



Dear Families

Dear Families,

This weekend your child will find out their class and teachers for next academic year. This has been sent in a separate email. Information about how we devise this plan is explained within the letter. We have a lot of posts advertised and over the next few weeks we have a lot of interviews to get through. Once decisions have been made we will inform you.

We had a super start to the week with Dr Hill (Miss Hill's sister) delivering an assembly on her career as a Scientist and Oceanographer. The children were totally engrossed and fascinated as she told them about her scientific studies in the Arctic and her near escapes from polar bears. Dr Hill also explained about the recent hope in her studies as they research certain sea grasses which are surviving and thriving – providing much needed nutrients and oxygen. The children asked lots of questions, in fact we could have spent all morning with Dr Hill. We hope, when she is back in the UK again, she can come for a longer visit.

Within this newsletter there is some information about uniforms. We do have a uniform policy and I think since Covid this has not got back on track. There are a lot of children who abide by the rules and look smart in their uniforms, however, there are children who are not wearing what we expect. In September we will have a fresh start and new drive for both school and PE uniform. We have decided, due to the nature of OPAL play, that plain black, moulded trainers can be worn. A lot of children wear these as they look like school shoes but are good for play and games.

This evening we have a buildings meeting about what we will be achieved during the summer holidays - again I will keep you updated once a plan has been shared with us.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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School News

Uniform

White Polo Shirt

White Shirt/Blouse

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan/Sweatshirt

Grey Shorts

Grey Trousers

Grey Skirt

Grey Pinafore Dress

Blue Gingham Dress/Playsuit

Grey socks

White socks

Black, plain trainers (no bright logos or insignia)

Black shoes

PE

Navy blue Joggers/leggings

Navy blue shorts/cycling shorts

House T-Shirts (plain colour)

Navy Blue Sweatshirt

Black Trainers/Daps

Swimming costume (one piece) Swimming trunks/shorts (No baggy shorts) ideally Navy/Black

All of this can be both school logo or shop bought.

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PTA

NPPTA Update

Thank-you to everyone who took part in the JUMBLE TRAIL last Sunday. Together we raised £227 for the school.

Cake needed - Friday 23rd June

We are very much looking forward to our next fundraiser of a cold drinks and cake sale at the Geoff Hurst Football Tournament on Friday 23rd June, from 1300. For this we need cakes! **Please bring to the playground at drop-off on Friday 23rd.**

If you are able to help during the afternoon, please get in touch by emailing pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk. Many thanks in advance!

Summer Fair - Sat 1st July

We really need volunteers to make this event happen. We have had very little response to our shout outs for help so are still looking for volunteers. Full sign-up sheet will be sent out early next week. In the meantime, please get in touch if you can help with...

Bake-off judges - We are looking for two Bake-off judges. Perhaps you, or someone you know, is a member of the royal family, a celebrity, a baker, a patissier or, perhaps you simply love cake...this could be for you!

Bar team - We will need a bar team. No experience necessary. Would be fun for a group of friends to take on together or for an individual wanting to get involved. The bar truly adds to the atmosphere of the event so you'd be contributing massively to the success of the day. We usually operate a rota system so you wouldn't be expected to be on the bar for the whole afternoon, unless you wanted to of course!

Naunton Park's Got Talent Judges - Three judges needed. In the past this role has been enormously enjoyed by grandparents. See below.

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Summer Fair Donation Morning - Thursday 29th June.

Full details as to what is needed out next week. Will definitely need:

- Bottles of wine, beer, prosecco for the tombola
- Biscuits and chocolates (sealed and in date) for the tombola
- Sweets (sealed and in date)

