

Netherton Park Nursery School Newsletter



Summer half term 2 June 2026

Welcome back after the half term break - we are now in our last half term of this academic year.

We hope you all had a safe and restful time and enjoyed being able to be outdoors in the wonderful weather! Thank you to everyone who has uploaded onto Tapestry for staff to share with the children.

We are working closely with the local Police to promote safe parking around our Nursery School as despite many efforts and reminders by ourselves cars are still parking/waiting in areas they shouldn't be.

This is potential for a serious accident to happen.

Please see the attached letter. **Any** car found to be parking/waiting in the yellow box area at the entrance to our Nursery School or blocking residents driveways **WILL** be reported to the Police.

As a small school with no caretaker the upkeep of the grounds is down to myself and the staff team. With the weather being so nice and now the rain the weeds are growing faster than we can keep control of them!!!

If any parents/carers have any spare time (no matter how small) to volunteer to help us pull up some weeds from our main entrance area to help us keep it tidy we would REALLY appreciate it.



Please see Alison if you can help us out



Hopefully the weather will return to being warmer and sunnier again over the next few weeks (fingers crossed!!) **A reminder that ALL children** will need sun cream applied **EVERY DAY before** they come to Nursery even if it is cloudy in the morning. We recommend a high factor (50+) and the all day sun cream.



If your child does not have cream applied they will have to stay indoors for large parts of the session to keep them safe on very hot days. Staff will check you have applied cream when you drop off your child.

If your child attends all day (30 hours) please ensure they have a **named** bottle of suncream in their bag.

We have a few spaces for children to start our Nursery School in September - if you know anyone with a child needing a space please come to our Reception to complete a registration form.



Sponsored Bounce

Our sponsored bounce is Friday 19th June. This will take place during the children's normal sessions - staff will accompany children as they bounce. See Tapestry post for further details. Children will need to wear suitable clothing (including socks) to enable them to bounce. Please collect sponsor money and bring to Nursery by Friday 10th July.

Safeguarding information

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child within our school please speak to one of our DSL's (Designating Safeguarding Lead)

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Alison Ward

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Verony Elmer

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Jackie Armstrong

Tapestry

All children will have a long observation uploaded by staff at the end of June - we ask that when you read it that you make a comment to acknowledge the progress and achievements made by your child.

Tapestry will then **close for the end of June** for all children who are leaving to move to another school/nursery. You will receive a printed copy of your child's observations to keep as a wonderful memory of their time at Netherton Park.

For those children currently in Acorn or Saplings who are returning in September please continue to add things from home over the Summer break.

Attendance

14/4/26 - 22/5/26

Expectations are 95% and above

Whole School	87%
Acorn Morning group	89%
Acorn Afternoon group	82%
Becky group	85%
Kerry group	83%
Katie group	94%
Hilary morning group	85%
Hilary afternoon group	87%
Sycamore	82%

Whole School Persistent absence (Pupils with over 10% absence) - 67%

If you are taking your child out of Nursery for any planned absence you need to complete a request for leave form **in advance** - please ask at Reception for a form.

For Oak and Sycamore Primary School inductions/home visits please return the form provided with details as soon as possible so we can authorise the

The Nursery School is **closed for all children** on Thursday 25th June for our Dudley Zoo trip.



If you have booked tickets a reminder that full payment is needed by **Monday 8th June**. If you haven't booked tickets and want to attend you will need to book directly with the zoo.

A reminder that children **must not wear open toe shoes, crocs or sandals** to Nursery. This is for their safety when they are playing outside, climbing, running and building using the large blocks.



Trainers with velcro fastening are the most suitable shoes.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10th June - 9.00am or 12.30pm Parent meetings for current Acorn and Sycamore children moving to Oak in September (It is really important that a parent attends for your child)

Week beginning Monday 15th June - Fathers Day celebrations (see Tapestry for specific dates and details)

Friday 19th June - Sponsored Bounce (Sponsor forms will be sent home next week)

Thursday - Dudley Zoo trip

Friday 3rd July - Evergreen café (this is open to any parent with a child with any SEND or additional need)

Thursday 9th July - End of year reports for Oak and Sycamore children go home

Friday 10th July - Parent Consultation day (**No normal sessions today** - staff will allocate time slots)

Thursday 16th July - Children's last day - **no normal sessions**. Party day for Acorn and Saplings. Graduation day for Oak and Sycamore (Further details to follow)

Important Safeguarding update:

Roblox

Roblox is a gaming platform where players can create and publish their own games. The platform can be a great educational tool to help teach children new skills like coding. However, there are also some risks.

Roblox allows players to build and publish their own games. This means that other users could build games that contain adult or inappropriate themes that your child might see.

Players can use the communication features of Roblox to talk to one other while they are playing. This means that there is a risk of cyberbullying or unwanted contact.

For information on ensuring your child is safe follow these links:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>

https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/?gad=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI74-wxZus_wlVchoGAB0q6QbyEAAyASAAEgKjZ_D_BwE

