

P6

Welcome

Booklet



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Welcome to an exciting year in P6!

You have lots to look forward to as you move upstairs in school. Things will be a little different this year but we will all work together to make school as fun and exciting as possible!

In P6 we have two classes that work alongside each other and complete the same work.

Classes

P6I

P6I's teacher is called Miss Irwin, she is also the Vice-Principal.
P6I's classroom assistant is called Mrs Morrison.

P6M

P6M has two teachers.

Mrs McFeeters teaches the class on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs Marshall teaches the class on a Wednesday and Thursday.

P6M's classroom assistant is called Miss Ryan.

Healthy Snack

We have a healthy snack policy in Nettlefield Primary School. At present school provided snack will not be available. Please send your child with a piece of fruit or a small sandwich. **No fizzy drinks.**



Please remember we are **NUT FREE** school. Please be especially vigilant as we have children in our class who are allergic to nuts.

PE Days

Please come to school in your PE gear.

P6I- Monday

P6M- Thursday

*Plain black/navy bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, trainers and your school jumper for warmth.
No football kits please.*



Subjects

Numeracy

During your P6 year we will be continuing to develop our numeracy skills. We will keep working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division but we will be using much bigger numbers. We will also learn about fractions, percentages and decimals. It is really important that we keep learning our tables and table facts as this will make classwork easier and help us to calculate answers much quicker.

Literacy

We split Literacy up into three elements: Reading, Writing and Talking and Listening.

This year is about becoming more independent in general, improving fluency and understanding. To help at home try to read for at least 20 minutes a day and ensure you are always practising your handwriting and spellings.

UICI

We learn a wide range of skills in ICT over the year ranging from Word Processing and Desktop Publishing to Coding and Audio-Visual work.

RE

Some RE tasks will be set on SeeSaw this year as we have less time in the classroom!

World Around Us

We teach a lot of cross curricular skills through our topics. We will be learning lots of new exciting things this year... check them out

Sept- Oct	Nov - Dec	Jan - Feb
Northern Ireland Europe The World <i>Learning about our city! Practice map skills and learn about famous landmarks and the 'Wonders of the World'.</i>	Polar Lands <i>Learning about animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic and their adaptations, the climate, and indigenous people.</i>	The Solar System <i>Learning all about the Earth, Moon and Sun.Exploring the universe and neighbouring planets.</i>
March - April	May- June	
Animal Classifications <i>Learning lots about animals around the world, their adaptations and habitats.</i>	Electricity <i>Lots of practical activities... learning about inventions, energy saving and, of course, creating circuits,using lots of batteries, bulbs and buzzers!</i>	

Things you need in school

- Pencil case
- HB pencils *
- Sharpener (with holder for sharpenings)
- Rubber *
- 30cm ruler (no flexible rulers please)
- A highlighting pen
- Packet of colouring pencils *
- Pritt stick *
- Dictionary
- Box of tissues and a hand soap



* The items starred will need to be replaced when they run out.

Things you need at home

We would recommend you have....

- Pencil case
- HB pencils
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- 30cm ruler
- A highlighting pen
- A dictionary
- Packet of colouring pencils
- Pritt stick



Homework

Homework will be sent via Seesaw. You should have received your Seesaw code with the other logins.

Children will have maths and literacy homework books and will be expected to write their tasks into these and then photograph and send their work to the teacher.

If you have any problems please contact us via the Seesaw family app and we will help out as best as we can!



HELPFUL SCHOOL LINKS/ RESOURCES

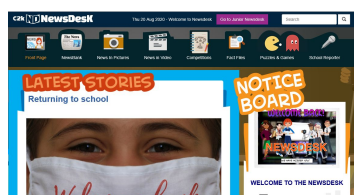
Accessing *My School* from home (C2K)

Open your web browser and go to www.c2kschools.net

Enter your C2k Username and Password to log in to MySchool.

Example Username: jbloggs123@c2kni.net

Password: joeP5



This will give you access to all of the apps that you have in school, including Newsdesk, which is a great place for reading, topic information and news.

