



An Inclusive Learning Community, rooted in God

Nonington C of E Primary School Newsletter

14th October 2020

A Note from Mr Dexter (Executive Headteacher) and Mrs Solly (Head of School)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, apologies for the late publication of this newsletter. I hope that you all enjoyed watching our Harvest Festival. The children really enjoyed contributing to the celebration and then watching it back. It was nice to do something almost 'normal'! There is still time to send in your harvest donations, we haven't had many yet, so please have a look in your cupboards to see if there is anything that you can spare. Along with this, next Monday is our Day for Change and we are going to be thinking about our school value of Hope. We are going to be doing lots of lovely Autumnal activities during the day and we invite your child to come into school wearing autumnal colours in exchange for a small monetary donation (50p/£1) which will be donated to the Trussell Trust.

This week we have also welcome Miss Chloe Griggs to the school team. She is our new Sports Coach and will be working across the school and delivering after school clubs.

Please take time to look at the school website, we have updated this over the last week and hope that you find it useful.

Finally, we have some very exciting news which we have detailed further below. Planning permission has been given for the extension to the school, which will house our Key Stage 2 classrooms. We hope to be able to share further plans with you, but we have given you a bit of an overview below. It is hoped that building works will commence around April and we will of course keep you updated as things progress as there will also be some preparatory works undertaken in the lead up to this.

Mr Dexter and Mrs Solly

Parent Governor

The Federation of Nonington & Goodnestone have an opening for a Parent Governor, grandparents are also able to express an interest in this. Being a school governor is a wonderful opportunity to support the schools and the local community. If any parent would like to register an interest in the role please can they contact the school office on 01304 840348 or office@nonington.kent.sch.uk.

Calendar Dates 2020/21

October

- 15th Kent Test
- 20th – 23rd Study Week (children not in school)
- 26th – 27th October Half Term

November

- 2nd Start of Term 2
- School Nurse Flu Vaccine – All Years
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 16th – 20th Anti Bullying Week

December

- 10th Christmas Nativity -details TBC
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th Children's Christingle
- 18th School Christmas Party to be held in class bubbles – Dress Down
- 18th End of Term

January

- 4th Start of Term 3 / Christian Values Week

Clubs

Afterschool Clubs

Clubs will continue to run as normal this week.

It is **imperative** that all afterschool clubs are booked through the school office in advance weekly. This is essential as we are currently having to group the children within their bubbles within clubs, so we need to ensure that we are able to run the clubs safely and in line with the COVID guidance. If a child is not booked into club in advance that week, unfortunately they will not be able to attend.

Thank you to those of you who have completed our online survey. I hope that you found this easy to do. I will leave this open until the end of next week to allow time for everyone to complete it. This will feed into our planning for next term.

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PE Day

Below is a reminder to help parents prepare for the school week.

Tigers – Tuesday

Jellyfish – Wednesday

Robins – Friday

Please can all children come to school dressed in their PE kits with their school jumper on over the top. As we move fully into Autumn/Winter, it is imperative that children also bring warm, waterproof clothes for Woodland Activities.

Building Work

The repairs to the roof continue to progress and it is hoped that they will be finished this week, with the scaffolding being struck next week when the children are not in school.

Over next week and half term there will be some works carried out inside the school to move some data cables and BT points in preparation for internal works at a later date.

Term Dates

2020/21

Term 1

2nd September – 23rd October

(Inset week 20th -23rd October)

