




NEWSLETTER

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Being a Nut-Aware School

Last week, a conversation arose as to whether we were a nut-free school and if not, why not? The simple answer is that we are a nut-free kitchen and a nut-aware school.

Currently, we have just under ten pupils who have a nut-allergy with a number serious enough for us to have an epi-pen within the school for them. These pupils are spread throughout the school and with the sharing of tables for lunch in the junior hall we wish everyone to be 'nut-aware' to try to minimize any contact. Therefore, we do not use any nut products within school meals and we ask families to avoid sending nut-based products into school to support with this.

So why are we not a nut-free school? Because this would be impossible to guarantee and give the children a false sense of safety. We are not able to check every lunch box and sometimes if it is the last thing in the cupboard, a tracker bar may be sent in by mistake. Moreover, there are many pre-made products that will have traces of nuts in that parents will be unaware of.

Therefore, our aim is to simply make pupils aware of the potential risks and will aim to include a specific lesson on this at the start of each new year when the classes mix up.

Mr Grimsby's Absence

As some of you will be aware, Mr Grimsby suffered a serious leg injury at school this week and is therefore, likely to be absent from the school for a number of months. As a result, Miss Buschman, the deputy-principal, supported by the Senior Leadership Team will be far more available within the school to support parents and families with any concerns.

We would still ask parents to contact the school through office@nwt.eastern-mat.co.uk or the school office and they can direct your questions to the appropriate senior staff and indeed, Mr Grimsby once he can start working remotely. The senior staff will also continue to be available on the playground each day and so please continue to approach them directly.

Parent Survey

Next week, we will aim to send out our annual parent survey. We are really proud of the education that we provide for your child(ren) but we are always looking for areas to improve. Therefore, we would appreciate any time that you can spare in completing this online form.

Parent Teacher Association

The PTA have the following events planned for the Summer Term

Summer Fair – Friday 12th July from 3:30 p.m.

Summer Disco – Thursday, 18th July –

EYFS & KS1 6 – 7 p.m. Y3-5 7:15 – 8:15 p.m Y6 7:15 – 8:45 p.m

The PTA are also planning a Bingo night, so please keep a look out for further information.

Diary Dates

MAY			
6th	Monday		Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
9th	Thursday	9:15 - 10:15 and 14:00 - 15:00	EYFS - Maths Cafe
13th - 17th	Monday - Friday		KS2 SAT's
14th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Additional PE - Pine Class
16th	Thursday	9:00 - 15:00	Year 4 and 5 Climbing Wall
16th	Thursday		Y3/4 Visit North Wootton Church
16th	Thursday	16:00 - 17:00	Y5/6 Girls Football Team - Lynnsport
17th	Friday	9:00 - 15:00	Year 3 and 6 Climbing Wall
17th	Friday	9:00 - 15:00	Yr 5 Perform Shakespeare at St. George's Guildhall
17th	Friday	12:30	Yr6 to watch Shakespeare performances at St. George's Guildhall
20th May - 28th June			Y6 Writing Moderation
20th	Monday	10:00 - 15:00	KWIK Cricket Tournament - NRCC - Y5/6 Selected children
21st	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Additional PE - Conkers Class
21st	Tuesday	14:00	KLA teachers to visit Y6's
24th	Friday	10:00 - 12:00	Y3/4 Mini Tennis Competition - Lynnsport - Selected children
27th - 31st	Monday - Friday		Half Term
JUNE			
3rd	Monday		Children return to school
3rd - 14th			Year 4 Statutory MTC
3rd	Monday	10:00 - 15:00	KWIK Cricket Finals - NRCC - Y6 Selected children
4th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Additional PE - Acorns Class
6th	Thursday	10:30	Springwood High School Teachers to visit Y6's
6th	Thursday	10:00 - 12:00	Y3/4 Mini Tennis Festival - Lynnsport - Selected children
11th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Additional PE - Fir Class
12th	Wednesday	9:30 - 14:30	EYFS - Castle Rising Castle Visit
13th	Thursday	10:00 - 11:30	KS1 Active Kids Festival - Lynnsport - selected children
13th	Thursday	16:00 - 17:00	Y5/6 Girls Football Team - Lynnsport
13th	Thursday	19:00 - 20:00	New Reception Intake 2023 - Parent Meeting
18th	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:45	Dance festival at Corn Exchange - Music and Movement children
18th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Additional PE - Willow Class
21st	Friday	9:30 - 11:30	KS2 Sports Day
21st	Friday	13:15 - 14:30	Reception and KS1 Sports Day
25th	Tuesday		EYFS Open sessions
25th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Additional PE - Maple Class
25th	Tuesday	15:30 - 16:15	Passport to Juniors Meeting - Year 2 parents
25th	Tuesday	19:00	Year 6 Public Speaking Competition at KES
27th	Thursday	15:30 - 16:15	Passport to Year 5/6 meeting - Year 4 parents
28th	Friday	10:00 - 12:00	Mini Tennis Competition - Lynnsport - Y5/6 Selected children
28th	Friday		KES Transition Day one for Year 6