Accessing *Studyladder* from home

Open your web browser and go to www.studyladder.co.uk

Enter the Username and Password that your teacher will have given to you.

This will give you access to fun lessons and activities that the teacher will have chosen specifically for each pupil.



Accessing *Oxford Owl* from home



Open your web browser and go to www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Click on *My class login* and enter the Username and Password that your teacher will have given to you.

This will give you access to books that you can read from home.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

(A) If you have a concern about anything in school, please follow these procedures:

- (i) Speak to your child's class teacher.
- (ii) Acting Vice-Principal - Miss Irwin
- (iii) Speak to (Principal) - Mr McLean

(B) Should your concern not be resolved then:

You may have a concern that should involve the Board of Governors of the school. Please put this in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Governors. This will be discussed at the next meeting with the chairman and a response made by him concerning the issue. Mrs M. McCartney (Chairperson).

(C) If you have a concern about a Child Protection matter in or out of school;

please contact:

- (i) Mrs Cardy - Designated Teacher for Child Protection.
or
- (ii) Mr McLean - Deputy Designated Teacher.

The Designated Teachers will ensure the matter is completely investigated with support from the Education Authority and the appropriate outside agencies.

* If you ever suspect your child is being bullied at school – please contact the class teacher or Mr McLean immediately.

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MEDICAL ISSUES

Please ensure you follow our medical procedures guidelines if your child has a medical condition.

- (i) Ensure the school is fully aware of the condition and its implications in school.
- (ii) Ensure a yellow medical form is completed for any medication being requested to be administered in school.
- (iii) Ensure inhalers etc are provided for the class teacher, should an emergency arise.

Contact Mr McLean for any further advice.

CARE REQUESTS

It is parental responsibility to ensure the school office/teachers are aware of any changes to collecting arrangements for your child in the afternoon.

Phone calls to change arrangements at the last minute are not welcome unless in an absolute emergency.

Please ensure your child knows who is collecting him/her at the end of the day. This provides comfort and stability for the school day.

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Uniform 2020-21



Primary One

Boys

White Polo Shirt
Green V neck jumper
(Green only)
Grey trousers
Black school shoes
(no trainers)

PE Kit

Plimsoll gutties only

Primary One

Girls

White Polo Shirt
Green V neck jumper or cardigan
(Green only)
Grey skirt or pinafore
Grey tights
Black school shoes
(no trainers or heels)

PE Kit

Plimsoll gutties only

Primary Two to Seven

Boys

White shirt
Green V neck jumper
(Green only)
Official school tie
Grey trousers
Black school shoes
(no trainers)

PE Kit

White polo shirt,
Navy or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
Trainers

Primary Two to Seven

Girls

White shirt
Green V neck jumper
(Green only)
Official school tie
Grey skirt or pinafore
Grey tights
Black school shoes
(no trainers or heels)

PE Kit

White polo shirt,
Navy or black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or
thicker leggings
Trainers

Please note: After parent consultation as well as for health and safety reasons, the wearing of ear rings or any other jewellery is not permitted at Nettlefield.

'Number One' grade haircuts, hair colours or artistic designs shaved into heads are also unacceptable.

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Anti – Bullying Procedures

As a school, we are very pro-active concerning the issue of bullying. All classes are taught not to engage in such behaviour, but also what to do, should it unfortunately still occur. When an incident is reported, the following will take place:

The class teacher will speak to the bully and the victim involved. Bystanders may also be involved in this discussion. Clear guidance will be given that this type of behaviour should cease immediately. If a child (victim) is distressed at this level – parents will be informed. The parent of the bully will be contacted immediately to ensure the incident is dealt with at home.

Should this type of incident continue, the class teacher will inform the Head of Stage/Vice Principal/Principal. The bully will be punished in line with our Positive Behaviour Policy and parents will be invited into school for a meeting. No child will be permitted to persistently annoy/upset another child in our school.

The positive ethos encouraged helps to eradicate the need for this type of behaviour but when it occurs, both the victim and the bully get help to ensure it does not continue. A bully often has other issues and these will be investigated to ensure this behaviour pattern stops.