



What's for lunch next week?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage Pasta Bake	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Roast Pork and Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry & rice	MSC Salmon Fishcake & Chips
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Risotto	Vegetable Wraps with Rice	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice
Dessert	Wholemeal Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie	Carrot and Courgette Cake with Custard	Apple & Raisin Strudel & Custard	Yoghurt & Fruit Station

Yoghurt & fresh fruit is available daily as a dessert choice

ALL HOT MEAL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 9.15AM

DON'T BE LATE...THE COOK CAN'T WAIT!!!



HOME LEARNING

As part of our School Improvement Plan we are consulting on our existing approaches to Home Learning. OfSTED praise schools that set '*challenging homework, in line with the school's policy and as appropriate for the age and stage of pupils, that consolidates learning, deepens understanding and prepares pupils very well for work to come.*' To date we have adopted the home learning grid which is unique to each year group. Each grid is designed to promote a love of learning beyond the classroom and encourage families to work on aspects of the whole curriculum together.

However, we are very aware that in the recent Parent Survey there were some parents that raised concerns regarding our current provision and as such we would like to invite wider consultation to see if we need to make any changes to our current policy whilst still meeting the statutory requirements.

We have therefore created a very short online survey that we are inviting parents to access. It will only 2 minutes to complete and feedback gained will be used to inform any future changes, if indeed any are felt to be necessary.

Please access the survey using the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y8BZPCT> If you are having trouble with access but wish to complete the survey, please contact the office and we can arrange web access for you.

Brass Lessons

Brass lessons will start on Thursday 27th September. If you would like to register your interest, please let the office know or email Mr Parkin on tparkin76@gmail.com. There is no need to buy an instrument as we have spares in school.



Nettlestone Primary School

Changing lives for changing times

News from Nettlestone Primary School and across the Federation

Executive Head teacher Miss Howarth Head of School Mrs Jacobs Office Administrator: Mrs Ayling

21st September 2018

Value of the week: TOLERANCE

What are we working on this year?

We are always looking to make our school even better and school improvement remains central to all that we do. Governors and Senior Leaders have agreed the priorities for this year and we are pleased to share them with you in detail on our school website. To give you an idea of what we will be working on we have summarised the key areas below:

Leadership & Management	Quality of Teaching	Behaviour, Safety & Welfare	Outcomes for Children	Early Years
<i>Promote leadership at all levels to improve teaching, learning and assessment.</i>	<i>Ensure the right kids get the right stuff at the right time in and in the right way!</i>	<i>Promote pupil well-being as a foundation for learning.</i>	<i>Ensure school performance is aligned to or exceeds national performance in all subjects.</i>	<i>Further develop the role of the adult in Early Years.</i>
<i>Introduce and develop Mission Possible curriculum to provide best opportunities for all children</i>	<i>Ensure assessment is always high quality across all subjects.</i>	<i>Continue to develop the resilience of learners.</i>	<i>Ensure all children make the best progress in all subjects.</i>	<i>Introduce play based learning (continuous provision) throughout KS1.</i>

A careful look at our outcomes for last year show us that we need to focus on improving writing across the school particularly encouraging the more able children to achieve a greater depth standard. Staff training and exciting developments in this area have been planned.

Keeping Children Safe

Thank you for your support and understanding regarding collecting children from school after clubs rather than allowing the older children to walk home or too the green. With the evenings starting to draw in, we need to be sure that we have identified the person collecting your child.

Speak Out Stay Safe

If you have any concerns around any element of keeping children safe please note that the **Designated Safeguarding Lead** for the School is **Miss Howarth** with **Mrs Jacobs** and **Mrs Martin** identified as **Deputy Safeguarding Leads**.



Classroom Snapshots

Cornwall Class have stayed with us all day this week. They have had an amazing time and are getting used to their new daily routine. We are starting to become more independent, by waving our parents and carers off at the gate and putting our things on our pegs ourselves. Thank you for your support during this ongoing transition for the children.



