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Nansledan Spring Newsletter

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10th January 2022

PHOTO: KS2 children learning about traditional childhood games from the Victorian times.

Happy New Year & Welcome Back

We have had an incredibly positive start to the new school term with enthusiastic children and lots of wonderful activities and learning experiences in store.

By now you should have received a class letter with details about this term's STEAM topic learning.

These class letters also included a reminder about PE days and when outdoor learning kit will be needed. We have made some changes to our PE timetabling and staffing to ensure we maximise this important physical learning time. As a result, your child's PE day may have changed so please check the letter or speak to one of your child's class team if you are in any way unsure. Can we please ask that you send your child's PE kit in a drawstring bag. Nansledan School bags are available at the uniform shop but any drawstring bag is fine and these take up less space in the class cloakrooms.

Measures in Place in response to Covid-19

- Adults continuing to wear masks in communal areas, including at drop off/ collection times (unless exempt).
- Wash and sanitise our hands regularly
- Press ahead for our second/ third vaccines
- Maintain high ventilation rates in school even if we sometimes feel a little cold because the windows are open. Remember the children have
- **Permission to put on an EXTRA jumper but this is to be in addition to their usual school uniform not in place of their school jumper /cardigan.**

Outside Learning

We are delighted to announce that the funds have been raised for us to add an outside classroom structure to support Outdoor Learning on site. The final £850 of this was raised by our Friends of Nansledan through a grant they secured from Cornwall Council on our behalf. We are so grateful to everyone who played a part in this and can't wait to get using it in our Outdoor Learning sessions.

The installation team are on site today and tomorrow so you may well notice their vehicles and see them at work. We hope this work does not cause too much disruption but we know it will be worth it in the longer term.



ATTENDANCE

Please can we remind parents/carers that if your child is unable to attend school, please either call the office or email hello@nansledanschool.org with the reason for the absence before 9am. Thank you!



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Trips & Residentials

Reminder that the deadline for paying the deposit for the residentials is **Friday 14th January**. We still have some spaces available so please give the school office a call if you would like to book your child on but have not yet returned the reply slip.

Letters with details of Spring Term class trips will be sent out to you soon and once bookings are confirmed, these dates will be added to the school diary.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Here are some of the significant dates in the school diary for this term:

10 th Jan	Extra-Curricular Clubs begin
15 th Jan	Deadline for applications for Reception places (Sept 2022).
26 th Jan	Y5/6 Netball Tournament
4 th Feb	Provisional Y1 Trip
15 th , 16 th & 17 th February	Parent & Carer Consultation Evenings / "Parent's Meetings". Further information on how book will follow soon.
17 th Feb	Provisional Y6 & Y2 trips
17 th Feb	Children break up for Half Term
18 th Feb	INSET DAY
28 th Feb	School re-opens

Friends of Nansledan

There will be a separate FONS Newsletter for you all but we wanted to share a message that The Friends of Nansledan passed on to us at the end of last term and we want to echo it entirely,



"We are thankful to all the parents, carers, staff friends and family who have helped to raise an astonishing £1,961 between September and December this year!! It is totally amazing!!! "

"It has been a tricky time to raise money and The Friends are very aware that some of the more traditional and fun events have not been possible so far. Hopefully, a good old school disco, quiz nights and a fete will be able to make a welcome return in 2022!"

"We do already have some plans for early 2022 including Bag2School, £20.22 challenge and for the sweet toothed amongst us....doughnuts"

"We are still a small committee but are fortunate to be supported by enthusiastic families and our Class Champions who help to ensure all families hear our news via various class WhatsApp chats and FB groups. Thank you to Helen Williams in the school office who has greatly helped by circulating numerous flyers and reminders."

The fantastic committee (Liz, Tracy, Kirsty & Jill) are doing a superb job, supported by a brilliant wider team which includes each of you. Thank you all so much!

Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

Sporting Spotlight – Spring Term

Our first external sporting event of the term will be on 26th January with a group of children from Y5/6 representing Nansledan School at a Netball tournament. We wish those taking part the best of luck and look forward to sharing with you how they get on.

It is super that so many children want to participate in sporting activities after school. We now have dance, cross country and a multi-skills group running as extra-curricular clubs and are looking to extend our offer to also include Zumba. We are working hard to ensure every child has the opportunity to participate in one extra-curricular club each term so, in the interest of fairness, spaces at new clubs will be offered out to pupils who are not already booked on to an existing club.

Next Newsletter: Monday 24th January

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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