



Neston Primary School

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Where Learning Adventures Begin...

NESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th February 2023

Issue Nº 13



On Monday 6 February, Neston's Children's Leadership Team joined various local dignitaries, including the Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Sarah Rose Troughton and Cllr Steve Abbott, at the Neston Rec to plant an oak tree in memory of Her Majesty The Queen.

The day marked 71 years exactly since King George VI died and HM Queen Elizabeth II became queen, aged just 25.



We wish you all a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th February for the start of Term 4.

With warmest wishes

P. Evans



Healthy Schools
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Neston Primary School is committed to safeguarding all children



REPORTING ABSENCE

Please could we remind parents of the following procedures for reporting your child absent:-

- If your child is absent from school, please call 01225 810478 and leave a brief explanation on the absence answerphone before 9.10am **–Please phone for every day of absence**
- If you need to notify us that your child will be absent due to an appointment please email the office admin@neston.wilts.sch.uk
- If you wish to request a leave of absence, please complete and return the relevant form (which can be obtained from the school office or online via <http://nestonprimary.co.uk/useful-links-forms>) which will then be passed to Mrs Evans for consideration.

As part of our Safeguarding procedures, we will contact parents of those children who are not present for registration.



Percentage attendance	What this means for your child
98%	Excellent attendance that will contribute towards excellent learning and progress.
96-97%	Good attendance that will contribute towards good learning and progress.
93-95%	Average attendance & monitored closely
80-92%	Below average attendance that may begin to have an adverse effect on learning and progress. The school will closely monitor the absences and reasons for them. The Educational Welfare Officer may become involved and a school attendance meeting may take place.
Less than 80%	Very poor attendance that will have a negative effect on learning and progress. The Educational Welfare Officer will become involved in supporting the family to improve attendance.



School Dinners



Please can we remind you that meals need to be ordered at least one week in advance.

The **booking deadline is midnight on a Wednesday** and a text is sent out at 6pm on Wednesday every week.

If you miss the midnight deadline, ParentPay will not allow you to book meals for the following week. You will still be able to order for subsequent weeks, with the option to book for the whole term, if you wish.

If you do miss the booking deadline, you will need to provide a home packed lunch for the whole of the following week.

Our kitchen orders the food and prepares the meals based on the number of dinners booked on a Wednesday. This helps to reduce food wastage and keeps costs down, which is especially important with the current economic climate.

We thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



Please can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. We'd be grateful if they could be kept back from the school gate too. Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2022-2023

FEBRUARY 2023	
DATE	EVENT
6 th – 12 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 10 th	Wear your SCARF to School Day
Monday 13 th	Half Term
Monday 20 th	Term 4 Starts

MARCH 2023	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 6 th	Silver Birch Workshare 2.45pm
Tuesday 7 th	Chestnut Workshare 2.45pm
Wednesday 8 th	Oak Workshare 8.50am
Wednesday 8 th	Beech Workshare 2.45pm
Thursday 9 th	Hazel Workshare 8.50am
Thursday 9 th	Willow Workshare 2.45pm
Friday 10 th	Maple Workshare 2.45pm
Tues 21 st	Beech Stackpole Residential
Friday 31 st	Reports

APRIL 2023	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 3 rd	Easter Break
Monday 17 th	Term 5 Starts

May 2023	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th	Class Photos / Year 6 Leavers
W/C 8 th	KS2 SATs
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday–His Majesty's Coronation
Friday 26 th	School Games Day
Monday 29 th	Half Term

JUNE 2023	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 5 th	Term 6 Starts
Monday 12 th	Oak Workshare 2.45pm
Tuesday 13 th	Chestnut Workshare 2.45pm
Wednesday 14 th	Beech Workshare 8.50am
Wednesday 14 th	Silver Birch Workshare 2.45pm
Wednesday 14 th	Chestnut Braeside Residential
Thursday 15 th	Hazel Workshare 8.50am
Thursday 15 th	Willow Workshare 2.45pm
Friday 16 th	Maple Workshare 8.50am
Thursday 22 nd	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 27 th	Parents' Evening

