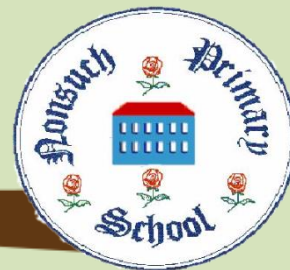


Nonsuch is a fun, safe and creative school that makes hard work fun

We laugh, learn and persevere

We are determined to follow our dreams and be the best we can



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Dates for your Diary

Whilst every effort is made to give as much notice as possible of these dates, they are sometimes subject to change. The school makes every effort to give as much notice as possible.

What do these colours mean?

End/start school incl. INSET days

New to list

Changed date

Autumn Term 1st Half

03/09 INSET Day
04/09 INSET Day
05/09 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
07/09 Y5 Meet the teacher
10/09 Y4 Meet the teacher
11/09 Y3 Meet the teacher
12/09 Y1 Meet the teacher
13/09 Y2 Meet the teacher
14/09 Y6 Meet the teacher
12 – 14/09 Y5 Trip to Hooke Court
04/10 NSPCC Assembly
19/10 INSET Day

Autumn Term 2nd Half

21/12 END OF AUTUMN TERM 1.15pm

INSET Dates 18/19

We have secured the following INSET dates for the next academic year to help you plan ahead. School will be closed to children on the following dates:

03/09/18 (after summer holiday)
04/09/18 (after summer holiday)
19/10/18 (before October half term)
25/02/19 (after February half term)

Final INSET Day to be confirmed

Thank you and farewell

Dear parents,

This is an emotional final note to write. I have enjoyed eight wonderful years at Nonsuch. In that time, I have watched around 500 children make their way through the school, some for the whole 8 years, others may be for less time.

You have amazing children. They are inquisitive, well-mannered and caring. I will miss them.

With inspirational staff, I had been able to guide and support their learning and I will never forget my time here.

It is a peculiar job as a head. You are quietly behind the scenes, working long hours trying to balance that inevitably reducing budget, ever higher expectations and demands on standards whilst fighting for the children's right to be just that, children. You are responsible for everything and believe me that can be weighty at times.

Thank you for the small gestures:

- The endless support (especially sticking in all those learning objective stickers and photos!);
- Changing reading books;
- Ferrying children to sporting events;
- Walking in pouring rain to the swimming pool;
- Creating costumes and learning words;
- Smiling - even when the singing was off key;
- The kind words spoken discretely;
- Fund-raising;
- Thank you for being understanding when sometimes things have not turned out quite how we would all have liked it to be;
- The enthusiasm for a cardboard model stuck together with tape;
- Supporting learning tables and sounds and/or spellings;
- Encouraging your children to face their worries and gain their confidence;
- For taking holidays during school holidays.

Most of all, thank you for choosing Nonsuch and giving me the privilege of working with amazing staff and children.

Have a lovely summer and stay safe.

Sue Hawker

Thank you

Thank you to FON for the delicious ice lollies! The children thoroughly enjoyed them!

Staffing

A huge congratulations to Miss Evans who has been appointed as our Deputy Headteacher from September! Just to confirm who will be in which year group -

Staffing for September

Teaching staff

Headteacher until December 31st 2018	Mr Geoff Green
Deputy Headteacher	Miss Rachel Evans
Year 6	Miss Jenifer Webb
Year 5	Miss Katie Sarjeant
Year 4	Mrs Sami Miyan
Year 3	Mr Tim Bowen (M-W)
	Mrs Sarah Wilson (W-F)
Year 2	Miss Sara Piccinini
Year 1	Mr Lucas Swain
Reception	Miss Kim Raggio (SLT)
Nursery	Mrs Hannah Dillon (M-W)
	Mrs Lizzie Gilbert (Th-F)
S.E.N.	Mrs Sarah Wilson
PPA Release	Mr Tim Bowen (Th)
	Mrs Jo Vinson (W-Th)
	Mrs Anoushka Warwick

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Mandy Walters (HLTA)	Mrs Sue Stevenson
Mrs Lenka Dodds (HLTA)	Ms Lisa McGinn (Mason)
Mrs Joanna Worsfold	Mrs Karen Jones
Mrs Annette Carter	Mrs Suzanne Humphris-Groce
Mr Ricardo Thomas	(3 days)
TAs in Nursery:	Mrs Cora Morss
	Ms Mel Malkin (2 days)

Thank you

I would like to extend my thanks and best wishes to our Midday Supervisors, following a restructuring at lunchtime.

