

Nerrols News

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11th September

Dear Parents / Carers

What a great first full week!

Appreciating I am not supposed to be sending a Newsletter out to you this week, I could not resist letting you know how great the classes have settled, especially after our first long week! It has also been great spending time in all classes, observing the learning and teaching. It has also been great meeting more parents...I am getting there with the connections, please bear with me! It is also lovely to report all new children have settled in well and are enjoying their new surroundings.

In the coming weeks, children will hopefully share some minor changes to proceedings, which are hoped will improve systems and be better for all. Some changes will take more time, but the aim will be the same. Our ultimate aim will be to make systems more efficient, reduce any lost learning time, and make processes even better.

Uniform – your views matters, please...

Schools have been asked to find ways to reduce the cost of uniforms for parents/carers. Schools may now only allow up to **3 items with a logo** as part of a child's uniform, so Governors would like to hear your views...to be clear, the children look so smart in their uniform, so we must maintain our high standards.

Our proposal would be to keep the **jumper / cardigan and PE tops** with logos – therefore only 2 items. If you feel a 3rd item should be maintained with a logo, please let the office know by a short email, or speak to a member of staff on the gate or pop into the office. Bookbags are currently with logo. Moving forwards, these can be with or without a logo, but we would like the colour to remain the same, please.

I fully appreciate we are asking for your views at the start of the new year when items will already have been bought, but having only just started at Nerrols, I was unable to do this before.

Parent Meetings

These will be held during the **week beginning 21st September**. Information will be sent out regarding booking your slots – look out for the message early next week. An opportunity for teachers to let you know how your child/ren have settled and discuss how you can further support.

Lunches

Just to remind you that school dinner ordering closes on Monday at midnight for the following week. If lunches are not ordered, then you will be required to provide a packed lunch.

Flu Vaccinations

Somerset SAINT will be visiting Nerrols on Thursday 24th September 2026, if you would like your child to have a flu vaccine (nasal spray) then please remember to sign up before Wednesday 23rd September.

Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes **chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella)**. If you do wish to give your child a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their **healthy lunchbox**, this is ill-advised, but please read the label. May contain nuts is also banned (**Kinder Hippos**) as we cannot take the risk as we have children who are very allergic. Thank you for your cooperation on this very serious matter.

I hope you all have a great weekend and thank you for all your support!

Best wishes

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