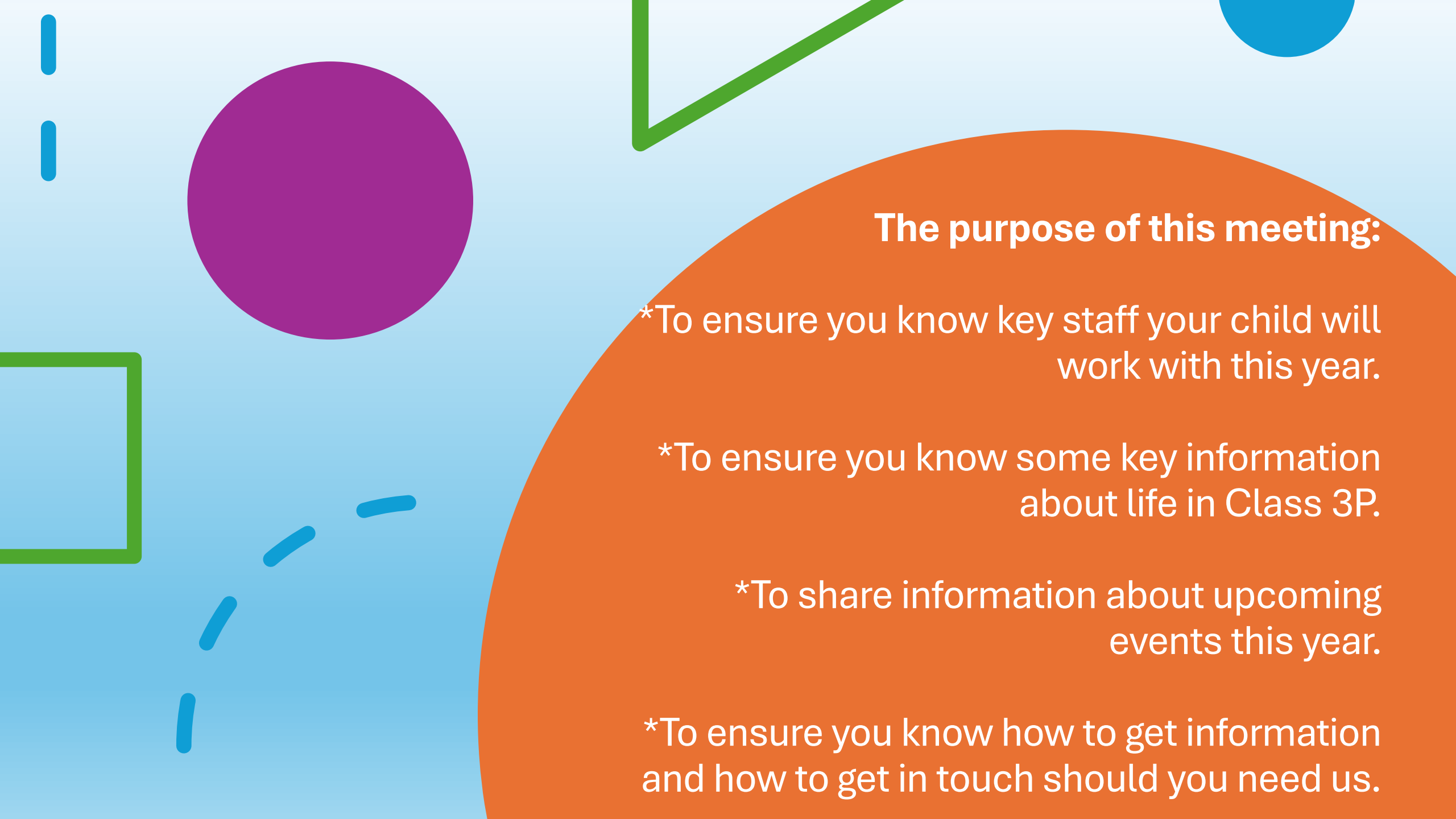


**Welcome to
Class 3P**





The purpose of this meeting:

- *To ensure you know key staff your child will work with this year.
- *To ensure you know some key information about life in Class 3P.
- *To share information about upcoming events this year.
- *To ensure you know how to get information and how to get in touch should you need us.