JULY 2023	
DATE	EVENT
W/C 10 th TBC	Meet The Teacher Sessions
Tuesday 11 th	New Class Changeover
W/C 17 th TBC	Meet The Teacher Sessions
Tuesday 18 th	Beech Leavers Assembly
Monday 24 th	TD Day – School closed
Tuesday 25 th	TD Day – School closed
Wednesday 26 th	Summer Break

New Dates Will Be Added In Red



September 2022							October 2022							November 2022						
M		5	12	19	26		M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28		W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	1	8	15	22	29		Th		6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24		
F	2	9	16	23	30		F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		
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Su	4	11	18	25			Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su	6	13	20	27		

December 2022							January 2023							February 2023						
M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	
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March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
M		6	13	20	27		M		3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29	
Tu		7	14	21	28		Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
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June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
M		5	12	19	26		M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2022/2023

Queen's State Funeral	19 th September 2022
Boxing Day Holiday	26 th December 2022
Christmas Day Holiday	27 th December 2022
New Years Holiday	2 nd January 2023
Good Friday	7 th April 2023
Easter Monday	10 th April 2023
May Day Holiday	1 st May 2023
His Majesty's Coronation	8 th May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 th August 2023

Term dates summary:

Term 1	35 days
Term 2	35 days
Term 3	29 days
Term 4	30 days
Term 5	29 days
Term 6	37 days
TOTAL	195 Days

KEY:

	School Holidays
	Bank & Public Holidays
	Inset Days (SCHOOL CLOSED)
	SATS week – Year 6

Staff Inset Days (SCHOOL CLOSED):

Term 1	1 st & 2 nd September 2022
Term 3	3 rd January 2023
Term 6	24 th & 25 th July 2023



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents that if your child requires medication during school hours, that a form is completed and returned to the school office, along with any medicines that are clearly named.

Children should not have medicine in their school bags and self-administer. This can include creams, calpol, ibuprofen, hayfever tablets etc.

If you need to complete a form, these can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website via - <http://nestonprimary.co.uk/useful-links-forms>

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact the school office on admin@neston.wilts.sch.uk

We thank you for your support in this matter.



At Neston school we are committed to keeping our young people safe online. We teach online safety as part of our computing curriculum and support our children to learn how to stay safe from different risks online and where they can go to get help and advice.

We want all the children at Neston school to feel confident that they can stay safe online. If you need any further support with issues relating to online safety then please speak to a member of staff. You can also check out our online safety page on the school website <http://nestonprimary.co.uk/e-safety> which contains up to date information and links to further online safety resources.



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about DIGITAL LIVES

The online world is an entirely familiar and commonplace part of life for today's children and young people, far more so than for previous generations. There are many positives to children being able to access online materials, so it's important not to demonise the internet, games and apps, and limit the benefit of their positive aspects. At the same time, we do have a responsibility to educate children about the hazards they may encounter online (just as we would about real-world dangers) so it's essential that we don't shy away from talking to them about the complex – and often sensitive – subject of what they do and what they see when they're online.

Here are some suggestions for kicking off conversations with your child about their digital life ...

MAKE YOUR INTEREST CLEAR

Showing enthusiasm when you broach the subject signals to your child that you're keen to learn about the positives of their online world. Most children enjoy educating adults and will happily chat about what they use the internet for, or what games and apps they're into and how these work. Asking to see their favourite games and apps in action could help you spot any aspects that may need your attention – such as chat functions which might require a settings adjustment to limit contact with strangers. Keep listening even if your child pauses for a long time: they could be considering how to phrase something specific, or they may be gauging your reaction.

