

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

Summer Term – 2nd Half

18/06	Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
22/06	Y2 Class Assembly
25/06	Y1 Trip to Wisley
27/06	Bags 2 School Collection
27/06	Emotional & Well-being workshop
9am	
28/06	Reception Class Assembly 9am
29/06	FoN Children's Disco
02/07	Health Week
03/07	Y1 Class Assembly 9am
03/07	Y4 music festival concert
04/07	Y5 to Blenheim Science Festival
06/07	Family Picnic Lunch
06/07	Sports Day
07/07	FoN Summer Sizzler
09/07	Y4 Trombone Concert
10,11&12/07	Y6 Production
16/07	Violin Assembly
16/07	iRock assembly 2.30pm
17/07	iRock assembly 2.30pm
18/07	Thank You Assembly 9am
19/07	Awards Assembly 9am
20/07	Leavers' Assembly 9am
20/07	END OF SUMMER TERM 1.15pm
23/07	INSET Day

Autumn Term 1st Half

03/09	INSET Day
04/09	INSET Day
05/09	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
12 – 14/09	Y5 Trip to Hooke Court
19/10	INSET Day
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

Bertie - Be There Bear

Puffins 99.3% attendance 4th – 8th June
Kingfishers 98.7% attendance 11th – 15th June



Best Outcomes for every child

Y6's PGL Trip!

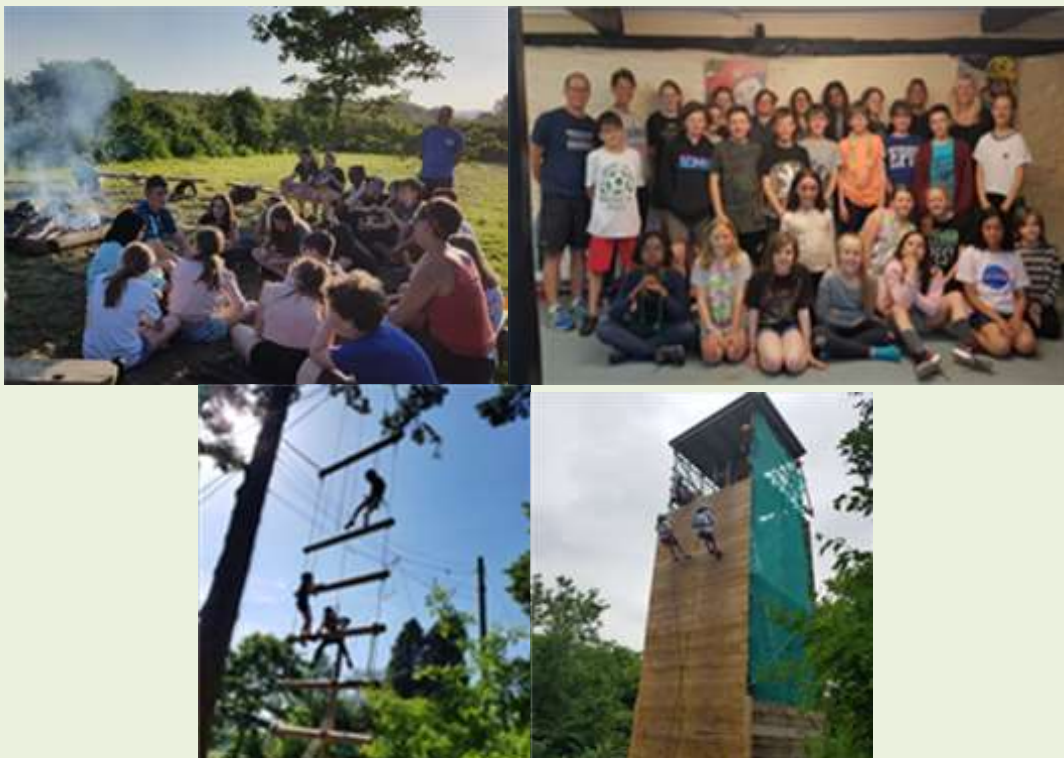
Our year 6's embarked on their PGL trip last week to Llwyn Filly in Wales and the school certainly missed them for the week! They all had a great time and it was lovely to see and hear that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Below are comments written by the children to tell us about their week away!