We have had a fantastic week in **Brittain class**. The children have been rehearsing for their Harvest festival performance and are now confident in their singing and actions. We have made Gingerbread men in our DT lesson and decorated them with icing. Mrs Newnham helped us to measure and weigh the ingredients. Our trip to Carisbrooke Castle was very interesting and we learnt lots of interesting facts about WW1 and 4 of the people from the Isle of Wight who were in the war. We looked at artefacts and classified them into groups using our sorting skills. In literacy we have continued to look at the story of The Enormous Turnip and have learnt a new

punctuation and grammar skill of using commas within lists. William Morris was our focused artist this week and we learnt how he used flowers, leaves and birds to create his repeating pattern prints. We then designed our own repeating patterns and created a tile print using polystyrene tiles and rollers. Lots of inventing and constructing has taken place in our class this week as well as we had the challenge to create a safe way for the gingerbread man to cross the river, we all enjoyed this very much. A very busy week.

Sassoon Class have had another great week of learning this week. Our highlight has been our exploration of 'The Warrior Trail'. The children learnt lots of interesting facts and saw lots of interesting sites linked to our study of War Horse.

We have followed up our trip this week by creating a sketch map of our visit and discussed the Ordnance Survey symbols we could use as part of our key.

In Maths, we have continued working on place value and worked on improving our skills of ordering and comparing numbers. Some of us even moved up to 6-digits.

Our History work has seen us explore which countries were involved in WWI and what the causes of WWI are thought to be. Another great week Sassoon Class. Well done and keep up the great work!



Year 6 have been striding out on the Golden Mile and very much enjoying this extra period of exercise in the fresh air. They have also readied their wormery for the introduction of worms and welcomed the stick insects into the classroom. In addition to this, many children have enthusiastically returned their first set of homework two days early! In class, we have tackled multiplying hundreds tens and units by tens and units and also got to grips with when to correctly use 'I' or 'me'. Should we say, 'My friend and me love play-times,' or should it be, 'My friend and I love play-times'? Ask your child if they can explain to you which one to use and why. We have also been brilliant text detectives and are very much enjoying exploring the book, 'Voices in the Park'. When we look closely, it's amazing what we can learn from the illustrations, as well as the text! We are looking forward to lots more fun learning this week.



Key Dates for next week:

24th September - School Photographer - Please remember ties, hair and looking smart!

28th September - KS2 Celebration Assembly

28th September - Reception Welcome Meeting

4th October - FONS Meeting 9am in school

11th October - Spooky Disco—more information to follow soon

Sports News

We are delighted to announce that we, Nettlestone Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2017/2018 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme, launched in 2012, facilitated by the Your Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a great many of our young children competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to all the staff, past and present who made this possible! We look forward to applying once again in 2019.

Fixtures

This week, our U11 Girls took part in the Danone Football Cup. Nettlestone played both Broadlea and Wooton Primary School.

Nettlestone first played Broadlea, both teams played extremely well, making it very tough to score. The match finished as 0-0.

Nettlestone then played Wooton, who had already won their match against Broadlea. The team of seven, with Tilly and Liberty as strikers, fought hard to get a goal but unfortunately for us, Wooton had some very good players and achieved a 2-0 win.

All three teams put 100% into their matches, making the tournament a fantastic watch for the spectators. There really is some true talent in all three teams who all showed great determination and sportsmanship throughout.

Thank you Broadlea for hosting and Mrs Dyer for driving the mini bus.

Attendance updates:

Year R	98.3%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93.7%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	94.1%
Whole School	96.5%

Whole School Attendance Target
2018/19 97%



Education Welfare Service will monitor any pupil under 90% as this is considered to be Persistent Absence. Please be aware that we will need to ask for evidence, such as doctor appointment cards, to present to EWS should medical advice be sought.

Please remember we are unable to authorise any absence from school due to holidays during term time, this is government legislation not an individual school or Federation decision. We will be obliged to pass on information of any absence to EWS who may wish to issue a Truancy Penalty Notice. The current fine is £60 per parent per child.