BE OPEN AND HONEST, APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE

At various stages, children and young people become curious about puberty and how their body changes; about relationships; about how babies are made; and about sexual health. If your child knows that they can discuss these sensitive subjects with you, they tend to be less likely to go looking online for answers – which can often provide them with misleading information and, in some cases, lead to them consuming harmful content. Don't worry if you don't immediately know the answers to their questions – just find out for yourself and go back to them once you have the facts.

REMIND YOUR CHILD THEY CAN ALWAYS TALK TO YOU

In my role I work with many children and young people who admit being reluctant to tell a trusted adult about harmful content they've viewed online, in case it leads to having their devices confiscated. Emphasise to your child that you're always there to listen and help; reassure them that if they do view harmful content, then they are not to blame – but talking about it openly will help. Children shouldn't be expected to be resilient against abuse or feel that it's their job to prevent it.

KEEP TALKING!

The most valuable advice we can give is to keep talking with your child about their digital lives. You could try using everyday situations to ask questions about their online experiences.

DISCUSS THAT NOT EVERYTHING WE SEE ONLINE IS REAL

Here, you could give examples from your own digital life of the online world versus reality – for example, those Instagram posts which show the perfect house: spotlessly clean, never messy and immaculately decorated. Explain to your child that there are many other aspects of the online world which are also deliberately presented in an unrealistic way for effect – such as someone's relationship, their body, having perfect skin and so on.

TRY TO REMAIN CALM

As much as possible, try to stay calm even if your child tells you about an online experience that makes you feel angry or fearful. Our immediate emotions frequently influence the way we talk, so it's possible that your initial reaction as a parent or carer could deter a child from speaking openly about what they've seen. Give yourself time to consider the right approach, and perhaps speak with other family members or school staff while you are considering your next steps.

CREATE A 'FAMILY AGREEMENT'

Involving your whole household in coming up with a family agreement about device use can be immensely beneficial. You could discuss when (and for how long) it's OK to use phones, tablets, consoles and so on at home; what parental controls are for and why they're important; and why it's good to talk to each other about things we've seen or experienced online (both good and bad). Explaining your reasoning will help children to understand that, as trusted adults, we want to make sure they are well informed and kept safe. Allowing children to have their say when coming up with your family agreement also makes them far more likely to stick to it in the long term.

Meet Our Expert

Rebecca Jennings of RAISE (Raising Awareness in Sex Education) has almost 20 years' experience delivering relationships and sex education and training to schools, colleges and other education providers. A published author on the subject, she also advises the Department of Education on the staff-training element of the RSHE curriculum.



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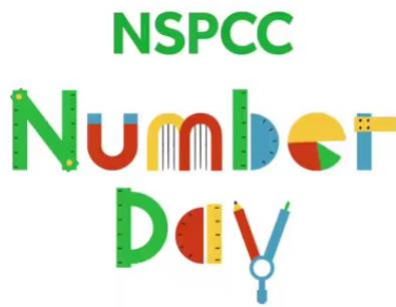
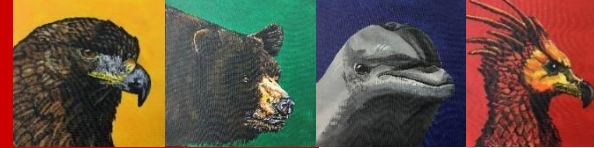


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**NESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TOTALLY ROCK IN
NATIONAL TIMES TABLES COMPETITION**

Dear parents,

The pupils and teaching staff at Neston Primary School are incredibly excited to announce that they came 226th place (based on average score per pupil) in last week's NSPCC Rocks - a times tables competition run by the internationally renowned, award-winning app and learning platform, Times Tables Rock Stars. We were the 190th school based on correct answers alone! We each had 30 minutes play during the school day and the children had the option of a further 30 minutes at home by the 7:30pm deadline.

The competition was fierce with 64,563,905 questions answered collectively by 466,721 pupils from more than 3,062 schools and 60,370 classes around the country!