Mrs Michelle Evangelista	Miss Harmony Salih
Mrs Sylvia Salih	Mrs Annette Carter
Mrs Deborah Mitchell	Miss Harriet Pinch

From September, our TAs will now supervise at lunchtimes.

SAT Results

I am delighted to share our fabulous results for 2018. Although it should not be all about the various tests the children encounter through school, it is a delight to celebrate ours!



Current context – EYFS and Phonics Screening Data

EYFS – Good Level of development (GLD) KS1 Phonics Screening Data

Year	Nonsuch	National GLD	Year 1	National	Year 2 retakes
2017 – 2018	77%	72%	87%	83%	75% 4 children



KS1 Data – End of Year 2

Attainment at KS1 (% at end of year expectations or above)

Please note % GDS at National is not available yet

2018				
	Nonsuch EXS+	National for 2018	Nonsuch GDS	National for 2017
Reading	83%	76%	43%	25%
Writing	74%	70%	37%	16%
Maths	87%	76%	40%	21%
Science	87%			
RWM combined	80%	65%		



KS2 Data – End of Year 6

Attainment at KS2 2018 (% at end of year expectations or above)

Please note GDS % at National is not available yet.

2018	Nonsuch EXP+	National for 2018	GDS	National for 2017	Nonsuch scaled score	National for 2018
Reading	97%	75%	52%	25%	110	105
Writing	90%	78%	40%	18%	n/a	n/a
Maths	97%	75%	48%	23%	109	104
SPAG	90%		45%	31%	109	106
Science	97%					
RWM combined	86%	64%	28%	9%		

Scaled scores: a score of 100 means the expected standard has been reached. A scaled score of 110 can be assessed as achieving GDS in reading, maths & SPAG. Writing is assessed by the teacher as a teacher assessment.

Leadership and Management

Excellent Attendance!

Congratulations to these children who have attended school EVERY DAY for the whole year and contributed to our pleasing 97.3% attendance as a school, well done!

Daniel Grehan
Georgiana Daubney
Rae Thoong
William Ellis
Amelia Wain
Thomas Marsh
Joel Ziants
Ali Ugaily
Emma Steynberg
Freddie Mundy
Anna McGeorge
Lyri Hewitson
George Halliwell
Aaron Goddard
Rocco Gheradini
Jessica Driscoll
Tyler Christmas
Evie Canning
Lily Bennett
Emilia Apostolova

Best Outcomes for every child

Superhero Day!

“On Wednesday 18th July, it was Superhero Day and the school got the chance to come in dressed as superheroes and daily heroes such as nurses, firemen, police etc. It was created to raise funds, for our school chosen charities which are Place 2 Be and Carers Trust. We had lots of fun and we even managed to raise £185.60! Thank you to everybody that dressed up and contributed to the money we raised!”

School councillors

Sportsperson Award & a HUGE Thank you

At the end of another school year, we have much to celebrate and we can take great pride in our sporting and PE achievements. A very large proportion of the Key Stage 2 children have represented the school, often in a wide range of competitions and festivals across the year. We have had some good successes and have seen children grow as they have won, drawn or lost. They have supported each other well and we have been awarded 'Spirit of the Game' certificates from other schools on several occasions, reflecting our sporting approach. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Walters and Miss Evans for the time and effort that they have put in to ensure that we can attend so many events. Big thanks too for the parents who have been able to transport children and cheer them on. We have sheltered from the snow, rain and sun in varying amounts during the year but it has very much been worth it. Our final event of the sporting calendar was to present the Nonsuch Sportsperson of the Year Awards. This year, they went to Sean McNicholas and Lilly Newman. Both Sean and Lilly have shown excellent ability in various sports and events and have also demonstrated good support to their team-mates and sportsmanship to opponents. Well done to both of you.

The last "Thank you" goes to all the children, with a special nod towards our departing Year 6, for all your effort and commitment and for making sport at Nonsuch a pleasure to organise.

Mr Bowen

Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm

In June, Y3 made the journey down to Butser Ancient Farm in Hampshire. The site includes a number of reconstructed houses based on archaeological evidence that cover the Neolithic period and Iron Age, through to Roman and Saxon times. Our focus was on the earlier periods and the visit gave the children a fascinating insight into how the people lived then and how historians use evidence to formulate ideas. They made some metal jewellery and competed to see which group could make the best wattle fence.

Sports - Cricket

Our Year 5 cricket team played in a tournament at Beddington Park Cricket Club and did very well, winning their first two matches. Unfortunately, they lost the last group match and so did not make it into the semi-final but they all played well, scoring runs and taking wickets and very much enjoyed the experience.