Term 2

2nd November – 18th December

Term 3

4th January – 12th February

Term 4

22nd February – 1st April

Term 5

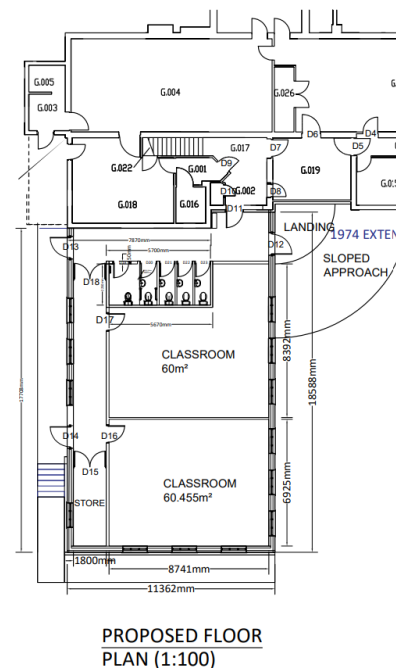
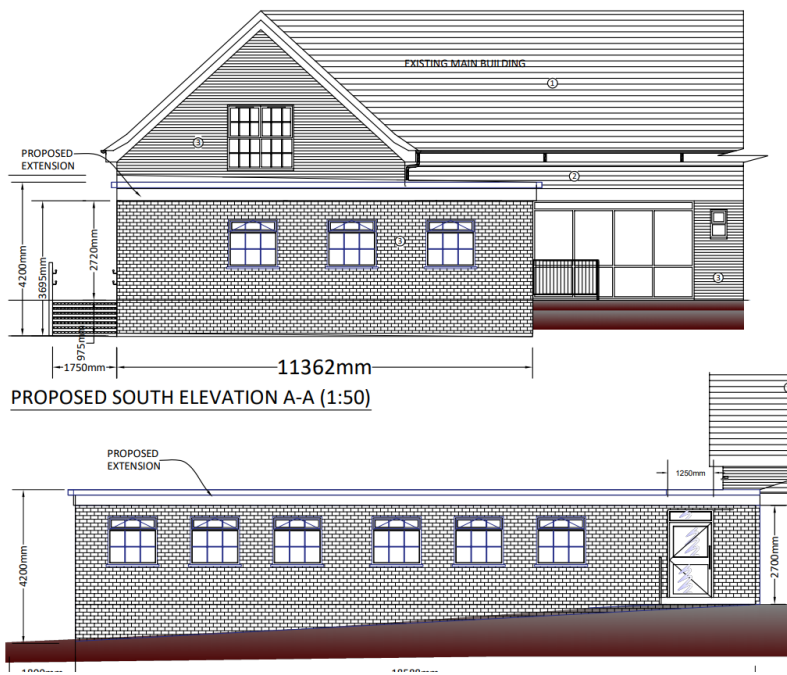
19th April – 28th May

Term 6

7th June – 21st July

Exciting News!

As mentioned above, planning permission has been granted for the new Key Stage 2 extension to be built. The current mobile classrooms will be removed and an extension will be added to the school to house the two Key Stage 2 classrooms, along with toilets. This will be linked internally to the main building which will be a huge improvement. It is very exciting and I have shared an image of the external elevation with you here. In time, I will put together further information about the planned works, which it is hoped will commence in April. We will of course keep you updated about everything, but wanted to share this exciting news with you.



A Request!

We are currently developing our Woodland Area and are in need of some resources to help us on our way. If you have any of these items spare at home, or are willing to donate any, please drop them into the school.

Play and building	Growing	tools	Cooking
Mud kitchen resources – Pots, pans, trays, whisks, spoons, knives, forks, mashers, tongues, slice, jugs, cups, plates, bowls	Seeds	Chopping boards	Cooking resources– Pots, pans, trays, whisks, spoons, knives, forks, mashers, tongues, slice
Tarpaulins- variety of sizes	Trowels and spades	Cooking knives	Water containers
Tent	Canes	Potato peelers – set of both varieties	Water butt
	Gardening gloves- variety of sizes	Handheld drill- battery	Fire lighting equipment – sparkers, Vaseline, cotton wool, waxed natural firelighters, scallop shells, tin cans, secure fire box
		Wheelbarrows – small and standard size	Bow saws
		Knife safety gloves (although bought in a pair only one to be worn on stick holding hand)	Knives for whittling- must be child safety ones that retract and lock
		Hammers	Mortar and pestles
		Tool boxes	Kelly kettle
		Palm drills	Dutch oven and stand
		Mallet	Cooking thermometers
		Secateurs	
		Loppers	

Achievement Awards

Robins Class

Annie – Resilience – for always trying hard in class

Jellyfish Class

Lexi – Resilience – for a positive outlook in class

Tigers Class

Destiny – Collaboration – for being a great learning partner

Christian Values Awards

Robins Class

Isabelle – Wisdom – for always working hard in class

Jellyfish Class

Arthur – Wisdom – for working hard on his Maths

Tigers Class

Amelie – Wisdom – for working hard especially in Maths

House Point Awards

Nicole 50

Evie-Mai 50

Edie 50

Alex 50

Amy 50

Finley 50

Isla 50