Our school stats were astonishing too. On average, Beech - Y6, our top class answered 540 questions correctly per pupil, with the best performing pupil Kal of Maple - Y5, answering an amazing 3,243 questions correctly in total. I am sure you can appreciate that those stats are out of this world!

Certificates were handed out to the top 3 MVPs (Most Valuable Players) in each class to celebrate their effort and achievement.

Those pupils were:-

Silver Birch	1) Annabel	2) Edward	3) Ella
Hazel	1) Thomas	2) Zoe	3) Daniel
Chestnut	1) Wilson	2) Kieran	3) Alex
Maple	1) Kal	2) Georgia	3) Rose
Beech	1) Bella	2) Edie	3) Izzie

Our top 3 MVPs across the whole school were:-

1) Kal of Maple	2) Wilson of Chestnut	3) Kieran of Hazel
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Thank you to all the children that took part and made a huge effort towards points for our school.

Mr Howe
Maths Subject Lead



Patrick Kaberia Fairtrade Tea producer Kenya



Fairtrade Corsham
warmly invites you
to our
Fairtrade Fortnight
Event
FREE and open to all

FAIRTRADE@THE POUND

Fairtrade in Our World – 10 Years of Fairtrade in Corsham

Tuesday 21st February 2023 at 7pm

***The Pound Arts Centre, Pound Pill,
Corsham, SN13 9HX***

Welcome by Cllr Steve Abbott

**An evening of Fairtrade birthday cake,
Cllr Neville Farmer's Fairtrade quiz, stalls,
a film by Patrick Kaberia
and**

special guest musician Amadou Diagne

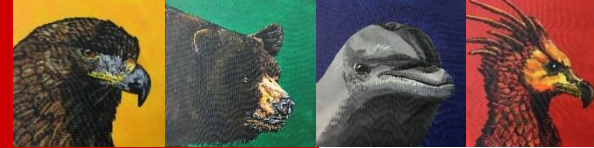
Contact Nikki Kenna on
07917 446719 for info

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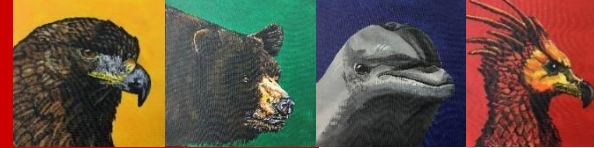
**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:

applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.
Filming would take place from July 2023, but our **applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



Calling all Year 5 and Year 6!



Do you love reading? Would you like to join a BRAND NEW book club and talk about books with other Y5 and Y6 booklovers?

Our BRAND NEW club at Corsham Library starts Monday 20th February 4pm – 4.30pm and will take place at the same time every 3rd Monday of each month (20/3, 17/4, 15/5, 19/6, 17/7).

Come along to Corsham Library before Monday 20th Feb to sign up.



Youth Art Competition

'The Wonder of the World'



- how the sky is held up
- if the moon is made of cheese
- if I'll ever like Brussels sprouts
- when it will be play time
- who discovered that blue and red make purple
- what my favourite animal's home looks like

Create a picture that represents wonder, the world, your place in it. You can use:

Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Drawing, Textiles, Mixed Media, Mosaics, Sculpture and Digital Art/Photography.

The deadline is **Friday 26 May 2023.**

The competition is open to everyone 18 and under and will be judged and the winners notified by early September 2023.

Winners will be chosen from the following age groups:

6 years and under, 7-10 years, 11-14 years and 15-18 years

The winning pictures will be exhibited at the Town Hall during the Peacock Arts Trail .

All participants are asked to post their artwork for judging, if it is flat, or email an image of it, if it is three-dimensional, to sleigh@corsham.gov.uk.



Any questions, contact Sarah Leigh on 01249 702138.

