

Nerrols News

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Dear Parents / Carers

Excellent!

We reach the end of the 3rd week and can already see some improvements through the school. Some subtle changes have quietly improved systems and some more radical changes we anticipate having a positive impact. Our Year 4s are now walking straight into class in the mornings, thus avoiding the delays of lining up and walking together... much easier with the calmer start. Year 3 are going to trial this from Thursday next week too...I bet they'll be great too! With parents who may need to rush off to work etc, it will be a quicker drop-off for all.

It is wonderful to see children working together to support and help each other, solving problems and discussing ways – Together Everyone Achieves More! Thank you for the kind comments about the changes to Wrap / Club charges. Sorry we cannot do more at this stage, but it is being monitored. The Governors are appreciative of your comments about uniform as we move to up to 3 items with logo – they meet in the next 2 weeks to decide, and on that note....

Our Governing Body Needs You!

Could you help one of our primary schools thrive? Become a Community Governor.

We're looking for volunteers to join our Local Governing Bodies and help shape the future of our primary schools. Governors work as a team with the Headteacher to set the vision, provide both support and constructive challenge, and help ensure every child gets the best possible start in life.

What does it involve?

- Around 4-6 meetings a year, plus time to read papers and occasional school visits
- A strategic role (not day-to-day management)
- Full training and induction provided – no prior experience needed

Who are we looking for?

- People who care about our community and children's education
- Good listeners who can ask thoughtful questions
- We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds, including younger adults and those new to governance

Help us spread the word!

Please share this opportunity with family members, grandparents, friends, neighbours or work colleagues who may have the skills, experience and enthusiasm to support a local primary school.

Interested? Please email Clerk to Governors, Hannah Clunie via haclunie@huish.education for more information. If you're unsure, come along to a meeting as an observer first and see what it's like.

We look forward to hearing from people who are enthusiastic about supporting our schools and helping all pupils achieve their full potential.

Parent Meetings

These will be held next week – slots are available to book on MCAS, so please take this great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled and what you can do to further support them.

Flu Vaccinations

Somerset SAINT, will be visiting Nerrols next Thursday 24th September to offer the flu nasal spray to the children whose parents have consented. If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please click on the following link before Wednesday.

Decision form: <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Unique school code: (Nerrols Primary School) unique code **SM146778**

Lunches

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

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.

School Council – what a treat!

I recently attended the School Council meeting, and we discussed a range of excellent improvement suggestions. The children were excellent with some great ideas, with some good problem solving, so coming soon, you will see some brilliant ideas introduced to further improve our great school – good work Ambassadors!

PE Days

Following the announcement to allow children to wear PE kits on their PE days, please see below to help you know which days each class is doing PE. For after-school clubs, they must get changed at the end of the day...example for football club, they need to be in uniform (or PE Kit) for the day, before changing into their football kit.

Apple Blossom – Reception	Thursday
Cherry Blossom - Reception	Thursday
Almond Willow - Year 1	Wednesday
White Willow – Year 1	Wednesday
Birch – Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Maple – Year 3	Thursday
Rowan – Year 4	Thursday & Friday
Hazel – Year 5	Wednesday & Thursday
Oak – Year 6	Thursday & Friday

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

Best wishes

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