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Quiet Area

As we come to the end of term 5 it is lovely to welcome the sunshine and some warm weather. The children have been enjoying the Quiet Area which the school council have worked upon. They have been playing draughts/ chess and snakes and ladders, drawing, chalking on the outdoor boards and relaxing on the large cushions. Let's hope the weather continues.



We are more than happy to let parents and children wait under the Quiet area shelter but please do not let children climb on the boxed seating and tables or use the equipment stored in them. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Term Dates 2016 - 17

Term 6 Mon 5 June – Fri 21 July 2017

Inset days, School closed

Day 5 – Monday 10th July

TERM 6

Sat 24 June – SUMMER FAIR from mid-day

Thurs 29 June – Colston Hall concert for choir 7:30pm

Fri 30 June – Teddy Bears' Picnic YR

Thurs 6 July – Sports Day

Fri 7 July – Sports Day reserve

Thurs 13 July – Y5 & 6 Concert, 10:30am & 6:30pm

Fri 14 July – Moving Up Day and school reports home

Fri 21 July – Last day of school year

Term Dates for next year, 2017 - 18

Term 1 Mon 4 Sept – Fri 20 Oct 2017

Term 2 Mon 30 Oct – Fri 15 Dec 2017

Term 3 Tues 2 Jan – Fri 9 Feb 2018

Term 4 Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 March 2018

Term 5 Mon 9 April – Fri 25 May 2018

Term 6 Mon 4 June – Tues 24 July 2018

Congratulations Mrs West

Many of you will know Mrs Wheeler who has been a teaching assistant for around 11 years here. She also runs the school breakfast club and is our inspirational hockey coach. I am sure you would like to join with us in congratulating her on her marriage. She will return after the holiday break as Mrs West. We hope you have a wonderful day.



Remembering Manchester

Many of the key stage 2 children have mentioned the horrific terrorist attack in Manchester earlier this week. Where classes have mentioned it the teachers have talked with their class sensitively, explaining that though these acts are tragic and worrying they are, thankfully, very rare. Thank you to all who wanted to donate money to the families this evening.

The local authority wanted to assure parents that all schools are vigilant in their safeguarding. At Nova we take the following steps.

- Ensure all colleagues wear their school ID badge, ensuring they are visible when in our buildings.
- All visitors to our buildings are issued with a visitor pass and are accompanied by hosts for their visit.
- Anyone not displaying their ID or visitors pass would be politely challenged.
- We are vigilant and you are encouraged to report anything you believe to be suspicious to the Anti-Terrorism hotline on 0800 789 321

Class Gardens

To complete our science based line of enquiry on growing – plants and animals, each class has created a garden from recycled materials. They will brighten up the school as they grow and the children are looking forward to taking care of them so they establish and bloom for a long time. Take a look at the photos below. They have been really creative. Our thanks go to Craig West Turf Ltd, who provided the compost for us and to Geneco Bio Resources who organised this.

Reminders - cycling

Please do not cycle in the school grounds. Either use the bike shed or dismount and walk. This is for both adults dropping off & collecting and children. Thank you.

Home time

Can I remind you to collect children from school on time please. School finishes at 3:15 but we have been required to look after many children lately who have been collected late. This impacts on the work of the office for sometimes as long as 45 minutes after school.



