



School Newsletter

Date: 20/07/18

Highlights and Important Information

Our Summer Music Festival was a brilliant day in the sun with some very talented young musicians, including some of our very own pupils, entertaining us for the day. There was a great atmosphere and the lively sound of children playing and enjoying themselves. We had a fantastic turn out and would like to thank all those who took part in organising and attending the day.

Our sports day was great fun with 'running' sack races, the 3... or was it 6 legged races, oh and a couple of 'levitating' pupils. There were flying eggs and much laughter, not to mention some speedy parents! Thank you for joining us in a bit of fun in the sun.

We are now at the end of 2017/18 which has been an eventful and productive year. Thank you to all the children and parents who have come together, in our Nyland school environment, to make it all happen. We wish you a lovely summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September. To those who are moving on, we wish you much happiness and success in your future.

We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Hollie Brown and Kirsty John, for all they have contributed to our school during their time with us. We wish them well in their new endeavours.

We would like to welcome Tarcila Stein as she takes up a teaching post with us and also our new teaching assistant, Jenny Watts. We look forward to working with them both in their new roles.

Pupils **must wear uniform** to school please. If you have any reason why this is not possible please let us know so we can support with this.

Can you please put your child's name in their jumper so we can get it back to them if they leave it at school.

In the Classroom

Please remember:

To find out about homework, topics, learning and what your child has been up to in class, you can access our school website at: <http://www.nyland-pri.swindon.sch.uk/>

Safeguarding IT/Social Media Information

Keep your child safe when using all media



Online safety: Internet 'not designed for children'
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38508888>

Values

Confidence



Ambition



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Important Dates

Friday 20th July Y6 Leavers outing for pupils only

Tuesday 24th July Break up at 1:30pm for summer holidays – Family day including Y6 celebration in classes

Tues 4th Sept TD day

Wed 5th Sept First day back for pupils

Tuesday 24/07/18 timings

	Lydiard & Savernake	Avebury & Stonehenge	Cherhill & Uffington
10.00-10.30	End of year outdoor pursuits slide show		
10.30 -11.00	Classroom Activity	End of year outdoor pursuits slide show	
11.00 11.30	Buffet lunch with parents	Classroom Activity/Y6 celebration	End of year outdoor pursuits slide show
11.30 -12.00		Buffet lunch with parents	Classroom Activity/Y6 celebration
12:00 - 12:30			Buffet lunch with parents

The proposed events for our family days next year are as follows:

Term 1 Question and Answer time about the school with it with Mrs van der Meulen

Term 2 Nativity/Xmas productions

Term 3 POPUK

Term 4 A PTA event

Term 5 Sports day

Term 6 Class and Y6 celebrations

Supporting Your School

If you would like to take part in a parent group where you can meet and chat and join in with the school events, make suggestions or access useful information, then please contact our Parent support advisor, Michelle Wynn, through our office, and let us know how you would like to be involved.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is really important for pupils to develop feelings of safety and belonging. Pupils also need to have good relationships with adults and other pupils in order to be able to take risks in their learning and progress. If they have consistent attendance then they are better equipped emotionally and with the learning skills that they need to progress. Please make sure your child attends school every day unless they are ill and then please let the school office know. Please note that any attendance below 95% will be addressed through a graduated response starting with a letter from the Education Welfare Officer and progressing to meetings if appropriate.

