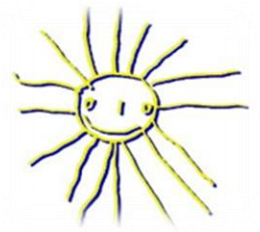


Netherton Moss Primary School

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Monday 7th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

First of all, a big welcome back to a new school year, which promises to be as busy as ever! I very much hope you managed some fun times together over the summer with family and friends.

September is always a time of new beginnings and it is great to be able to say a big 'hello and welcome' to all our new children and their families in Daisy and across the school and we look forward to welcoming the children in Marigold Nursery next week. It has been lovely to see lots of new smiley faces around the place, as well as having the opportunity to catch up with so many familiar friends!

As you may be aware, it has been a busy start to the term. A group of Y5/Y6 have had a wonderful time at CHET last week, enjoying a wide range of activities! It was great to be able to join them for the night shifts where I did manage to get some sleep!! I would especially like to thank the school staff who make this possible by giving up their time with their own families so that our children had the chance to go away and make such fantastic memories.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the school's relentless and unapologetic focus upon good attendance and punctuality. It was a particular thrill to have 100% attendance on our first day back last Wednesday, this is fantastic, long may it continue! There is nothing more disheartening, as I go around the school, than spotting the empty chairs of absent children in classrooms, while all those who are in, are enjoying the benefits of the fantastic learning that is taking place. While time off is necessary and important when a child is sick, such times should be rare and unusual events that happen on just one or two days per year. Research shows that children who are off at any point in the first few weeks of September are more likely to be persistently or severely absent from school during the remainder of the year. Bad habits quickly form and stick for life.

Punctuality is also a priority! Sadly, too many of our children are marked absent in the register because they are late to school. Any child who arrives after 9:15am is classed by the Government as having missed the morning session. Please, if you find yourself regularly arriving at school late, then do take the necessary simple steps to change the timings of your morning routine, starting earlier to ensure your children arrive on time. You might also like to ask in the school office about ways in which we might be able to support you with attendance matters!

Please remember that for a number of years now, in line with Government and Local Authority Guidance, the school does not authorise term time holidays.

A couple of other reminders; please name all pieces of uniform, including coats and PE kits!! With over 200 children, it is impossible for us to deal with lost property if items haven't been named. Labels or permanent marker please, Biro come out in the first wash! The children need to wear their PE kit as their uniform on PE days. Navy shorts and T shirts are available from the office for £2.50 each. The class teacher will let you know which days your child is doing PE.

Our 'Moss Minis' baby and toddler group restarts soon and will take place every Thursday from: 9am. Come and join the fun, and tell your friends about it too! Entrance through the old Marigold Nursery Entrance. Look out for the advert.

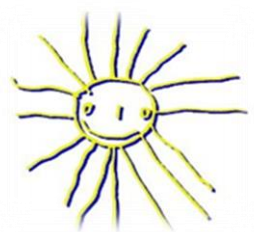
We are looking forward to a busy Autumn Term, and to help you know what is going on, we have tried to bring together as many of the dates and events as possible and list them on the next page. We start this week with our Meet the Teacher sessions for each class, the perfect opportunity to meet the adults who will be working with your child

As always, thank you for your on-going support and co-operation.

Mr Hird & The Staff Team.

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Key Diary Dates Autumn Term 2026

Dates highlighted in **yellow** are for **parents/carers to attend**.

Please note, sometimes these are for specific year groups only.

Autumn Term 1			
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day- school closed for all pupils		
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	All children back to school		
Week beginning Monday 7 th September	Meet the Teacher– Moss Munch		
	Years 3 and 4	Wednesday 9 th September	2.30pm
	Years 5 and 6	Thursday 10 th September	2.30pm
	Years 1 and 2	Friday 11 th September	2.30pm
Wednesday 9 th September	Whole School Flu Immunisations Nursery-Y6		
Tuesday 22 nd September	Sammy's Clothes Collection – Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes.		
Friday 25 th September 2026	MacMillan Charity Cake Sale		
Monday 28 th September 2026	Year 6 'Get Away 'n Get Safe' workshops- more information for parents to follow		
	'My Happy Mind' launches- coffee morning- more info to follow		
Monday 5 th October 2026	Individual School Photos		
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	2:30-3:15pm: 'Stay & Play' in Nursery/Reception/Y1 – parent event in school		
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Children break up for half term (Attendance Raffle – Day 1)		

Autumn Term 2

Monday 2 nd November 2026	All children back to school (Attendance Raffle – Day 2)
Monday 9 th November 2026	Odd socks day- Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 10 th November 2026	8:45-9:30am: Y2-6 'Come and See' – parent event in school
Friday 13 th November 2026	Own clothes day- Christmas Fair donations
Friday 20 th November 2026	Own clothes day- Christmas Fair donations
Wednesday 25 th November 2026	Parents' Evening (appointments will be available to book online)
Friday 27 th November 2026	Own clothes- Christmas Fair donations
Wednesday 2 nd December 2026	Christmas Fair 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Christmas Lunch for whole school
Thursday 10 th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash
Monday 14 th December 2026	Y2/3 Residential to CHET (one night)- more information to follow
Tuesday 15 th December 2026	Nursery Christmas Craft event- biscuit decorating with the children. 2.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December 2026	Reception Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 17 th December 2026	Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Carol Assembly 9.30am
Friday 18 th December 2026	Year 3-Year 6 Christmas Carol Assembly 9.30am Christmas Party Day Own Clothes End of term- children break up