Corsham Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Corsham, Wiltshire SN13 0EZ



Pound
Arts

Peachick Workshop

Holiday
Club

@ The Pound,
Corsham

Tuesday 14th February

9.30am - 3pm

Price £35

Ages 6 - 11 years



Calling all budding authors and mini creatives.
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- Games
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- Relaxed, friendly environment



All materials included
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Family and Community Learning Phonics Games Online

Tuesday 21 February 2023

10:00–12:00

Parents/carers will explore ideas for games and activities to support children to practise and develop their phonics skills and become expert readers and writers.

Suitable for families with 3- to 6-year-olds and older primary school age children who require extra support with phonics.

Call: 01225 770478 to book a place

**EMAIL
FAMILYANDCOMMUNITYLEARNING@WILTSHIRE.GOV.UK**

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WORKWILTSHIRE.CO.UK/FAMILY-AND-COMMUNITY-LEARNING/](https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/)

*** Learners must be 19+ have been resident in the UK/EU for three+ years, have a child with SEN/EHCP, a military family member, have less than 5 GCSEs A - C and/or be in receipt of benefits or be unemployed. If you feel you don't fit within the criteria, we may still be able to help so please call if you have any questions.**

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Family and Community Learning

Customer Service Online



Starting Monday 20 February 2023

10:00–12:00

Four sessions running over two weeks

- Monday 20 Feb
- Friday 24 Feb
- Monday 27 Feb
- Friday 3 March

***New learners must attend an
online induction on
Friday 17 February
10:00–12:00**



**Looking for a new challenge and
a new job role?
Would you like to know more about
providing amazing customer service?
Family and Community Learning can help
with our brilliant new course.**

1. Investigating Its Importance – Consider why customer service is important and understand the value of giving customers a positive experience.
2. Correct Communication – Identify appropriate and inappropriate ways of communicating verbally with customers.
3. Realising Your Responsibilities – Learn about employee rights and responsibilities, look at equality and diversity in the workplace and recognise the importance of health and safety procedures.
4. Correctly Coping with Complaints – Identify common complaints and how best to handle them and when you should escalate them to a manager.

Call us 01225 770478

Email: Familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

**Alternatively, check out our courses online. Please visit
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>**

Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the UK for three or more years or be a service family member, have less than 5 GCSEs A–C and or be in receipt of benefits or be unemployed. If you do not feel you fit within the criteria, we still may be able to help so please call if you have any questions.

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Family and Community Learning Course List Spring (2) 2023

Skills for adults

Customer Service	Mondays and Fridays 20 February 24 February 27 March 3 March	10-12	4 sessions	Online
Grow Your Community	Wednesdays Starting 22 February	9:30-11:30	10 sessions	Marden Vale School
Higher ESOL	Thursdays Starting 23 February	10-12	5 sessions	Online
Positive Futures	Fridays Starting 3 March	10-12	5 sessions	Online
Enhance Your English	Wednesdays Starting 31 March	10-12	10 sessions	Online
Working in Schools	Fridays Starting 3 March	10-12	5 sessions	Online

Family skills

Phonics Games	Tuesday 21 February	10-12	1 session	Online
Helping My Child with Phonics	Tuesdays Starting 28 February	10-12	5 sessions	Online
Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry	Mondays Starting 27 March	10-12	1 session	Online

Please note that that new learners need to attend an online induction session to introduce them to Family and Community Learning, keeping safe online and the itslearning platform.

Attendance at an induction session should be at least ten days before a course starts.

Induction dates:

06/02/2023	Monday	ESOL	10:00-11:00
08/02/2023	Wednesday	General	10:00-11:00
13/02/2023	Monday	General and Customer Services	10:00-11:00
15/02/2023	Wednesday	General and Customer Services	10:00-11:00
17/02/2023	Friday	Customer Services	10:00-11:00
20/02/2023	Monday	General	10:00-11:00
22/02/2023	Wednesday	Working in Schools	10:00-11:00
23/02/2023	Thursday	General	10:00-11:00

Contact us for more information or to sign up: 01225 770478 Email -

familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/find-me-a-course/>



Family and Community Learning

Who are we and what do we do?

