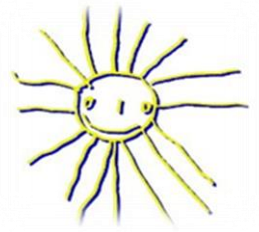


# Netherton Moss Primary School



*Excellence, Friendship, Respect*

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's wonderful to welcome everyone back to School as we begin an exciting new term together.

## **This Term at a Glance**

We have a busy and enriching term ahead. Here's a brief overview of what to expect:

- **Curriculum Focus:** As well as all our exciting curriculum lessons and activities, we will be continuing our focus on developing the children's Reading and Writing (including handwriting and spelling) and Maths, (particularly their calculations and times tables), there are lots of activities and games you can do at home to help support your child to progress in these areas.
- **Assessments:** Some of our children will be taking part in statutory assessments, including the Phonics Screening (Year 1), Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) and SATs (Year 6). We'll share more details about these closer to the time.
- **Trips and Enrichment:** Look out for letters about upcoming educational visits and special events such as sports week and our Whole School Performance, the summer term is always a busy time with many opportunities for learning outside the classroom.
- **Clubs:** After-school and lunchtime clubs will resume from this week. Children who wish to be involved will bring home any relevant information and the all-important permission slip!

## **Important Reminders**

- **Attendance:** Please ensure that your child is in school each day, we are working very hard to reduce the number of children who are Persistently Absent (Attendance below 90%, 20 days off) as this has a significant and negative impact on the learning and achievement of children who fall into this category. Individual Attendance Reports were shared at Parent's Evening.
- **Absence Reporting:** If your child is absent, please speak to a member of the Attendance Team directly by calling the school office by phone (01515255026) before 9:00am, stating the reason for the absence.
- **Punctuality:** The school gates and doors are open from 8:40am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly for the start of the school day at 8:45am, children arriving after that time must be signed in at the school office by an adult. In line with Government Guidance, children who arrive after 8:45am receive a late mark, and those arriving after 9:15am are marked absent for the morning session. Children who regularly arrive late tend to miss out on the same lesson each day and this can cause them to struggle unnecessarily with their learning.
- **Water Bottles:** All pupils should have a named water bottle in school especially as the warmer weather will hopefully be with us soon.
- **Sun Protection:** As the summer arrives please be aware of any sun protection your child may need in terms of sun cream and a hat!

## **Key Dates for Your Diary**

- **Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May
- **Inset Days (school closed to pupils):** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, a useful long weekend if anyone is planning to go away as school is no longer able to authorise term time holidays.
- **End of Term:** School will close for Summer on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July **at the new time of 2:00pm**

We warmly encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns, and we hope to see you at our upcoming events this term. Thank you for your continued support in making Netherton Moss a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Best wishes,

*Mr Hird and all the Staff*