Parent Council – A look back over the year

This time last year our 3rd generation Parent Council group was formed and Miss Evans came on board in her new role as Assistant Head. We have enjoyed being part of this group and getting a better understanding of what the school does for our children and how decisions are made. Since the parent council was set up in November 2014, minutes from our meetings have been discussed within the Governing Body, which gives us a regular slot on their agenda. (All minutes are also available on the school website). It is great that we have this chance to partner with and communicate between parents, staff and governors. We are proud to have been part of the many discussions and wanted to share a few of the highlights of this year.

Celebrations

We make sure we share and celebrate success at the beginning of all our meetings and there have been many such items throughout the year. From class trips to themed weeks, a huge number of parent volunteers in our school, sporting opportunities which are made possible by parental support, success in external assessments, and money raised for and spent on the school, we are hugely proud of what everybody has achieved with and for the children this year.

Continually developing our school

We have discussed issues around parking & children's safety in the surrounding streets with the local council and this conversation will continue. Following request and parental support, some new extra-curricular school clubs have started up this year and the school is always happy to consider new opportunities raised by parents. We are also investigating ways for children from a range of years to become more involved in our local community, for example by supporting a food bank at harvest. Our first project that got off the ground was supporting the London Children's Book Project and collecting nearly 1800 books for children in local schools. Fantastic!

Supporting schools!

In these increasingly challenging financial times we are in the process of drawing up a whole school petition letter opposing the ongoing budget cuts for our school. We have also discussed the use of and contributions to school fund to better support our school.

Every little bit helps

Even minor focuses this year have been made better by our input. Feedback from this year's individual and sibling photos has helped us to compile a list of requirements when choosing a new photographer and volunteers have kindly offered to come & help on photo day to brush hair and straighten collars. Following suggestions lunchtimes have been opened up again this year for parents/carers to come for Reception class, Mothers'/Fathers' Day and a family picnic on sports day. Various workshops for school subjects and children's wellbeing have been offered and the take-up has been good.

Looking forward

We are looking for parent council reps for next year and we'd love to encourage you to put yourself forward to your current parent council rep or the school office so that we can continue to enable parents' views to be heard and partner with the school for the success of our children. Whatever your dreams for your children, it starts here, with no more than six or seven meetings per academic year!

High Quality Teaching

Zombie Gran!

Huge congratulations to our very talented Peacocks class for their fantastic performance of Zombie Gran! You have all worked so hard to learn your lines and songs. You rehearsed tirelessly, and have done yourselves and the school proud. What a wonderful way to end your primary school career!

Miss Webb and Miss Vinson.

“Year 6 enjoyed acting out ‘Zombie Gran’ with its songs and iconic lines, playing each part exceptionally well from the over-joyed grandmas to the ‘eye matching’ evil genius. Despite only having three weeks, they came out and stole the show. Year 6 acknowledged that they had done their best and came out on top.”

By Charlie, Freddie and Isabel.



Year 5 Blenheim Stemfest

Year 5 had a brilliant time on our recent trip to Blenheim High School for their annual Stemfest. We learnt about developments in space travel and the use of robotics, and tried our hands at many practical experiments. It was also great to see some of our Nonsuch alumni at the event, both in person and on award lists!



High Standards of Behaviour and Safety

School Dinner Money

From the 5th September 2018, if you require your child to have a school lunch please ensure that your ParentPay account has the sufficient funds.

Our catering provider does not allow for any accounts to be overdrawn. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Easy Fundraising

Nonsuch strives to give our pupils the very best start both socially, emotionally and educationally. With ever tightening budgets and local authority spending cuts, we would very much appreciate people using this site to bring in additional funds to the school. By joining easy fundraising, you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds. Thank you.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/>

School Development Plan

As many of you may be aware, all schools produce a plan that outlines their priorities and actions for the year. We have parent mailed ours out to you for your enjoyment. A special thanks to Alex Bradley for her time and patience in turning our jargon filled plan into this fabulous booklet.

Happy reading!

Sue Hawker

Friends of Nonsuch

If you have great ideas on how to raise money to buy new, much needed equipment for our children we would love to hear from you, please catch us in the playground, message us or email us at friendsofnonsuchprimary@gmail.com

Do you have any questions, feedback, comments or suggestions you would like to bring to our attention? Please fill in the form on our website, under the 'Contact us' heading. Alternatively you can email us: office@nonsuchprimary.sutton.sch.uk