

# Nevill Road Junior News

## March 8th 2024



Dear Families,

This week we were visited by Mrs White and Mr Leech from the Local Authority who carried out several activities as part of the poverty proofing audit. They were very impressed with the care that is in place for our children at Nevill Road Juniors and will be sharing some further recommendations for us to consider. Many thanks to those of you who spoke to them both and for sending in in your feedback.

Please be reminded of the following events:

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd March - SEND support meetings

Tuesday 26th March - Year 3, 4 and 5 Parent Meetings, 4 - 6pm

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs Cliff



## OUR CURRICULUM

Year 3 had a wonderful time baking cupcakes! We practised: whisking, cracking eggs, measuring and observing how to use an oven safely. Our cakes tasted delicious.

This week Year 6 have been investigating light and how mirrors change its direction.

We all had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed their workshop sessions with Eden



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## Year 3 cooking



## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

At The National College, our #WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Regularly updated by National Online Safety, these guides have address online safety and threats. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

### Top Tips for Supporting Children Who Are EXPERIENCING BULLYING

In a 2021 survey, 36% of parents said that their child had been bullied in the past year, while 29% of secondary school headteachers reported bullying among students. Public Health England states that young people who maintain positive communication with their family were less likely to experience bullying - so it's important that parents, carers and educators know how to talk to children about bullying.

- 1. WATCH FOR BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES**  
Children who are experiencing bullying may become quiet, withdrawn, or anxious. However, they may also show signs of anger, anger that they're being "bullied" or that someone has been mean to them. If you notice any changes in your child's behavior, it's important to talk to your child about them. If they seem to be struggling, it's important to talk to your child about them. If they seem to be struggling, it's important to talk to your child about them.
- 2. THINK THINGS THROUGH**  
Before acting, ask yourself if this is the right time and place to address a concern about bullying. Think about your own feelings. Would you be able to talk to your child about this? Would you be able to talk to your child about this? Would you be able to talk to your child about this?
- 3. BE OPEN AND UNDERSTANDING**  
Try to listen to your child about the changes that you've noticed in their behavior. Be open and understanding. Be open and understanding. Be open and understanding.
- 4. LET THEM SPEAK FREELY**  
Ask open questions and encourage your child to talk. Encourage your child to talk. Encourage your child to talk. Encourage your child to talk.
- 5. CALL A TIME OUT**  
A conversation about bullying could have both your child and you feeling distressed. It's important to recognize this and pause at any point where you feel overwhelmed. It's important to recognize this and pause at any point where you feel overwhelmed.
- 6. STAY INFORMED**  
Make sure you know your child's school's policies on bullying. Make sure you know your child's school's policies on bullying. Make sure you know your child's school's policies on bullying.
- 7. PREP YOUR CHILD FOR THE RESPONSE**  
Be clear on what you want your child to do. Be clear on what you want your child to do. Be clear on what you want your child to do.
- 8. SUMMARISE YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE**  
When you discuss the issue, make sure you've clearly described what your child has experienced. When you discuss the issue, make sure you've clearly described what your child has experienced.
- 9. LIAISE WITH THE SCHOOL**  
Any school has a duty to ensure that the environment is safe for all children. Any school has a duty to ensure that the environment is safe for all children.
- 10. CHECK IN FREQUENTLY**  
Check in with your child regularly. Check in with your child regularly. Check in with your child regularly.

Meet Our Expert  
Ask Bailey is the Director of Anti-Bullying Quality Mark UK, which provides a framework for schools to develop a culture where children are safe and supported to report bullying, including working with parents and carers to help them talk to their child about bullying and mental health.

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# Diary Dates

**Monday 11th March** - Y6 visit to Stockport air raid shelters 6B 1/2 6H

**Wednesday 13th March** - Y6 visit to Stockport air raid shelters 6C 1/2 6H

**Thursday 14th March** - SEND support meetings

**Friday 15th March - Comic Relief Day** (children are welcome to wear red)

**Monday 18th March** - Y2 parent meeting / tour of the Junior school 9.00am

**Tuesday 19th March** - Y2 parent meeting / tour of the Junior school 9.00am

**Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd March** - SEND support meetings

**Tuesday 26th March** - Year 3, 4 and 5 Parent Meetings, 4 - 6pm

**Wednesday 27th March** - Year 3, 4 and 5 Parent Meetings, 4 - 7pm

**Thursday 28th March - END OF TERM (Make the Rules Day)**

**Monday 15th April - TERM STARTS**

**Thursday 18th April - SEND Coffee Morning - 9.00am**

**Thursday 2nd May - INSET DAY**

**Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS**

**Friday 17th May - Year 6 Celebration Day (fish and chips / ice cream!)**

**WB 20th May - Year 6 Bikeability**

**Wednesday 22nd May - Friends of NR Disco (times tbc)**

**Friday 24th May - End of Half Term**

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

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