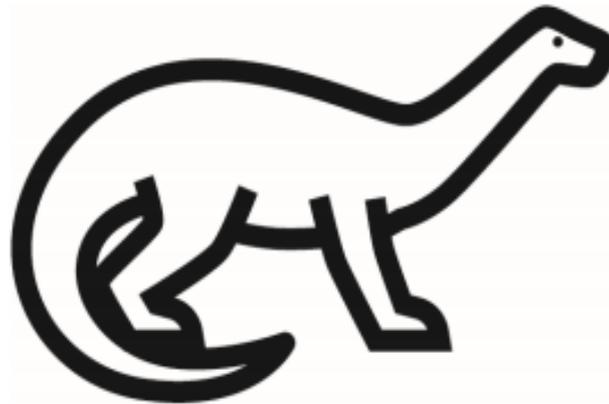
When we heard that schools were to close and that learning was to be done at home, each child was sent home with a pack of paper. This was towards the end of March and now at the start of May, we are aware that you may be running out of paper.

We are therefore providing an exercise book for each child for their home learning. This can be used to stick any sheets in you may have printed off or for your child to write straight into, but it will help keep all their work in one place and also keep track of what they have completed.

If you would like an exercise book, please come and collect one from the school playground on Wednesday 13th May between 10:30 and 12:00 noon.

The lower gate will be open and staffed but please remember your social distancing when arriving and leaving.

Makaton sign of the week



Dinosaur



Kind regards, Mrs Nikki Hill

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