

Netherton Moss Primary School



17/7/25

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, the end of term is upon us! We've had a really busy time in school, with lots of end of term and transition activities. Our Year 6 children have enjoyed visiting their new High Schools and discussing how life will be different as they move up to 'Big School'! We will be saying our final farewells to them at 11am tomorrow with their families during our Leavers Assembly. We wish them lots of luck and happiness as they move on to Year 7.

Everyone I have spoken to this week has told me how much they enjoyed our whole school summer performance of ***The Stories That Shape Us***. The excitement of the children as they performed and the pride and enjoyment of the audiences was so very special.

I had the chance to call in all the classes as we had our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in school. All the children were keen and excited to tell me about their new classrooms and new teachers! We are always amazed at this time of year at how quickly time flies by!

A reminder to please check our school uniform/PE day policy, especially in regards to footwear, so that our children can look as smart and be as safe possible. Please make sure all items of clothing are named too, as unnamed lost property is a nightmare to deal with!

During the first few weeks of term, each class teacher will be holding a meeting for parents to give you an overview of the year ahead. More details in September.

Don't forget to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at the NAC Library; it's always a great way to spend some of your summer holiday time, and we are so lucky to have such a fantastic facility on our doorstep. The Summer Reading Challenge 2025 is called Story Garden and links to our performance earlier this week. Your child needs to read six library books of their choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! Keeping their reading skills going throughout the long holiday is one of the best things you can do to help your child in school.

Please remember the Government's renewed focus on school attendance and note the information we shared in your child's report about their attendance. Please also note the fact that we are no longer allowed to authorise term time holidays as exceptional circumstances.

We are looking forward to seeing the children back bright and early on Tuesday 2nd September. Doors open at 8.40am and the children have work/activities to do as soon as they come in, so please make sure your children get to school on time, every day; it really does make a difference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continuing support and co-operation. Keep an eye out on the newsletter/website/DOJO App for what's happening in school, and we wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing summer break.

See you back in school in September!

Mr Hird & all the staff & Governors