



# Nine Mile Ride Newsletter | 3 July 2020

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

Respect

Resourcefulness

Resilience

Reflectiveness

Dear Parents and Carers,

Government is clear that all children will be back to school in September and we are so excited that this will be the case. We are currently working through the guidance and will confirm arrangements with you as soon as this has been finalised.

One definite change that I am very pleased to be able to share with you is that from September 2020, we shall be adding an additional class in Year 3 and 4 which means that there will be two Year 3 classes and two Year 4 classes and no more composite. Our ICT suite will be fully refurbished for our September start and next week, we shall be delighted to share our staffing structure with you all.

As we start to think about September, I believe that our value of resilience and growth mindset approach will be the key to our success and the driving force behind all that we do. Professor Ann Masten published a book called 'Ordinary Magic' where she shares the most surprising research emerging from her studies is the ordinariness of resilience. Her conclusion is that resilience is made of 'ordinary' rather than extraordinary processes. She calls this 'ordinary magic'.

**For us at NMR, the 'ordinary magic' of schooling is our daily focus and what we already do well:**

- Strong, purposeful teaching;
- A well-planned curriculum;
- Powerful welfare and pastoral systems.

With this in mind, I am confident that our return in September will be a positive experience for our whole school community.

## Important School Dates \*= New Item

<b>Mon 6 Jul</b>	AM - Year 2 A PM - Year 2 B
<b>Tues 7 Jul</b>	AM - Year 2 C PM - Year 2 D
<b>Thurs 9 Jul</b>	Reception Group A Pupils Return Year 1 Groups A and B Pupils Return Year 6 Groups A and B Pupils Return AM - Year 3 A PM - Year 3 B
<b>Tues 10 Jul</b>	AM - Year 3 C PM - Year 3 D
<b>Mon 13 Jul</b>	AM - Year 4 A PM - Year 4 B
<b>Tues 14 Jul</b>	AM - Year 4 C PM - Year 4 D
<b>Thurs 16 Jul</b>	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
<b>Fri 17 Jul</b>	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.

## FNMR AGM

Please can you save the date so that you can attend the virtual FNMR AGM - Monday 6th July at 6:30pm.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4341647694?pwd=ajdqYm5UN0lFNHQ4cGh5bHFhc21Td09>

**Meeting ID:** 434 164 7694 | **Password:** 1XSpSL

## New classes and teachers

Due to the government restrictions around the crossing of staff/pupils between bubbles (groups), we cannot invite the children into school to meet their new teacher or see their classroom environment before the end of term so transition this year will look very different. To help support our pupils, all class teachers are preparing short welcome videos for their new children and these will be shared once completed. A further presentation for 'Meet the Teacher' will be sent home early in the autumn term which will cover the expectations of the new year group.

## Guidance for parents and carers

In addition, guidance for parents has also been published: **What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term.**

BACK TO SCHOOL



## The Circle Trust

I am pleased to share that as of the 1st July 2020, our Trust has expanded to include Wescott Infant School and Westende Junior School.

This is an exciting time for every school as it gives further opportunities for collaborative work.

The Circle Trust Health, Relationships and Sex Education Policy can be viewed here and Annex A for Nine Mile Ride can be accessed by [clicking here](#)



## Reports

All children will receive an end of year report via email. It will contain the most relevant information for your child; however, due to COVID, will not be as in-depth as previous years. If you wish to talk to the class teacher about the report, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**The timetable for each year group is as follows:**

6 July	7 July	8 July	9 July	10 July
FS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6

## Lockdown Class Photos 2020 from Friends of Nine Mile Ride

If you would like your child to have a Lockdown Class Photo grid this year with all of their classmates - please email their headshot to [nmrclassphotos@gmail.com](mailto:nmrclassphotos@gmail.com)

**Deadline for photos to be sent is Monday 6th July** please include the name of your child/children; year group; their teacher; class name and email address. Once completed, the digital image will be emailed to you to print. Photos are for personal use and not to be shared on social media.

Donations of £2.50 are requested for NMR school to help fund new resources and equipment required for pupils over the next year. **Donations can be made via our PTA Events site, <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fnmr>**



## What's going on this week



### How important are first impressions?

A red, white and blue paint job on the Prime Minister's plane has recently been revealed. The RAF Voyager is used by the Prime Minister and members of the Royal Family for official visits around the world and was previously coloured grey. An official spokesperson for the government confirmed that the plane received its makeover in Cambridgeshire in the colours of the Union Jack at the cost of £900,000, taken from public funds.

### Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think when you first see the RAF Voyager plane from the poster?
- Do you think it matters what the plane looks like if the Prime Minister or the Royal Family are using it? How about if it was being used to take people on holiday?
- Do you think that the government should pay for the paintwork? Why?

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



END OF TERM VIRTUAL DISCO  
MUSIC, GAMES, FUN!

# NMR Virtual School Disco & Online Auction 17th July 4-5.30pm

TICKETS VIA [WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FNMR](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FNMR) £3 PER  
HOUSEHOLD. VIRTUAL AUCTION FROM FRIDAY 3RD JULY

BERKSHIRE MAESTROS PRESENTS

## THE BIG MUSIC DAY

Find the instrument that's right for you

Saturday 11 July

**JOIN US LIVE ON FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/969275693007598/>

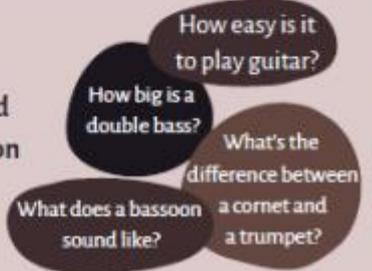
Does your child enjoy music?  
Are they curious about different instruments?

Come and join us LIVE on Facebook for a fun discovery session. Learn about our instruments, our lessons and ensembles and the amazing things you can do with music.

Learn how instrumental lessons can help your child to grow, encouraging key skills such as confidence, perseverance, teamwork, concentration and communication.

Berkshire Maestros is the county music service and the leading provider of instrumental lessons across Berkshire.

- 11.00am Welcome
- 11.05am Woodwind
- 11.30am Piano/keyboard
- 11.50am Brass/percussion
- 12.25pm Guitar
- 12.50pm Strings
- 1.20pm Q&A



## Summer Holiday Camps

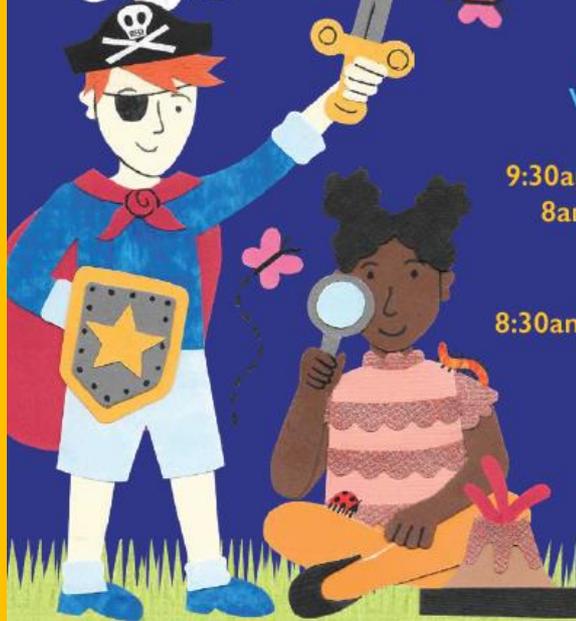
Dependable childcare in a  
safe environment

Open Monday 20th July -  
Wednesday 2nd September

9:30am - 3:30pm: £21.50 Sibling: £17  
8am - 6pm: £30 Sibling: £23.50

Additional hour options:  
8:30am - 9:30am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
£3 per child per hour.

Breakfast and tea option  
Ofsted registered  
Ages 4-15



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# Helping Your Child's Anxiety



**Learn more about anxiety and how to help: Find out how to recognise it; how to respond to it positively; and how to manage it**

**Thursday 16th July**

**1-2pm**

Online via Zoom

**This course is free**

For more information or to book a place call:

**07885242692** or e-mail: [adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk) or

apply online via: <https://tinyurl.com/wbc-ad-apply>



Mathletics

## A fresh start In Mathletics for the new school year

Dear parents/guardians,

We wanted to let you know that your child's Mathletics account will be refreshed on **Monday 27th July 2020**, ready for the results from the next school year.



### What does this mean?

- Results are reset so you'll only see the latest and most relevant results
- Progress bars are reset so you can see how your children are progressing with this years curriculum

### What about their achievements?

Your child's Avatar, certificates, and Live Mathletics scores will still be there, ready for another exciting year of maths!

### What do I have to do?

Your school will take care of everything. They'll set your child's new curriculum and learning journeys, and you'll be able to use Mathletics at home in the meantime.

We look forward to another fun year of learning!

Warm regards,

The Mathletics Team

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