

Nerrols News

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Deputy Headteachers: Mr Bawden & Mrs Marriott

Safeguarding: Mrs Marriott & Kim Barratt



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Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents / Carers

Happy New Year!

A very warm welcome to the first edition of Nerrols News. A fortnightly Newsletter to share key information about our school and to keep parents and carers informed of all the wonderful successes we achieve together.

Mr Bawden and I have enjoyed meeting many of you on the gate over the last 2 days, and we look forward to learning your names soon! Mrs Marriott has been teaching for the last 2 days but will be on the gate during the early parts of the week (when Mr Bawden is teaching at Lyngford Park).

New Leadership Arrangements

To confirm from previous information sent out, the new leadership arrangements are as follows:

Headteacher

Deputy Headteachers

Safeguarding Lead

SENDCo

Mr Nick Arnold

Mrs Marriott & Mr Bawden

Mrs Marriott

Mrs Challis

At Nerrols and Lyngford Park, the leadership team will support both sites. Should you wish to discuss a specific aspect, please use the usual arrangements of emailing the school office and we will respond accordingly. We also look forward to seeing you at morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups.

Change for the Children?

Children at Nerrols will continue to receive a great provision, which will continue to improve under the new leadership. The team will monitor closely and introduce improvements effectively and strategically. Children will only be affected in a positive way, with new opportunities being presented during the year. The only slight difference is that I will split my time between Nerrols and Lyngford Park over the course of the week, however Mr Bawden and Mrs Marriott will effectively be in charge when I am not actually present.

How smart they all look...and the classrooms too!

Thank you so much for how smart all the children look! They are all wearing the correct uniform and are truly representing our school with pride. Please can we keep this up and ensure our children continue to feel proud to be part of the Nerrols community. As always, named uniform is essential to help any wandering jumpers find their way back to their owners!

In addition, every classroom looks inviting, inspiring, and ready for children to flourish. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work and dedication!

Attendance

You will have seen on the news, the new higher expectations for good attendance in all schools. Our statistics last year was 2% increase on the previous year, which was excellent, and we look to match and raise this again. Incredibly 26 children achieved 100% attendance last year...challenge set to beat that.

We are aiming for 95% across both schools for this year, which will be National Average. Sickness happens, and children must be absent when *too unwell* to attend, but when they are a 'little under the weather', just let us know...we'll look after them and we will call you if needed. Thank you for your cooperation on this key matter.

If your child's attendance becomes a concern, please be assured we will do all we can to help improve your child's attendance by working supportively with you.

Office Update

School Lunches

A reminder for all parents to please remember to order school lunches for your child before midnight on Monday for lunches the following week, for example for lunches to be provided for the week beginning 14th September you will need to order before midnight on Monday 7th September.

MCAS

Please speak to a member of the office team if you are having any difficulties accessing MCAS (My Child at School)

Term Dates & Key Information

Coming out next week will be a set of dates for the Autumn Term and year ahead, but for already confirmed term dates for all the year, please find these on our website.

Any questions for the class teacher, please liaise with them or email the school office, however, please ensure you have read the documents before you ask the question, as the answers may already be there. Many thanks for your cooperation on this matter.

Looking forward to working with you for this exciting academic year.

Best wishes

Nick Arnold
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Nerrols & Lyngford Park