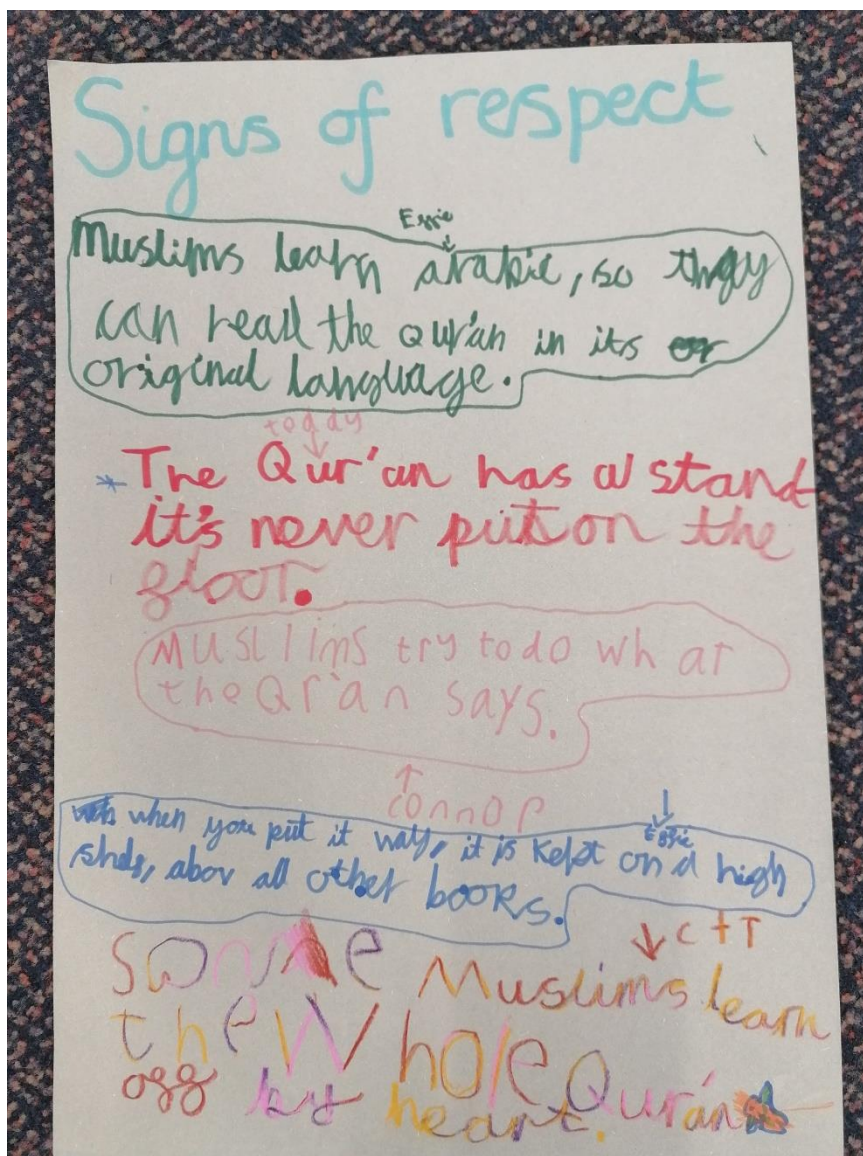
Bag2School - Tues 4th July

We are holding a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 4th July. Opportunity for a good ol' declutter before the holidays! Bring your donations to the school playground at drop off on morning of Tuesday 4th July.

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Class News

In Blue Class we have been exploring the question, 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?' As part of this exploration, we have been learning about the words 'sacred' and 'holy' and what this actually means. We know that The Qur'an is a sacred text for Muslims and we have found out how Muslims show respect towards it. Last week, the children (in small groups) discussed and ordered the ways Muslims show respect to the Qur'an according to what they thought was the level of importance. I was incredibly proud of the explanations and justifications the children gave - they were so insightful. There was no right or wrong answer for the task, yet it really inspired the class to think carefully about their reasoning. Awesome work Blue Class!

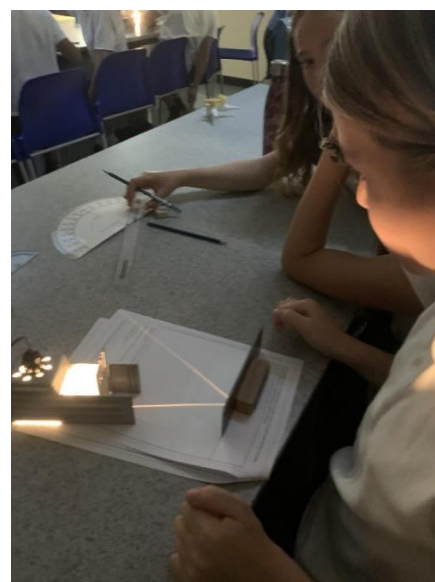


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We have been learning the wonderful story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle this week in Red Class. We created an amazing story map as a class which was a mixture of pictures we drew, images and photos of our Talk for Writing actions. We even drew small caterpillars which can travel around the map. We were fascinated by the methods that Eric Carle used to create his illustrations and asked to make some ourselves in the same way. So we created large pieces of painted paper which were textured in different ways and will cut these up next week to create our own pictures. We can't wait!



