



NLS Newsletter

Summer term 22.09.2023

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Diary Dates 2022/2023



Autumn Term 2023- Monday 4th September-Friday 15th December

Inset days Friday 1st September & Mon 30th October

Half term- Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October

Flu vaccinations- 8th November

Individual photos-Friday 24th November

Spring Term 2024- Tuesday 2nd January-Thursday 28th March

Half term- Monday 12th-Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024- Monday 15th April-Monday 22nd July

Half term- Monday 27th-Friday 31st May

Inset days Friday 24th May & Tuesday 23rd July

1 further Inset Day to be confirmed



Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

September Cut off Dates

Thursday 15/9 for w/c Monday 26/9

Thursday 22/9 for w/c Monday 3/10

Thursday 29/9 for w/c Monday 10/10

October Cut off Dates

Thursday 6/10 for w/c Monday 17/10

Thursday 20/10 for w/c Monday 31/10

Thursday 27/10 for w/c Monday 7/11

November Cut off Dates

Thursday 3/11 for w/c Monday 14/11

Thursday 10/11 for w/c Monday 21/11

Thursday 17/11 for w/c Monday 28/11

Thursday 24/11 for w/c Monday 5/12

December Cut off Dates

Thursday 1/12 for w/c Monday 12/12

Thursday 22/12 for w/c Tuesday 3/1

Thursday 29/12 for w/c Monday 9/1

Please note when ordering meals for your child: DO NOT book a trips packed lunch. This is only for schools who offer a Chartwells packed lunch for day trips and does not mean that your child will get a packed lunch provided at school.



Attendance winners

Every week we will be celebrating attendance.



The class with the best attendance this week is 5M. They had an amazing 98% attendance for this week!

Clubs

Clubs have started this week; it has been wonderful to see so many children going to such a variety of clubs. We still have a few spaces left in a small number of clubs; if your child would be interested in joining any of the following, please click on the application links below:

Rugby club: Mr McGregor, Fridays until 4pm. **This is now open to children in year 6** as well as years 4&5 (expression of interest only at this point)

<https://forms.gle/uV9EufYokrtNevEY6>

Chess club: Yrs 4-6 with Mrs Cartmell, Tuesday lunchtime

<https://forms.gle/ne1y7vpJTN6xtv4S8>

Year 4 football club: Yr4 with Mr Masingiri, Thursdays until 4pm

<https://forms.gle/TsxFKkZKaBfyszHu5>

Netball club: Yrs 5-6 with Mrs Brown, Tuesdays until 4pm

<https://forms.gle/ereSxooTAMjHuvGw6>

Singing & Music club: Yrs 3-6 with Mrs Harris, Tuesdays until 4pm

<https://forms.gle/jcKk9v2WmvqVMhdk9>

Please note that some clubs only have a few spaces left, if you are able to complete the application form then your child has a place. If the club is full you will not be able to complete the form and will receive a message stating that the club is full and to contact the school via Studybugs if you wish your child to go on the waiting list.

Please make sure that all clubs are paid for via ParentPay.

Sewing Club & Chess Club

As Mrs Cartmell is away on the Year 6 residential next week, there will be no sewing club or chess club next week. These clubs will be back on again next week as usual.

Safety on school grounds

Please can you make sure that children (including younger siblings) do not play on any of the playground equipment at the beginning or end of the day. Please also make sure that bikes and scooters are not ridden on school grounds as there are a lot of small people milling around and we would hate for someone to get hurt. Thank you

Ordering Meals

It has come to our attention that there has been some confusion over the balance showing on ParentPay when ordering hot meals as the balance showing does not decrease as you book meals. Chartwells say that your balance will only go down once the meal has been actually been eaten.

Missing shoes

A pair of boy's school shoes went missing after Elite Football club last Monday, please could you check bags to see if you have an extra pair!

Donations please!

If you have any small hand held percussion instruments that your children no longer play with then please think of us! Any donations of tambourines, maracas, triangles; in fact anything small and musical then we would love to make use of them.

We would also love any donations of unwanted (good quality, clean) blankets, cushions and bean bags.

Also if anyone has a large sheet of marine ply or a 5m length of 6x2" timber we would really appreciate it!

Thank you so much!

Fidget Toys

There have been a number of fidget toys being brought into school by year 6 children recently. Whilst useful for some children, fidget toys can be extremely distracting in class. Please can you make sure that your child does not bring fidget toys into school unless pre-arranged with our SEN team. Thank you.

Year Group meetings

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our year group meetings. We hope you found them useful. The information presentations from those meetings have been sent out via Studybugs today.

PTA AGM

Our PTA is holding their annual general meeting on Thursday 28th September in the Studio. All are welcome. Please see flyer below:

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!



Your Child Benefits The PTA is an important part of OUR school and helps to enrich OUR children's school experience. Our recent fundraising has provided Geography resources for every classroom, IT equipment, a wellbeing library, new decking for reception, and all the new read write inc books. In Previous years Playground painting, iPad's, Interactive Whiteboards play therapy, toilets, Shelters the list goes on	We have FUN!! Being part of our PTA is a fun and rewarding experience. We organise fantastic events where parents and children can get together and make new friendships. Our legendary Barmy Bingo and Quiz nights are fantastic social evenings as well raising valuable funds for our school
Make Friends Many new friendships develop from being part of the PTA team. Volunteering your time and working towards a common goal is a rewarding experience	Feel Involved Every Parent or Carer is welcome to attend our PTA meetings and events. It is a great way to be involved in the school, help make decisions and make some really great friends too. It is really rewarding and our kids like to get involved too
To Make a Difference As well as fundraising the PTA organise events which OUR children absolutely love, including Break the Rules Day, Summer Fayre, Winter Wonderland, Easter Egg Hunt and Ice Cream sales	Giving a Helping Hand keeps our PTA going! We recognise that every parent is busy however it was not so long ago that we nearly lost OUR PTA as there were too few volunteers to run, we do not want that to happen again! As parents leave we need new people to join, even if you can only help at one event per year, we simply can't do it without you!



Volunteers needed

"If Everyone does a little no ONE has to do a lot"

To get involved check weekly newsletter for details of meeting dates or check out facebook "North Lancing PTA"



Pupil Achievements

Olivia Galton was awarded a merit in her ballet exam and received a medal and certificate.
Hudson Francis was awarded the Worthing United Striker's blues trophy.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Finn Gray, Leo Lardel, Harriet Steele, Finlay Venes, Brodie Luke, Olivia Jenner, Luna Ronchetti, Kara Wadding-Bond, Callie Vaughan, Liam Newman, Freya Johnston, Autumn-Lily Hammer, Jenson Mason, Poppy Cooke, Lydia Sabido, Jack Gildersleve, Izzy Chignell



**MULTI-SPORTS
CAMP!**
HALLOWEEN STYLE!

 **October Half-Term**
Thu 26th & Fri 27th

 **North Lancing Primary
School, BN15 OPT**

 **Price:**
Two Day Course = £35.00
Individual Day = £18.50



THE ACTIVITIES
Basketball – Tennis – Football –
Tag Rugby – Netball – Dance –
Cricket – Rounders – Capture
The Flag – Table Tennis – Hockey
and so much more!

AGES 4 – 12



TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT
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** We are offering a 10% discount for all bookings before October. Use Code: Halloween23*