



Nine Mile Ride Newsletter | 10 July 2020

Learning for life - together we discover, nurture, achieve and shine

Respect

Resourcefulness

Resilience

Reflectiveness

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot quite believe that this is the penultimate newsletter of the year and what a year it has been! When we started back in September, no-one could have predicted what lay ahead. Covid has taken many things from us; however, it has also given us the opportunity and time to reflect, and what has shone through is how amazing you, the parents and carers have been throughout. Overnight, you were catapulted to teacher status, whilst still having to juggle family, work and life commitments and you have done so with such gusto, resilience and commitment and for this I am truly grateful. You have done such an amazing job at being custodians of your child's education and I cannot thank you enough. Normal is still a long way off; however, Nine Mile Ride is looking forward to opening our gates to all children for the 'new normal' when we return in September.

Circumstance has meant that we have not been able to offer a proper transition this term; therefore, we have planned for Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September to be transition days led by the new class teachers and the focus will be getting to know one and other and a gentle settling back into school life.

Important School Dates *= New Item

Mon 13 Jul	AM – Year 4 A PM - Year 4 B
Tues 14 Jul	AM – Year 4 C PM - Year 4 D
Thurs 16 Jul	Reception Group B and C Pupils Return Year 1 Groups C and D Pupils Return Year 6 Groups C and D Pupils Return AM - Year 5 A PM -Year 5 B
Fri 17 Jul	Last day of term AM - Year 5 C PM - Year 5 D



Are you attending a Welcome Session?

If you are attending one of our Welcome Sessions over the next few weeks, you will need:

- Water bottle
- Trainers
- Coat or hat (weather dependent)
- Pencil case - to include colouring pens or pencils and a pair of scissors if possible for art activities.

The agenda for the sessions will include a circle time/outside play/story plus follow-up art activity.

Year	Class Name	Teaching Staff	Teaching Assistant
Foundation Stage	Holly	Miss Warbey	Mrs Maddox
	Ash	Miss Hill	Mrs Forey
Year 1	Cherry	Mrs Parker	Mrs Fenton
	Sycamore	Mrs Nightingale / Miss Morgan	Mrs Richardson
Year 2	Willow	Miss Parsons	Mrs Cockbill
	Tulip Tree	Mrs Smith	Mrs Noad
Year 3	Elm	Mr Scurr	Miss Xu Miss Burton
	Maple	Miss Roberts	Additional TA tbc
Year 4	Oak	Mrs Hall / Miss Grimmett	Miss Kmiecik
	Poplar	Miss Campbell	Mrs Gough
Year 5	Beech	Mrs Dolton	Mrs Stevens
	Chestnut	Mrs Evans	Mrs Jinkerson
Year 6	Hawthorn	Mrs Davis / Mrs York	Mrs Michalska Mrs Tunstall
	Lime	Mr Rock	Mrs Masters Miss Xu

What's going on this week



Are holidays important?

Since March 17th, people in the UK were only allowed to travel to other countries if the journey was essential. Anyone who returned to the UK was also required to self-isolate at home for 14 days. A new traffic light system, recently launched, means countries have been given a green, amber or red light depending on the number of coronavirus cases there, allowing people to potentially have a summer holiday this year. All passengers have to wear face coverings on planes and ferries.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you have any plans for the summer break?
- What do you think about the new 'air bridges'? Do you think allowing travel is a good idea?
- Why do you think people take holidays? Do you think it's important for people to have a break?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss/

School Uniform Donations

If you would like to donate any unwanted School Uniform to help raise funds for the school and clear some space in your home - please feel free to drop off with Rachel Tasker at 79 Kiln Ride.

You can leave in bags on the porch, items will then be sorted and laundered in preparation for a socially distanced pop up shop over Summer.

Thank you for your support!



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Virtual Summer Fair!

Make sure you join the NMR Virtual Summer Fair 2020 Facebook page to join in with lots of fun!!!

FACEBOOK LIVE SESSIONS:

- Tues 14th July @ 4pm - Storm - Kickboxercise for all the family
- Wed 15th July @ 4pm - KJ Theatre Arts - Dance
- Thur 16th July @ 4pm - The Artful Splodger - Face glitter & gems tutorial
- Thur 16th July @ 6pm - Music with Abi Powell

ZOOM DISCO:

- Fri 17th July @ 4 to 5.30pm
- Buy your family ticket from PTA Events
- Post you song requests & messages on the Facebook group
- Get ready for great music, games and prize giveaways!

