



Small School Big Ideas

5th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new year!

A special welcome goes to all our new Reception parents and children. The children all looked so grown up as they arrived this morning and settled in very quickly. We hope you will all enjoy your time here at Naburn.

As you may recall, we always take this opportunity to remind you about Owen in Year 3 and we now welcome Violet in Reception, who has the same condition, so please take the time to read through the note below.

Dear parents and carers,

You may or may not be aware that we have two children in school who have received liver transplants (Owen in year 3 and Violet who is starting in reception). Both are perfectly healthy children who pose no health risk to your child/children, however they each take daily medication to prevent rejection of their new livers and are both immunosuppressed. They are more susceptible to illness and have a much greater chance of being hospitalised than other children if unwell.

We ask that you please respect the school guidelines about waiting 48 hours after an incidence of diarrhoea and vomiting before returning your child to school. If your child has a contagious condition such as chickenpox, measles, shingles, cold sores or any kind of virus/bug after attending a school session, please let the school office know. Owen has had chicken pox but it poses a particularly high risk for Violet, who will need to be very closely monitored if she comes into contact with it. If your child or if anyone in your household develops chickenpox and your child in school has not yet had it please contact school or Violet's Mum (Helen: 07875693561) directly.

Grapefruit stops both children's medications from working so please refrain from bringing grapefruit (or anything containing grapefruit) into school for snack or meals.

If you have any questions or want to know more please feel free to talk to either child's parents (Fleur Targett for Owen: 07974257190 and Helen Chhokar for Violet: 07875693561).

Thank you in advance for your support in helping to keep both Owen and Violet safe and healthy.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with walking the children to PE sessions and to join the Open the Book team who lead assemblies once a fortnight. If you are interested in helping with either of these, let either myself or the class teacher know.

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Yorkshire Pudding Hunt News

Well done to the children who organised the Yorkshire Pudding Hunt. It was won by Mr Daniels. The final amount raised will be announced next week.



After School Club

This week, our After School Club starts and we welcome Mrs Pemberton as the leader. It will operate Monday to Thursday from the end of school until 6.15pm. Initially, the club will be managed by school, as there has been a delay in obtaining the Ofsted registration due to the Summer holidays. We will keep you informed and if you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Pemberton. Booking your child a place for sessions is essential. Forms are available from school.

Meet the Teacher meetings

Next week we will begin our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. These are a chance for you to meet your child's class teacher and find out more about their new class, for example, their learning this half term, what day PE is, what homework you can expect, how you can help at home etc. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions. The meetings will take place after school in your child's classroom and will last about half an hour – any children will be supervised for the length of the meeting by a member of staff, or could perhaps even try out the After School Club for a part session, which is cheaper than the full evening.

All children from Y1 to Y6 will have a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting as follows:

- Y3/4 Monday 11th September
- Y5/6 Wednesday 13th September
- Y2 Thursday 14th September
- Y1 Friday 22nd September

For Reception parents there will be a specific meeting on Tuesday 3rd October after school, to discuss the EYFS Curriculum.

A few reminders

- If your child is unwell, please telephone the school office to let us know, or pop in to tell us. We do need to know the reason for absence – 'unwell' is not enough as we have to be very specific in the detail we give to the local authority.
- Student update forms have been sent home with children in Y1 to 6 today. Please fill this in and return to school as soon as possible, to ensure our records stay up to date.
- If your child is in Reception, please register on Parentpay as, even though your school meals are free, we will use this system for paying for school trips and more importantly, as a communication tool.
- If your child is in Y3, school meals are no longer offered free under the Government scheme. Please pay for meals in advance, using your Parentpay account. Reminders will be sent out each Friday if your balance drops below a certain amount. The cost for a school meal is £2.15.

Many thanks and a happy new (school) year! Mrs Christison

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