Mrs Porteous
Class Teacher



Mrs Cox
Teaching
Assistant AM



Mrs Jones
(1 day every other week)
HLTA
(Higher Level Teaching
Assistant)



Mrs Dunscombe
Teaching Assistant

Other staff you may need....



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Mon-Thur
Safeguarding
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Mrs Wheat
Mental Health
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Lead

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How to keep in touch....

Working together is really important, and we want to hear from you!

*We are on the playground to bring children in and out each morning and afternoon. We can't chat for too long in the morning as the class will be waiting but please do let us know anything we need for the day.

*Homelink book: remind your child to show it me!

*My email address is: emma.porteous@taw.org.uk



*Please call the school office on [01952 386600](tel:01952386600) and I will call you when I am able.

How to ensure you receive information.....

*You will either already have a **ParentPay account** or will imminently receive an activation letter.

Please ensure you have an active account.

This is how we manage sign up to clubs, consent for visits, payment for meals.

We are a cashless school.



ParentPay

You must sign up for newsletters via our school website... scroll to the bottom of the HomePage, click on **‘Subscribe to News’** and sign up! These are generated around 5pm each day if there is something to share. Weekly newsletter is released Friday at 5pm.

The screenshot shows the footer of the Newport C.E. Junior School website. It is divided into three main columns. The left column, titled 'Information', contains links for Newsletters, Term Dates, Policies, Governance, Accessibility, Privacy, and Terms & Conditions. The middle column, titled 'Contact Us', provides the telephone number 01952 386600, an email address h3082@telford.gov.uk, and a SENDCO email address. The right column contains the school's address (Newport C.E. Junior School, Avenue Road, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 7EA), the Head Teacher's name (Mrs Nicola Moody), and the School Business Manager's name (Lesley Green). A 'Subscribe to News' button is highlighted with an orange oval. To the right of the button are icons for an email and Facebook. At the bottom of the page, there are logos for 'CLICK CEOP Internet safety' and 'Ofsted Parent View', along with copyright information for 2024 and a credit to 'Shropshire web design by kiskadoo'.

Information	Contact Us	Address	Staff
Newsletters	Tel: 01952 386600	Newport C.E. Junior School	Head Teacher: Mrs Nicola Moody
Term Dates	E-mail: h3082@telford.gov.uk	Avenue Road,	School Business Manager: Lesley Green
Policies	SENDCO Email: h3082@telford.gov.uk	Newport,	
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Accessibility		TF10 7EA	
Privacy			
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Equipment and kit....

- * Items brought to school need to fit into their locker.
- * Lunchboxes are placed on our lunchbox trolleys when they arrive and need to be collected from them at the end of the day.
- * Filled water bottle in school each day.
- * PE kit in school all week. This term, PE is on Mondays and Fridays, but we would still like PE Kit in all week.
- * An old shirt for art, to be kept in lockers.
- * Pencil case, reading diary, reading book in school each day.
- * Swimming kit: after half term – please see the Yr 3 weekly dates.
- * Beech's Base: we will be at Beech's Base on these dates this term: 22nd October & Wednesday 10th December. Children need old clothes: long trousers and long sleeves and waterproofs and wellies!
- * Please name EVERYTHING!! Lost property is to the right of the office in a large red bin however anything named will always be returned straight to your child.



High expectations at NJS!

We want well behaved, motivated and rounded young people who can 'make a difference'.

We want children to be safe and happy at NJS.



What will we be learning this year?