"We were very excited as we arrived at our home for the week in Llwyn Filly PGL. Our house looked small but when we went inside it was massive! During the day we had activities; archery and climbing and one of all of our favourites was raft building. We all got very wet and muddy including Mrs Walters, Mr Bowen & Mrs Jones. We played games in the evenings; capture the flag, team games and frizbee. We also had a campfire and on the last night we were all feeling sad about leaving but we had a 'glow in the dark' disco which was great fun. On the coach on the way home we even had the Nonsuch PGL awards. PGL was fantastic!" – **Ellie**

"The trapeze was a thrilling activity where you climb up a rickety, wobbly pole. Once up there you stand on a very small platform. All the classmates were cheering me on and finally I jumped and took a large leap for a trapeze." - **Katie**

"All activities were fun especially Jacobs ladder where we used our teamwork to help each other climb to the top. We even encourage Mrs Jones, in our group, to overcome her fear of heights." -**Naadirah**

"In abseiling, we'd climb up a very high tower and attach ourselves to the top. It was very nerve racking when we looked over the ledge and had to walk backwards down the tower." – **Charlie**



Year Two trip to Morden Hall Park

Year two went to Morden Hall Park on Wednesday the 6th of June to learn about plants in the local environment and river habitats. We observed different habitats and identified the most common plants that live in them. After a sunny lunch break we went pond dipping to catch minibeasts and then used a key to name them. We were amazed with how many different minibeasts we found!



Nursery's trip to Bocketts Farm!

Nursery had a wonderful day at Bocketts Farm on Monday 11th June!

We were blessed with sunshine and warm temperatures which made the day all the more enjoyable. Children and parents enjoyed a ride on a very bumpy tractor seeing lots of animals along the way! We watched the goats being milked and the children were surprised to feel that the milk was still warm!

Everyone enjoyed watching the pigs race around the farm race track, while busily cheering our favourite team on to win! The children thoroughly enjoyed the play areas and adventure trails and even the teachers tried out the giant trampolines!

It was a wonderful day and we are all enjoying drawing pictures, chatting and writing some words about our fabulous day in Nursery! Hannah Dillon



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

Quadkids!

Well done to our Y5 team who represented the school very well last week at the inter-school Quadkids event. Each child took part in 60m and 600m races, standing long jump and a vortex throw. Particular congratulations to Billy, Joseph and Ethan who each won a race!



High Quality Teaching

Y5 Bikeability

Y5 have been improving their cycling skills on the annual Bikeability course run by the Kingston & Sutton sustainable transport team. The class have been on the playground and out on the roads learning how to signal and turn safely, navigate past cars and use the Highway Code. We will offer the course to Y4 next year but the courses are free and are also offered during the school holidays if you would like your Y5 or Y6 child to revise their skills, or get ready to cycle to secondary school!

High Standards of Behaviour and Safety

Book Fair!

Thank you to everybody who bought books at last week's travelling book fair. We hope you are enjoying the books at home and the £400 which was spent means that we have been able to choose £180 of new books for our school library. Happy reading!



London Children Book Project

A massive Thank You to Alex Bradley for organising, and everyone for donating, books to the London Children's Book Project. An incredible 1,797 books were collected in the playground last week and these will now be given out to primary schools across London where families have few or no books at home. The project also works with teachers in those schools to run book-related events.

Thank you!

Nursery and reception class wanted to say a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Mackenzie for kindly donating a new play house for the children's outside playground. They are very excited to have a new play house to play in! An extra thanks to Ollie's dad (Andrew), Harry's dad (Mark), Aziz's dad (Shak) and Jonas' dad (Arnaud) who all put it together on Saturday.



Donations!

Nursery are looking for any wooden fruit and vegetables, if you have any that you are getting rid of please feel free to drop them in.

Reception are looking for any simple complete board games or taking turn games. Uno, snakes and ladders etc

Leadership and Management

General Data Protection Regulations

The new General Data Protection Regulations was implemented on the 25th May 2018. In order for the school to comply with these regulations, all GDPR Permissions Documentation needs to be signed and returned to the school office, if you haven't already done so, to ensure that everyone's privacy is protected. It is also important to remember that no video, film or photos taken of the children on the school premises may be posted to any form of social media.

Staffing

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Ignatius has taken the difficult decision to resign from her position with us, due to family needs. Mrs Ignatius has been a huge asset to the school and we will all miss her tremendously. We are hoping that she will be able to pop in to see us all before the end of term.

Friends of Nonsuch

The Summer Sizzler is only 3 weeks away! We would love for all the children to decorate a jam jar or similar and fill it with little toys or sweets (in wrappers) to go on our jar tombola stall. Please could you bring these in the week commencing 2nd July.

Many of our school's clubs will be showcasing their skills including French Club, Science Club and Chess Club where you will be able to challenge one of the children to a game of chess, more details to follow soon.

Each class will be running a stall so please see your class rep if you are able to help. The Summer Sizzler is on Saturday July 7th 1-5pm, we hope to see you there!