Family and Community Learning (FaCL) offer adults a range of single-session and short courses taught online or at venues across Wiltshire.

Our courses are designed to enable adults to build confidence, gain new skills, reconnect with learning and take their next steps to further learning, volunteering or employment

Our courses cover a variety of topics including:

- Wellbeing and confidence building
- Skills for adults - English, ESOL, maths, IT, work-related skills
- Family skills - helping your child with learning and emotional wellbeing
- Independent living skills for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Information about our courses can be found here: What's On? - Work Wiltshire

Who do we work with?

Our courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

Courses are no cost to learners who are 19+ and resident in UK/EU for 3+years* and live in Wiltshire, and if they can tick any one of these criteria:

- less than 5 GCSEs grades A-C
- in receipt of benefits
- military family
- family with SEN child
- are unemployed and seeking employment

*Adults with certain types of immigration status and their family members are also eligible to join our courses.

If you are unsure about eligibility, or if the person you are referring has any questions, please contact us for more information and support:

Call us: 01225 770478

Email: familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Website: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Wiltsfamilylearning/



FoNS events 2022-2023

GET IN TOUCH WITH
HARRIET@FRIENDSOFNESTONSCHOOL.ORG.UK
TO GET INVOLVED. WE NEED YOU!



Date	Event
9th December	Christmas Disco in conjunction with Neston preschool
12th December	Last date for donations for Christmas hampers. Raffle will be drawn on 15th December
8th February to 22nd February	The fRUNdraiser. Get your trainers on and walk/run some miles for your House.
End of March	Easter trail around the school grounds
23rd April	FoNS provide marshals for Corsham 10km
7th May	Groundforce day - let's get those flowers planted!
26th May	Cakes and drinks for supporters at Sports Day



FoNS – Who We Are

Friends of Neston School (FoNS) formed in 1998 and registered as a charity in 2001 with the purpose to advance the education of the pupils at Neston School with two main aims:

- Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school
- Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the School and advance the education of the pupils

We are always seeking ways to improve and evolve as your children progress through the school. We welcome any new ideas and suggestions for events. To be a part of this great team please contact FoNS Chair, Harriet Thaneja harriet@friendsofnestonschool.org.uk

facebook

Did you know that FoNS have their own Facebook page?

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Neston-School-711133625923126/>

Follow us for our school fundraising activities!

Dates and events will be added to the Newsletter once a they have been finalised.



Please visit our website to view all the before and after school clubs that are on offer

<http://nestonprimary.co.uk/school-clubs>

Please note, in line with our **Safeguarding** and **Child Protection** policies, parents cannot remain on site during their child's club.



Please see details below of when each class has their PE days.

Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Willow – Tuesday
Oak – Monday & Wednesday
Silver Birch – Wednesday & Friday
Hazel – Monday & Thursday
Chestnut – Monday & Thursday
Maple – Tuesday & Friday
Beech – Tuesday & Friday



MUSIC LESSONS

Did you know we have some amazing music teachers who offer private music tuition in piano, guitar and drumming?

Please visit our webpage for further details

<http://nestonprimary.co.uk/parents>





OUR SCHOOL DAY



8.30am	School Office Opens
8.45am	School Gates Unlocked
8.50am	Our school day starts. Children will be welcomed into class where an activity will be waiting for them.
9.00am	Registration
9.10am	Registration Closes / School Gates Locked
10.15am	KS1 Break / Snack Time
10.30am	KS2 Break / Snack Time
12.15 – 1.15pm	Lunchtime
3.15pm	School Gates Unlocked
3.15pm	Home Time
3.30pm	School Gates Locked & School Office Closes



Please can we ask that you are considerate of our neighbours and cautious where you park at drop off and pick up times. This includes leaving the bus stop free for the school bus and not blocking the entrance to the school car park, as this is required at all times.

Please also be mindful that cars leaving the car park cannot always see out onto the road clearly.

We have had complaints by local residents of driveways being blocked.

We thank you for your continued support in this matter.