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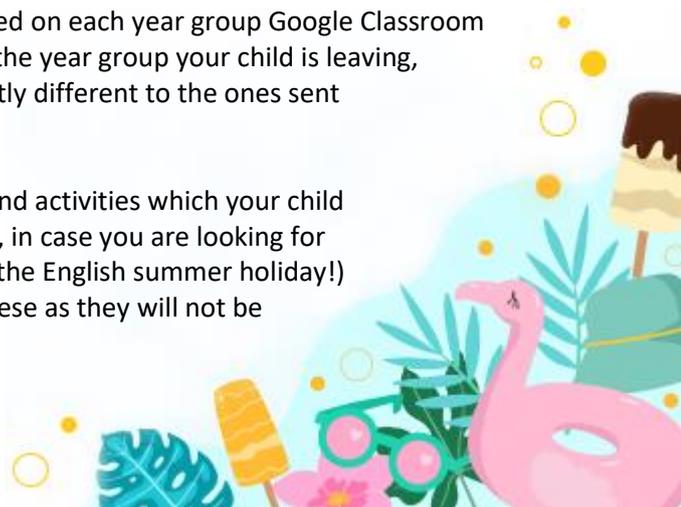
- Running until Fri 17th July in PTA Events
- Bid on some amazing prizes kindly donated by some of our wonderful local businesses!

Summer Home Learning Grids

On Friday 17th July at 5pm, a 'Summer Home Learning Grid' will be posted on each year group Google Classroom page. The purpose of the grids is to share some of the learning goals for the year group your child is leaving, as well as the year group they are moving into. These grids will look slightly different to the ones sent out previously.

Alongside the learning goals, we have provided a few suggested games and activities which your child can complete if they wish. We have produced the grids as a support only, in case you are looking for something to do on a rainy day (of which there are bound to be a few in the English summer holiday!) and there is absolutely no expectation that children need to complete these as they will not be submitted or marked.

Please feel free to access them, print them and select a couple of the activities to do if your child would like.



Know the 4Ts
of Type 1 diabetes
It could save a child's life



If your child is experiencing any of the 4Ts, visit your doctor immediately for a test. Don't delay. Type 1 diabetes can be fatal. diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts



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Wokingham Borough Council
2020 Summer Holiday Bikeability Courses

Bikeability courses run from 9.30 to 3.30

Week beginning; 20 July	Oakbank school	Levels 1/2 and 3
Week beginning; 20 July	The Colleton primary school	Levels 1/2
Week beginning; 27 July	The Colleton primary school	Level 3
Week beginning; 03 August	Finchampstead Baptist Centre	Levels 1,2 and 3
Week beginning; 10 August	Finchampstead Baptist Centre	Levels 1/2 and 3

Further courses are run at Reading
Course calendar and booking is on
www.avanticycling.co.uk/holidaycourses

for further info email: greg@avanticycling.co.uk

Bikeability is a great course that teaches your child essential road safety skills. If you wish to increase your child's knowledge of cycling these holiday courses are for you. Most courses are completely free.

Avanti Cycling adheres to national Covid-19 guidance and operate under a complete risk assessment with social distancing and hygiene.



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Reading Cycle Festival @ home 2020
A hub for local cycling - online

Resources for cyclists



Avanti Cycling are again promoting the annual Reading Cycle Festival, this time it is online, due to restrictions on gatherings.

There is plenty to see and watch, specifically for young people, youth cycling clubs on the Friday 17th July.

But there is plenty more that might be interesting to all, www.readingcyclefestival.co.uk

Bling Your Bike or Scooter Competition



Win: A Brand New Micro Scooter!

This competition is open to primary school aged children attending a Wokingham Borough School. We are asking children to decorate their scooters or bikes with craft materials and send us photos of what you create. Be as creative and imaginative as you like with paper, glitter, tinsel and other materials. Once finished, please send photographs of your decorated scooter or bike to

myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk.



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