

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



# NONSUCH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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

### Summer Term – 1<sup>st</sup> Half

28/04 Y6 Netball Rally  
01/05 Class & Sports Photos  
07/05 SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday  
14/05 Y6 SATs  
18/05 Royal Wedding Lunch  
18/05 Grandparents' Tea  
22/05 Reception Trip to Gatton Park  
25/05 Grandparents' Tea  
28/05 – 01/06 SUMMER HALF TERM

### Summer Term – 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

04/06 Y6 Residential Trip  
06/06 Y2 Trip to Morden Hall Park  
06/06 Book Fair  
11/06 Fathers' Day Lunch Week  
28/06 Reception Class Assembly  
02/07 Health Week  
06/07 Family Picnic Lunch  
06/07 Sports Day  
11&12/07 Y6 Production  
16/07 Violin Assembly  
18/07 Thank You Assembly  
19/07 Awards Assembly  
20/07 Leavers' Assembly  
20/07 END OF SUMMER TERM 1.15pm  
23/07 INSET Day

### INSET Dates

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

## Bertie - Be There Bear

Owls 99.4% attendance 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April

Kingfishers and Puffins 100% attendance 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April



### Building Resilience

When your child comes home you may have lots of questions for him or her. Here are some talking to your child about school.

- Try to ask open-ended questions to keep a conversation going. If you ask your child questions that can be answered with one word (yes, no, a name), then you'll probably get a one-word response.
- Avoiding emotion-packed words (happy, sad, mean) can help the conversation go on longer.
- Asking positive questions gives your child a chance to express concerns. Negative questions tend to stop a conversation.
- Spend some time laughing together over these questions:
  1. What did you eat for lunch?
  2. What games did you play at break time?
  3. What was the funniest thing that happened today?
  4. Did anyone do anything super nice for you?
  5. What was the nicest thing you did for someone else?
  6. Who made you smile today?
  7. Which one of your teachers would survive a zombie apocalypse? Why?
  8. What new fact did you learn today?
  9. Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it?
  10. What challenged you today?
  11. If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
  12. Did you catch anyone picking their nose?
  13. What would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
  14. If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
  15. If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?
  16. Did anyone push your buttons today?
  17. Who do you want to make friends with but haven't yet? Why not?
  18. What is your teacher's most important rule?
  19. What is the most popular thing to do at break time?
  20. Does your teacher remind you of anyone else you know? How?
  21. Tell me something you learned about a friend today.
  22. If aliens came to school and beamed up 3 kids, who do you wish they would take? Why?
  23. What is one thing you did today that was helpful?
  24. When did you feel most proud of yourself today?
  25. What rule was the hardest to follow today?
  26. What is one thing you hope to learn before the school year is over?
  27. Which person in your class is your exact opposite?
  28. Which area of your school is the most fun?
  29. Which playground skill do you plan to master this year?
  30. Does anyone in your class have a hard time following the rules?

## Playground News!

I am delighted to say we will be installing the new playground equipment in the next few weeks. The Friends of Nonsuch have been able to raise over £12 000 so that we can create an imagination zone up by the studio building. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project and a massive thank you to FON for all their activities and efforts. Look out for their future events as we are planning on raising funds to update our devices next!



Please be reassured that although the children will be in school during the works, we will fence off that area and ensure all health and safety precautions are followed.

## Best Outcomes for every child

### Korfball Tournament

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, some very keen korfball players took part in the Sutton & Cheam Korfball Tournament organised by Nomads Korfball Club with an aim to possibly play at the CopperBox in May. We had 3 teams on the day and all played well in very hot and competitive conditions, improving game by game and on occasions showing great resilience. Two of our teams were close to progressing to the play offs for the higher tiers but unfortunately just missed out on goal difference. This put our teams to play off for 7th, 8th and 9th against each other, making for some very competitive final games. Well done to all involved! If you are interested in Korfball please see Mrs Walters who will put you in touch with Nomads Korfball club who take on players from Y4 up.



## Street Child Assembly



Richard Sanderson came in to talk to the children about the work of his charity, New Hope For Children. Richard and his wife, Maureen Nugent, help children at high risk in Colombia, South America. Together they offer a family, a home, an education and a future to a multitude of children saved from the streets. Currently, they have four children's homes and an education centre and are working towards a fifth home and a medical centre to complete their vision. Richard has spoken to our children before and is closely linked with our SET family of schools. Should you wish to support Richard in any way please contact as below...

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## Parent Workshops

Speech & Language Services in Sutton would also like to invite parents to 2 complimentary separate parent training session during this Summer Term.

The dates and topics are as follows:

15/05/18 – OT

12/06/18 – Dyslexia

Location: Stanley Park High School

Time: 3.30 – 4.15pm

## Safeguarding

We recognise that pick up is a very busy time, particularly if you are collecting more than one child. Below are some ways that we can alleviate the worry

1) **Parking:** please park considerately & ensure children do not run across the road unaccompanied.

2) **Playground pick up:** To help staff to dismiss our younger children as efficiently as possible, it is very helpful if adults can stand back slightly from the classes being dismissed in the playground. This enables staff to see more parents clearly and hand children over safely.

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](mailto:office@nonsuchprimary.sutton.sch.uk)