On Thursday, Year 6 were invited to Cheltenham College to take part in a Science Spectacular. We did physics workshops - where we observed the effects of electricity and used prisms and mirrors to change the direction of light. We also did a chemistry workshop where we burnt differential chemicals to create phosphorescent light. Thank you to the staff at Cheltenham college for letting us take part in such a wonderful experience.



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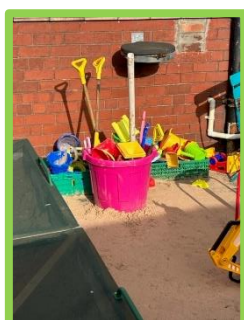
Safeguarding

Playtimes

As parents are aware, we have invested a lot of time and resources into improving our playtime provision for the children at Naunton Park in recent years. We have seen a huge improvement to the amount of play that is happening as a result of the resources donated/purchased for the school (thank you) and children now have longer to play with their friends thanks to our outdoor eating areas and new routines.

To further improve playtimes, Miss Hudson has been talking to the children in assemblies about how they can keep themselves and others safe on the playground. A summary of some of the discussion points can be viewed below. Please take some time to discuss these with your child, to further highlight their personal responsibility to help keep themselves and others safe.

Equipment



All children are taught and reminded to:

- ✓ Stack no more than three tyres (or up to waist height)
- ✓ Put all toys and equipment away at the end of playtime
- ✓ Store things neatly
- ✓ Carry long objects so that they point downwards

Timetables

There are children in every year group who enjoy playing on the trim track of basketball court. We have timetables so that there aren't too many children at any one time and so that children can enjoy the spaces with their friends and similar aged children. All children are expected to stick to the timetables and can ask any adult when it's their turn to avoid confusion.



Food and drink



Children are taught that one way to keep ourselves safe is to fuel our bodies with healthy food and drink. Please provide your child with a health snack along with a water bottle each day. Alternatively, children in YR, Y1 and Y2 can have fruit in school. Information about playtime snacks can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Breaktime snacks](#)

Routines

We explain to children that routines are here to keep everyone safe. When the bell or whistle sound, in children are expected to stop and listen. We walk into and around school with our Naunton Park Pride; calmly, respectfully, quietly and responsibly so that everyone can hear instructions and no one gets hurt.

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 School Beat workshops
Friday 23 rd June	Year 5 swimming
Friday 23 rd June	Sir Geoff Hurst football tournament
Monday 26 th June	KS1 sports activities morning – parents invited to watch (times TBC)
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 sports races on the park – parents invited to watch (times TBC)
Thursday 29 th June	Year 6 School Beat workshops
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 swimming
Friday 30 th June	Prince of Wales Athletics competition
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Fair, 3-5pm
Tuesday 4 th July	Bags2School
Friday 7 th July	Annual reports to parents
Monday 10 th -Friday 14 th July	Year 6 residential to PGL
Friday 21 st July	Last day of academic year
Monday 24 th July	School closed (INSET)
Tuesday 25 th July	School closed (INSET)

Term dates and events in the diary can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Calendar](#)

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Something to Celebrate

Recognition

Well Done!	Ready Respectful Safe	Effort Persistence Commitment
R	Bruce Ball-Hornblow Sam Harris	Flora Barrett Molly Gracie
Y1	Artie Venn Smith Scarlett Hopely	.Talulah Davies Maya Oldroyd
Y2	Henry Connolly Darcy Lesbirel	Mahrus Alam David Fullerton-Pujol
Y3	Evie Smith Primrose Hollick	River Inns Otilie Betts
Y4	Lewis Durkin Eve Joshua	Eden Nield Zara Guthrie
Y5	Roisin Lemmy Adi Aditya	Krystoff Stloukal Sophia Rowe
Y6	Ophelia Smith Ronnie Opperman	Harry Blackdler Caleb Webb-Poploe

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