



PARK LIFE!

Friday 4th September 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.

All back together

Dear all

Well, it is so wonderful to finally have the school back together again and we are very much looking forward to our new Reception children joining us next week to complete our school 'family'.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support during these first couple of days. I appreciate that there are several new systems to get used to—dropping off, picking up and booking on to Kids' Club, for example—but I'm grateful to you all for working with us.

We are currently evaluating the dropping off and picking up procedure and will make amendments where we can to make the process as slick as possible (whilst still ensuring that safety is paramount and that we are following the guidelines laid down to schools).

Kind regards
Mrs Nikki Hill
Headteacher



We are supporting the children to be:

RESPECTFUL

KIND

CURIOUS

RESILIENT

RESPONSIBLE

DETERMINED



Javelin



Meteor



Hurricane



Gladiator

Grammar Test 2020

In light of the guidance issued by the Department for Education on Friday 24th of July, The Gloucestershire Grammar Schools have collectively decided to hold the Gloucestershire Entrance Test on Saturday 17th of October, rather than on Saturday 12th of September as had been previously advertised.

To assist at drop off...

...please can you:

- Arrive at your allotted time, as per the road map (also in the News section of the school website).
- Stay behind the cones and follow the one-way system.
- Keep the main pathway clear to allow a steady flow of traffic.
- Say goodbye to your child as quickly as you are able to enable a steady flow of parents and children.
- Bear with me if I have to shout out the year groups to move the process along swiftly.
- Stick to normal school playground rules—no dogs in the playground and no riding of bikes/scooters.

Kids' Club

Please ensure that you have booked the sessions that you require by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk/kidsclub>

This is really important as it enables us to ensure that club is adequately staffed.

Important dates for the diary

Term 1 2020-21

7th September
10th September
18th September
28th September

14th October
20th October

21st October

23rd October
23rd October

Reception group A starts
Reception group B starts
NCLB awareness day
Reception children can start at Kids' Club (please remember to book via website)
Full Governors meeting
Parents' evening (details to be confirmed)
Parents' evening (details to be confirmed)
School photos (individual)
School finishes (normal time)

Term 2 2020-21

2nd November
3rd November
5th November
6th November
16th November
18th November
26th November
16th December
18th December
18th December

School photos (individual)
Open Day 1 (TBC)
Resources Governors
Open Day 2 (TBC)
Anti-bullying week
Open Day 3 (TBC)
Curriculum Governors
Full Governors meeting
Non-uniform day for £1 donation
School finishes at 2pm



Calendar dates are also available on the school website www.nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk



Talking about books is an important part of becoming a really fluent reader, as is hearing books being read by others. So please take time to listen to your child read, to talk to them about what they are reading and to read to them too. Puzzle over which words he/she likes and why, what they can work about characters (and whether they like them or not) and which clues the authors have left for them to build ideas of what story settings look like.

This term's reading challenge for KS2 classes is all about book talk (your child should be bringing their challenge sheet home with them very soon).

Here are some helpful websites with great tips for what to read and how to help make reading fun and enjoyable:

- www.oxfordowl.co.uk
- www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk
- www.wordsforlife.org.uk
- www.booktrust.org.uk

If you haven't seen it already, we highly recommend you look at the National Literacy Trust's very joyful and fun *The Book of Hopes* – it's free, online and packed with fabulous short stories, poems and pictures from great writers and illustrators.

Kind regards, Mrs Nikki Hill

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