



# Nazeing Primary

## Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Message From The Headteacher

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I do hope you all had a restful Easter break. This is a busy term in school and next week you will receive the dates and events list. Please do mark the dates on your calendar. The PTA are also organising a few exciting events this term; please look out for these on the newsletter. We look forward to working with you all during this term.

#### STAFFING

We are pleased to welcome Miss Oakley, who has joined our team this week teaching in Purple Class.

#### CLASS INFORMATION

Class letters and topic proformas for the Summer term from your child's class teachers have been uploaded to the school website. These will inform you of the topics which will be covered this term, PE days and any relevant information for the year groups/classes.



#### CLASS PHOTOS

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, our school photographer will be coming in to take class group photographs. Please make sure that all children are in full uniform in the morning and if they have PE on this day, they will need to bring their kit with them to change into.

#### P.E. DAYS

P.E. Days will remain the same as last term for the next two weeks and then some classes will change. We will keep you updated accordingly.

**Timetable for next two weeks is as follows:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aqua	Yellow	Red	Blue	Silver
Burgundy	Purple	Blue	Red	Lime
Silver	Green	Silver	Yellow	Copper
Lime	Amber	Copper	Purple	
Copper	Aqua	Lime	Green	
	Burgundy	Amber		

**There will be additional PE sessions (Cricket) for Year 3 & 4 children on Monday for the next few weeks. You will receive a text if this relates to your child.**

## SCHOOL MEALS

Thank you to all our families for your support with pre-ordering lunches at home. Please remember to do this each week or alternatively you can place orders for the whole term. Any parents who are unable to access School Grid, please speak to the office team for support.



If you have a child in Year 2, from September (when they go into Year 3), school meals will need to be paid for. Now is the time, if you are eligible, to apply for Free School Meals. Please see below:

### **Who is eligible for free school meals?**

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

In addition, the following pupils will be protected against losing their free school meals as follows:

- Since 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants have continued to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This applies even if their earnings rise above the threshold during that time.
- In addition, any pupil gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals until March 2025.
- After March 2025, any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because they are earning above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e. primary or secondary).

A pupil is only eligible to receive a free school meal when a claim for the meal has been made on their behalf and their eligibility, or protected status, has been verified by the school where they are enrolled or by the local authority.

## BAGS2SCHOOL – FINAL REMINDER

A reminder that once again, we will be taking part in the Bag2Schools collection. If you have any of the unwanted items listed below and would like to help, we have a stock of bags in the office; simply fill the bags and bring them to school on **THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> or FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL by 9.00am (please do not bring them in before these dates)**. They will then be collected and we will raise some money for our chosen school project. The following items are acceptable:



### *Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing*

*Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)*

*Handbags*

*Hats*

*Bags*

*Scarves and ties*

*Jewellery*

*Socks*

*Lingerie*

*Belts*

*Soft toys*

*Household linen*

*Household curtains*

*Household towels*

*Household bedding*

*(bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)*

***None of the following items will be accepted: Duvets and blankets \* Pillows and cushions \* Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) \* Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing \* School uniforms with and without logo \* Corporate clothing and workwear \* Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material***



I am pleased to commend the following children this week:

<b>Red Class:</b>	<b>Henry</b> , for working hard in phonics.	<b>Copper Class:</b>	<b>Isabelle I</b> , for her fantastic effort when writing descriptively this week.
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>Ashley</b> , for trying really hard to improve his handwriting.	<b>Aqua Class:</b>	<b>Remi-Ann</b> , for a good attitude towards her learning this week.
<b>Green Class:</b>	<b>Sonny</b> , for always being a polite and helpful member of the class.	<b>Lime Class:</b>	<b>Cristian</b> , for his excellent enthusiasm in Maths
<b>Yellow Class:</b>	<b>Harley</b> , for working hard during phonics lessons.	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>Ruby</b> , for her fantastic effort in Maths.
<b>Purple Class:</b>	<b>Carter</b> , for asking excellent questions about his learning.	<b>Silver Class:</b>	<b>Will</b> , for his lovely, descriptive writing in English.
<b>Burgundy Class:</b>	<b>Gus</b> , for having such an excellent start to the term.		

### ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Bears, Milo and Buttons, were awarded today to the infant and junior classes with the highest weekly attendance. Congratulations this week to **AMBER CLASS** with an attendance of 97.2% and **RED CLASS**, with an attendance of 97%. Well done! Overall school attendance was as follows:



<b>Red Class</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>Amber Class</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>Burgundy Class</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>Copper Class</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Purple Class</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>Lime Class</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Green Class</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>Silver Class</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>Aqua Class</b>	<b>93.5%</b>		

***The number of children this week with 100% attendance is 227, well done to you all!***

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Please remember to send your child into school with a named water bottle, which can be refilled at the water fountains during the day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jane Pomfret  
Headteacher