



Latest News:

Monday 9th September 2019

Welcome Back!

International Schools

Great effort! – We have achieved the Award until August 2022. Thanks to Mrs. McAuley for leading. The report referred to, 'an impressive range of work'!

Early Years

Welcome to **Mrs. Sellars** and **Miss Brown**. The new children have completed their workshops in reception and gradually start their induction today. **Ms. Pearson** has taken over from Mrs. Campbell as EYFS Lead.

ATTENDANCE

Robins	100%
Wrens	100%
Puffins	98.8%
Cuckoos	100%
Nightingales	97.2%
Skylarks	100%
Swallows	94.4%
Swifts	100%
Doves	100%
Owls	96.7%
Ravens	97.7%
School	98.5%

Well done! This does equate to 30 half days absence in 3 days.

Nene Valley Award Winners

None in the first 3 days as we run this into the first full week.

School Spaces

Very unusually, we have started term with places in some year groups due to movement over the summer. Each empty place will cost the school £4k in funding if not filled by census day (3 Oct). We do have waiting lists that Mrs. Kinshott is working on with admissions, but it's in everyone's interest to get the message to those needing a place to check their application situation.

School Budgets

We are pleased to hear that NVPS will benefit from the recent additional funding announcement. However, this is not a generous windfall that will see increased resources. Like many schools, without this funding we would have been facing a deficit budget within 3 years – i.e. 'run out of money'. The 'extra' funding merely prevents us from facing significant staff reductions!

Reminders:

- Please tie back long hair to help prevent the spread of headlice, and follow the guidance attached;
- Staff are being extra vigilant about uniform at the start of term. Please do not buy items that do not meet [school uniform policy](#).

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th September
KS1 Toy Workshop

Monday 16th September
First Skylarks Swimming
Year 4 Residential – Group 1

Wednesday 18th September
Year 4 Residential – Group 2

Friday 20th September
Doves Class Assembly

Friday 27th September
Owls Class Assembly

Friday 4th October
Ravens Class Assembly

21st – 25th October
Half Term

Wednesday 6th November
Fitzwilliam Museum Trip – Year 3

Thursday 7th November
Fitzwilliam Museum Trip – Year 4

11th – 14th November
Years 5&6 Bikeability