



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we live through our new normal, we will try to keep you updated with any relevant daily/weekly changes to government guidance on the opening of schools. We have attached an information poster that we hope gives useful information about when to seek a test and what to do in the event of your child having symptoms.

Mrs Brown



Meet the Teacher

The parent information sessions will be hosted via Google Meets. To join please login to your children's Google Classroom. If you need a reminder of your child's login, please email the school office.

Year 1	15.45-16.15 Thursday 24 September
Year 2	15.45-16.15 Monday 21 September
Year 3	16.00-16.30 Tuesday 22 September
Year 4	16.30-17.00 Monday 21 September
Year 5	16.00-16.30 Wednesday 23 September
Year 6	16.30-17.00 Thursday 24 September

Head Teacher Surgery

On Friday 23rd October from 9-10.30am we will be running a virtual Headteacher surgery. To book an appointment, please email the school office on admin@ninemileride.wokingham.sch.uk

What Parents Need to Know About Age Ratings

A free online safety guide on Age Ratings, the means for adults to make an informed choice as to whether or not a game is suitable for their child through the system.



[Click here to read guide](#)

Dropping off items

Should you need to drop off an item for your child during the day, please come to the pedestrian gate outside of the main school reception office, place the item in the clear drop off box outside and ring the intercom to let us know an item is there. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with the child's name.



What's going on this week

Should visits to care homes be allowed?

A charity is seeking a review of the government guidance on care home visits. John's Campaign says many care homes in England are still refusing regular face-to-face visits, despite changes at the end of July that outlined new guidance for visitors.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you have any family or friends who live in a care setting?
- Have you ever visited a care home or residential home? If so, what was it like?
- Do you know anyone who works in a care home?
- Could you find out about what life is like in a care home? Perhaps you could ask family or research online?

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

Spooky Trail Volunteers Needed

Fancy making a scarecrow, or a crazy carved pumpkin, or even combine the 2?

Friends of Nine Mile Ride are planning a spooky local trail, and if you would like to produce a spooky creation to be featured on a map, please contact me as soon as possible via email fmrpta@gmail.com 🧟 🎃

If any local businesses would like to sponsor a scarecrow/pumpkin along the route, please also contact me via email, thank you, Rachel



Google Classroom

Remote Education

At NMR we want to embrace change and take some of the positive learning that has happened as a result of the pandemic. To this end, we have set up Google Classroom so that we are ready in the event of a class, group or small number of pupils needing to self-isolate.

We are currently planning a strong educational offer that we hope to have ready by the end of September, if not before. The plan will enable NMR pupils to access to high-quality online and offline resources linked to our curriculum. We may never need to use this blended learning approach; however, I am a firm believer in planning for the worst, hoping for the best.

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