

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.

End/start school incl. INSET days

New to list

Changed date

Summer Term (2nd Half)

19/06 Year 5 Bikeability
21/06 Nursery & Reception Silly Hat Walk
23/06 FoN Non-Uniform Day
24/06 FoN Summer Event
28/06 Yr 2 Class Assembly 9am
29/06 Y1 Class Assembly 9am
30/06 School Sports Day
03/07 Health Week
10/07 Violin Assembly
12/07 Y5 Trip to Blenheim Science Festival
12/07 Phase 3 Production 6pm
13/07 Phase 3 Production 1.30pm & 6pm
19/07 Awards Assembly
21/07 Leavers' Assembly
21/07 END OF SUMMER TERM 1.15pm

INSET dates 2017/18

INSET (or In-Service Education and Training) days are a crucial part of the development of our staff and allow us to give your children the best possible learning opportunities. Next year, school is closed to children for INSET on the following days:

Monday 4th September

Friday 20th October

Friday 24th November

Monday 19th February

Monday 23rd July

You can view these alongside the holiday dates on [our website](#).

Autumn Term

04/09 INSET Day – school closed
05/09 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
13-15/09 Y5 Trip to Hooke Court
09/10 Anti-Bullying Week
20/10 INSET Day – school closed
24/11 INSET Day – school closed
20/12 Christmas Carol Service 9am
20/12 END OF AUTUMN TERM 1.15pm

Parent Council: Why not?

Final Call!

This is it, your chance to be part of making our school the best place it can be for your children. If you are willing to put yourself forward to be on the next parent council, [please sign up here](#).

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

Be ready to share in our celebrations



If you thought this was a lovely way to highlight our achievements last year, just wait for what our Code Club has in store for you at the end of this year...

What is a Grandmother?

Following a wonderful Grandparents' Tea last week, we would like to share a snippet of one of the items that was shared on the day.

What a Grandmother is...an essay by an 8 year old

A grandmother is a lady who has not children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls and boys. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors.

Grandmothers don't do anything but be there. They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. They wear glasses and can take their teeth and gums off.

When they read to us, they don't skip bits or mind if it's the same story over again. Everyone should have one because Grandmothers are the only grown-ups who have the time.

Thank you for your feedback

The minutes of our recent parent council meeting are now online for you to read at your leisure. [Navigate to the parent council page on our website to see what was discussed.](#)

Following our review of communication through this parent council meeting, it was agreed that we do not need to seek alternative or additional channels of communication and the consensus was that things are working pretty well.

Thank you for your feedback!

Staff / Parent Netball: The Re-Match

If you didn't get to take in this spectacle – or better still, take part in this spectacle – last year then be ready, because this health week, back by popular demand, is the staff and parent netball match. Exact details (including date!) to follow very soon. That leaves those more inclined to basketball, a few weeks to learn to stop dribbling the ball...

All very welcome ☺

Best outcomes for every child

Reception Class Assembly



Last Wednesday it was time for Reception class' assembly. They told parents and pupils, in their own words, all about their day at Gatton Park, where they learned about mini beasts, pond life and bees. They were very confident standing up, talking and singing! Well done!

Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported the visiting book fair last week. We did a fantastic amount of business and sold £650.00 worth of books. The book fair gives the school a percentage of the profits to spend on books, meaning that we were able to choose £330.00 worth of new books for our school library. Happy reading everybody, we look forward to hearing your reviews!

Friends of Nonsuch

The Grandparents Tea was enjoyed by all and raised £209.70 for the next phase of the playground equipment project. Thank you all for your support and it has been suggested that next year we host two events to ensure that all grandparents get a chance to see the children perform.

It's the Summer Event on the 24th June from 2:00pm – 6:00pm. We have organised loads of activities including the annual Welly Wanging and Table Tennis tournaments, Balloon Tombola and even a Tin Can Alley. There will be a BBQ from 3:00pm – 5:00pm and a refreshments tent open for the entire event. As always, you are all welcome to bring your own picnic and drinks so please join us.

As it's Mr Chamberlin's last summer with us, he and Mr Corrigan have agreed to be the targets for Splat the Teacher. Wet sponges will be thrown at them, by the children, on Friday the 23rd after school, but only if we raise £150 via donations prior to Thursday the 22nd June. If you have not received a letter regarding this event, chat to us in the playground.

Please don't forget about the Non-Uniform day being held on Friday the 23rd. Children are invited to dress in their own choice of clothes in exchange for a donation towards their class hamper. These will be given as raffle prizes at the Summer Event. It will be an awesome afternoon, so we hope to see you all there!