

# Netherton Park Nursery School Headteacher Newsletter



**Autumn half term 1 September 2025**

Welcome to my first Headteacher newsletter this school year. There will be a new one at the beginning of each half term.

I would like to say a very warm welcome to all of our new children and their families and a welcome back to those who have returned to our Nursery School after the summer break. I look forward to working closely with you all over the coming school year. It was lovely meeting all new parents in the meetings over the last few weeks. The children have settled in exceptionally well and have made a great start to their time they have spent with us. It is so lovely to see them coming in each day with smiles on their faces.

## Diary Dates

Please see Tapestry for a copy of the diary dates for the year, you can also access these via the calendar on our Nursery School website.

[Calendar | Netherton Park Nursery School](#)

This can be synced with your phone.

## Harvest collection for our 'The NEST'

We will be collecting  
donations for **Harvest**

**week beginning**

**Monday 13th October**

See Tapestry for further  
details of items  
needed

All donations will  
be gratefully  
received



## Attendance

A reminder that all children are expected to attend regularly. Attendance is monitored and where attendance falls below **95%** we will have a discussion with you. We also expect children to **arrive on time each day for their session**. WE MUST have a reason for any absence and any pre-planned absence must be agreed with the Headteacher first by completing a leave request form.



## Nursery School Fund

A reminder to all parents that we ask for **£1 each week from all children** which helps with the 'extra' activities such as cooking and play dough resources.

Staff will have a pot for you to put the money in.

We **really** value and appreciate all donations.

## Safeguarding information

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child within our school please speak to one of our Designating Safeguarding Leads

**Designated Safeguarding Lead** - Alison Ward

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead** - Verony Elmer

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead** - Jackie Armstrong

**Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding** - Teresa Cutler



All children will now have a Tapestry account set up.

We will use Tapestry as our main tool for communication so it is very important that you check it regularly. Please remember to press 'like' when you read observations and messages.

We also love seeing what the children enjoy doing at home so please add your own photos and videos for the staff to see and then share with your child.

A reminder that Tapestry **must not be** used to report your child's absence from Nursery - please report absence by calling Reception on 01384 283687.

## Healthy Lifestyles

At Netherton Park Nursery School we are a healthy School and we promote healthy lifestyles to all our children and their families.

As a part of this, can we please remind all families that children **do not** need to bring a drink with them each day. We will provide all children with their own water bottle to use during their session.

We provide all drinks (milk or water) and fruit for snack time. We also provide water for children who stay for their lunch.

We ask for your **full support** in ensuring children do not bring drinks in with them.



This also includes not arriving each day eating any kinds of food or sweets.

A reminder that items contain nuts **MUST** not be brought to Nursery as we have children with severe allergies.



The use of mobile phones is not permitted on any part of the school site - this includes the main entrance and grounds within the gates when you drop off and collect your children.



## Parking reminder

A reminder to please not park in the yellow box at the entrance to the Nursery School car park when dropping off or collecting your child from Nursery, and also to NOT block the driveway of the houses of the local residents.

PLEASE park considerately.

Thank you

Our Nursery School open day for September 2026 intake

**Netherton Park Nursery School** 

**Open day**

We are Dudley's only Maintained Nursery School

Please visit our website for further information: [www.nethertonparknursery.co.uk](http://www.nethertonparknursery.co.uk)

**Saturday 18th October**  
**10.00am**

Our Nursery School has qualified teachers and a SENDCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator)

**September 2026 intake:**

- Funded places for eligible 2 year olds - 15 hrs (Time for 2 and Working Families)
- Funded places for ALL 3 and 4 year olds - 15 hours
- 30 hours for eligible 3 and 4 year olds (working Families)

Book a place on our open day to:

- Meet the staff
- Have a guided tour of the Nursery School
- Find out more about what we offer

  

 Please book a place for the open day by calling our reception on 01384 283687

**Northfield Road Primary School** 

**Reception Open Days – 2026 Places**

**Looking for a Reception place for September 2026?**

We'd love to welcome you to our school and show you what makes it a special place to begin your child's learning journey.

Starting school is a big step for children and parents alike. Our caring team is here to guide and support you, making the transition smooth and reassuring.

Come and see how our staff, classrooms, and community can give your child the very best start to their education.

**Reception Open Morning**  
**Saturday 11th October – 10:00am to 11:30am**  
Join us for a guided tour followed by time in EYFS, where parents and children can play together and take part in a range of fun and engaging activities.

**School Tours**

We would love to welcome you to see our school. Tours are available on the following dates:

DATE	TIME
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	1:30pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	5:00pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	1:30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9:30am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	1:30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	5:00pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	9:30am

 

**AND THE ADVENTURE begins**

To book a place on a school tour, please contact the school office:  
Phone: 01384 989027  
Email: [info@northfield.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@northfield.dudley.sch.uk)

**Primary School Applications for September 2026**

If your child will be 4 by 31st August 2026 (currently in Oak) they will begin Primary 5y School in September 2026.

You will need to apply online—this process opens on **Wednesday 1st October.**

Dudley: [Primary Reception Intake | Dudley Council](#)  
Sandwell: [Applying for a reception place / Year 3 junior school place | Sandwell Council](#)

If you need any advice or support please come along to our session on **Tuesday 7th October @ 9.00am or 12.30pm.** Northfield Road Primary School will also be attending.