

Netherfield Primary and Pre-School Headteacher's Newsletter



Goodbyes

As we reach the end of another school year, it is time to say goodbye to some amazing pupils from Year 6 and a few from other years too. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank you, their parents, for your support and friendship over the years.



With sadness today we also say goodbye to some valued staff:

- Mr James Willis is moving to a school in West Bridgford where he will be their new Deputy Headteacher. We want to thank him for his hard work and dedication in all that he has done. Mr Willis has brought fun, love and laughter to Netherfield Primary where he began his career ten years ago. We know we will also miss him very much and wish him all the best for his future career.
- Miss Kataya Aleksic began her career last year here at Netherfield but has decided to go back home and work near her friends and family. Thank you Miss Aleksic for all the hard work and commitment you have given the school.
- Miss Catherine Firth has taught at Netherfield Primary school for two years now. She has worked with a number of children and supported with the choir on many occasions. Miss Firth we will miss you, but do enjoy your global travels.
- Mrs Becky Blakey has taught at Netherfield in a variety of classrooms over the last six years. Mrs Blakey has brought sparkle and fun to every child she has taught. You teach with passion and love Miss Blakey and I know you will be missed here at Netherfield. Good Luck in your new role.
- Mrs Sally Sibley has taught and supported here at Netherfield for one year. She is moving to pastures new and adventures where she can share the fun and happiness she has brought to Netherfield. Good Luck Mrs Sibley!
- Mr Jake Dickman has been with us for one year fulfilling his sports apprenticeship. We know the effort, fun and sportsmanship you have taught the children Mr Dickman and the extra support you have given Year 5 children and adults. Good luck in your career.
- Miss Chloe Hodkin joined the Netherfield Team in September 2015. She has supported and worked with a number of staff and has been a real support to the team. Good Luck at University following your chosen career Miss Hodkin. We will all miss you so much.

I'm sure you will join us in wishing them all the very best and thanking them for their dedicated service to the school; we will miss them all.

Breakfast Club



Keeping children safe at school is our **Number One** priority and we have done much this year to strengthen our practice already. However, staff and governors feel that children's safeguarding is compromised at Breakfast Club. It is most unusual to allow adults and secondary aged students to attend primary school breakfast clubs these days. I have taken advice from the Local Authority and I have reluctantly come to the decision that we should change our practice from the start of next term:

Breakfast club will only be open to Netherfield pupils; no parents or other adults may attend. Children should be dropped off at the main school reception where they will be signed into the building. Older children will make their own way to the hall and younger ones will be taken there.

Carlton le Willows Roadshow

Pupils who will be in Year 5 and Year 6 next year, along with their parents, are invited to a roadshow by Carlton-le-Willows staff here at Netherfield on Thursday 22 September, 17:00 – 18:00pm. There will be a presentation about what the school has to offer and a chance to ask questions.

Calculations Policy

Many parents would like to help their children with maths at home but are put off because they are unsure about how we do sums in school. Our Calculations Policy sets all this out in detail and it can be found on the website in the curriculum section.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 5 & 6 September	Administration/INSET days
Wednesday 7 September	All full time children return to school. Dflies/Fflies, 8:45am-11:50am
Thursday 8 September	All nursery (3 year olds) return to school Dflies/Fflies, 8:45am-12:50pm
Friday 9 September	Dflies/Fflies, 8:45am-3:15pm
Monday 12 September	All 2 year olds return to school
Friday 2 December	INSET day
Wednesday 4 January	INSET day
Monday 3 July	INSET day

A full calendar will be available in September

Finally, let me wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Peter Hardern
Headteacher

