

Nottage News

June 2017



Did you know?

- ◆ In any year, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June.
- ◆ The Anglo Saxons called June 'sera monath' - the dry month.
- ◆ June 21st is this year's Summer Solstice and marks the beginning of Summer.

What's happening?

29th June - Sports Day (Foundation Phase) Nursery/Rec am Year 1 & 2 pm
30th June - Super Seaside Lunch
30th June - Yr 4 trip to Cardiff Castle
4th July - Independence Day Lunch
5th July - Sports Day (Juniors)
Year 3 & 4 am Year 5 & 6 pm
7th July - Schools Judo Competition
18th July - Summer Party Lunch
19th July - Yr 6 Show
20th July - Yr 6 BBQ
21st July - End of term
4th Sept - Children return to school

Pupil Safety

Due to recent events, the back gate on Severn Road will now be locked at 9.15am each morning and reopened at 3.25pm every day. We hope that you will support us on this decision.

Staff Changes

We are very sad to be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Jill Thomas and Mr Nathan Barrett and wish them well in their new jobs. Both members of staff are valued colleagues at Nottage Primary and will be wonderful assets to their new schools.

Dinner Money Cashless System

Reminder - Please pay dinner money onto your child's account at least 24 hours before the meal is required. The cost of a school meal remains £2.10 per day.

A reminder about our arrangements regarding holidays from school during term time

Whilst we discourage any unauthorised absences, should you want to take your child out of school please complete the

HOLIDAY OR PLANNED ABSENCE form
(available from the school office)

In the event of holiday leave for a pupil being requested by a parent/carer, the school may authorise holiday (of no more than 10 days) within an academic year and record the sessions accordingly at the discretion of the Headteacher who may make a formal request for a fixed penalty notice to be issued.

2017/18 INSET Days

School will be closed to pupils on the following dates for staff training:

Mon 6th November 2017
Friday 22nd December 2017
Thursday 29th March 2018

JUNE ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for June was 94.5 which is lower than May. Always remember to inform school of your child's absence please. 01656 815540 choose option 1.

Our school values for June have been 'Hope' and 'Respect' Next month our school values will be 'Freedom' and 'Caring'.





Class Structure 2017-2018

Dear Parents, Guardians

Please find below the class structure for the coming academic year 2017-18

<u>Class</u>	<u>Current Class teachers</u>	<u>The Class and teacher your child will go to for the next academic year 2017-2018</u>
Nursery <i>Shells</i>	Mrs King	RHG - Miss H Gethin
Nursery <i>Pebbles</i>	Miss Gethin	RBL - Miss B Lawrence
Reception	Mrs N Jones	1JH - Mrs J Hughes
Reception	Miss M Davies	1HG - Miss H Grant
Year 1	Mrs J Thomas	2MD - Miss M Davies
Year 1	Mrs J Hughes	2CJ - Miss C Jennings
Year 2	Miss C Jennings	3AB - Mrs A Bloomfield
Year 2	Miss B Lawrence	3AW - Mrs A-M Winter
Year 3	Mrs A Bloomfield	4DH - Mrs D Hickman
Year 3	Miss H Grant	4NJ - Mrs N Jones
Year 4	Mrs M Northcott	5CJ - Miss C Jones
Year 4	Mr N Barrett	5NA - Mr N Arbery
Year 5	Mrs D Hickman	6OJ - Mr Owen & Mrs H Jones
Year 5	Mr N Arbery	6MN - Mrs M Northcott

Teacher PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time will be covered by Mr N O'Neill and Cover Supervisor staff.

We wish all our current year 6 pupils a safe and happy future in their Secondary schools.