



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 21.4.23



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you have all had a restful break over the Easter holiday. I would also like to wish a Happy Eid to those families who celebrate this religious festival.



I am sure you will be aware that there will be further NEU Industrial action strike days on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. Please see attached NEU letter which confirms which classes will remain open and which will be closed on Thursday 27th April. However, please keep in mind that teachers do not have to inform us if they are taking industrial action until the actual day. Additionally, teachers from other unions can legally refuse to cover other classes and **all** teaching staff should not be doing anything which is essentially outside of their usual role. A letter with the plans for Tuesday 2nd May will be sent in due course. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Our Curriculum



It has been a very busy week at NRJ! On Monday 6B and half of 6H went to the Stockport air raid shelters and Staircase House museum. They have been finding out all about life in the 1940s and what it would have been like to live in Stockport during the Second World War.

Year 5 have loved their residential to Castleton. Once again we were blessed with incredible weather! We started the adventure with a visit to Treak Cliff cavern where the children learnt about

Blue John. They also saw stalactites, stalagmites and fossils that are millions of years old! After that the children took part in a variety of activities including den building, fire lighting, gem panning, candle making and a walk in the beautiful countryside! The children were a delight to be with! Thank you to all the staff who made this visit happen and for giving up a night's sleep! It was all worth it to see the children enjoying the experience and having fun with their friends.



Keeping our Children Safe

Most social media sites set an age restriction for users of their site, for example Whatsapp aged 16, TikTok and Snapchat 13+. However there is no verification and we know some young people often ignore the terms and conditions of use, unaware of the risks it might pose.

In the interest of safeguarding and the online world, we would recommend the following:

- Have a conversation with your child about appropriate use, including the impact of 'peer pressure' when with friends, how anonymous or instantaneous online communication can change behaviours and online 'stranger danger' can occur.
- Ensure your child understands how their actions can affect others and the impact it may have on individuals both mentally and emotionally.
- Remind your child that things posted or said on line forms part of their digital footprint.
- If you choose to allow your child to use online social networking sites, set privacy settings and block anonymous posts
- It's important that parents/cares are positive role models
- Encourage your child to tell you or school about anything which makes them feel 'uncomfortable'
- Refrain from posting anything which could damage reputations or be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal
- Report and block any activity which is inappropriate or risky

If you have any concerns about online safety and how to keep your child safe, you will find many resources available on the school website. <https://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/page/e-safety/42873>

Please come and talk to us if you need further support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

Diary Dates

Monday 24th April - Y6 visit to the Stockport air raid shelters (6C ½ 6H)

Thursday 27th April – NEU Industrial Strike Action

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday, school closed.

Tuesday 2nd May – NEU Industrial Strike Action

Thursday 4th May – Polling Day, school closed.

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday, school closed.

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May – Y6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)

Friday 12th May – Year 6 celebration fish and chip lunch / ice cream!

Friday 19th May – ASPIRE Day (Coronation theme)

Wednesday 24th May – School Photos

Friday 26th May – End of half term

Please note there may be further dates added to the diary as more events are confirmed.

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