

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

Summer 1



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Wellbeing and SEND

The SEND and Wellbeing sections of our website, under the Key Information tab, have a wide range of information that you may find useful. There are links to agencies who provide courses and information on a wide range of topics. I would highly recommend you take a look if you'd like to support your child's wellbeing or SEND.

Sun Protection

We've all enjoyed a brilliant day of playtimes without coats, or cardigans/jumpers today. Which has been a very welcome change! The weather forecast continues to look good, so please ensure that your child brings a sun hat into school every day. These can be left in school or brought in daily. Please also ensure that your child puts sun cream on before coming into school. If they need to top up their sun cream at lunch time, they can bring a bottle of sun cream in to school. This needs to be clearly named, and will remain in school. Please do support your child to put the sun cream on independently. The younger children will get some support from the adults in their class, if needed. It is also important that the children remember to bring their water bottles in every day too.

SATs week

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs next week. They will be sitting the tests from Monday, 9th May, until Thursday 12th May. We ask that **all** pupils arrive promptly in school on these days to minimise children moving through the school as the Year 6s get settled in for the exams. We are exceptionally proud of our Year 6s, not just for the hard work and academic achievement but for all their many qualities and achievements.

Responsibility Value

Our new value for this half term is 'Responsibility'. We'll be looking at this in our Collective Worships and will be looking out to see if children can earn a 'Responsibility' certificate. Please find attached the Home School Value card for this value; I particularly like the 'Family Focus' activity.

Jubilee Celebrations

As a school, we are very excited about the upcoming jubilee celebrations as the children will be living through a 'moment in British history'. Part of our joy is having an event that we can all celebrate together as a school, which is something we've really missed over the last two years. On Thursday 26th May we are going to place the school into mixed age groups, from Reception to Year 6, and complete a range of Jubilee based activities. On Friday 27th May, we will celebrate with a whole school 'street party'. We will send out further information closer to the time. If you have any fabric or old, but clean, plain bed sheets in any colour

that you could donate for us to make into bunting, we would be very grateful. Also if you have any unwanted fabric pens too!

Out of School Notices

Harry, Year 5, and Ellie, Year 2, are taking part in a running challenge to raise money for Dravet Syndrome UK. They are running 2km every day in May. They have made a brilliant start to this challenge and are working with around 130 other runners. If you'd like to donate their group's donation page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/5kadayinMay4Dravet22>. Well done Harry and Ellie!

Useful Contact Numbers

Premier Breakfast Club: The breakfast club runs every day from 8am at school. Please book your place at www.premier-education.com, you can book in advance or the night before.

Looking for advice on your child's medical needs? Contact:

School nurse: 01473 275838

School Nurse Chathealth text number 07507 333356

Are you concerned about the welfare or safety of a child? Contact:

Customer First: **0808 800 4005**