All of our curriculum is detailed on the school website: [Curriculum | Newport CE Junior School \(newportjuniorschool.org.uk\)](http://Curriculum|NewportCEJuniorSchool(newportjuniorschool.org.uk))

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

- Prehistory—placing the timeline.
- Hunter Gatherers
- Sources of information—primary and secondary
- Skara Brae settlement
- Stonehenge—what was it, where was it, why was it built?
- The Bronze Age
- Hillforts
- The Schemas of History: Settlement, Kingdom, Religion, Invasion, Monarchy, Pioneers



Stone Age to Iron Age

Year 3 Autumn Term

Art

- Explore cave art and cave paintings. Create my own painting.
- Create sculptures using various materials.
- Develop knowledge of observational drawings.
- Paint using a range of different media.
- Investigate artwork focussing on buildings.
- Develop collage and frottaging skills.
- Develop sculpture skills to create a 'clay-bas' relief model of a building.

Science

This term the children will learn about:

- Electricity; Electrical circuits, conductors and insulators, and using switches to control a circuit.
- Moving and Growing; Animal diets, food groups, nutrition, skeletons bones and muscles.
- Animals and Human Skeletons.

Computing

Children will learn:

- About how computers and other devices connect to each other over the internet to develop their understanding of networks
- To sequences events using Scratch programming with a music focus

Maths

Children will develop skills in:

- Place value up to 1000.
- Number: Developing use of addition and subtraction using written methods
- Number: Develop use of multiplication and division using written methods.
- Fluency, reasoning and problem, solving in all the above

PE

- Gymnastics
- Ball Games
- Handball
- Swimming

PSHE

- Being me in my world.
- Celebrating difference

Other

- Daily mindfulness
- Daily prayer and reflection time
- Weekly walk and talk

English

Children will focus on:

- Character and setting descriptions.
- Sentence openers.
- Newspaper report: Fantastic Mr Fox.
- Stone Age Boy Narrative text.
- Stone Age - Explanation text
- Performance poetry linked to National Poetry Day - "Counting."
- Information Text based on the book "Fox" by Margaret Wild.
- SPaG
- Handwriting
- Guided reading- Fantastic Mr Fox

Beliefs and Values

- Creation—who made the world? The story of Genesis.
- Christmas/Nativity Story: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Geography

TOWNS AND CITIES:

Newport

- Understand land uses and key features of Newport as a town
- Know that Newport has changed and expanded.
- Map Newport accurately.
- Compare land use in rural and urban areas.
- Produce a map of Newport using a key, scale, title and navigational elements.

Music

- Stone Age Music: To read, perform and write rhythm using correct notation and perform as an ensemble.
- Castles: To build singing skills through composing a rhythmic performance.

MFL- French

- Greetings, Numbers, Colours, Classroom commands.
- Days of the week, Months of the Year.
- Celebrating Christmas in France

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural / Global links

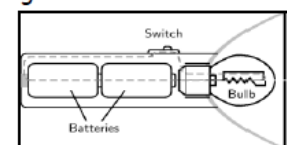
- Courageous Advocates - Nelson Mandela
- Roald Dahl Day
- House captain voting
- NJS Faith Day
- Genes for Jeans
- European Day of Languages
- National Poetry Day - Counting
- World Mental Health Day
- Black History week
- Harvest Festival
- Year 3 Open Lunch
- Anti bullying week
- Children in Need
- Pantomime
- Christmas Fair
- Senior Citizens at Christmas
- Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
- Christmas Dinner

Design and Technology

'Construction'

Children will research how torches work using their knowledge of electrical circuits .

- Evaluate and design and make a working torch.



Beech's Base Forest Fun with Miss Lockwood

Children will explore through nature developing their wellbeing. Children will have access to learning outdoors across all subjects.

Children will be:

- Using natural resources to create paint and make their own Stone Age picture.
- Create a Stone Age fire and food.
- Create a Stone Age tool to assist with shelter building.

Daily Maths

Children will complete daily maths activities ranging from:

- KIRFs - Key Instant Recall Facts (for Yr.3 Children)
- Pre-teaching – looking at what comes next week.
- Post teaching – remembering what they've been taught previously.
- Children will also have access to TTRS – TimesTable Rock Stars & Numbots, something they can access from home as well as school.

Homework....

***Reading....** Daily if we can, three times a week minimum. Please record reading in Reading Records (independent reading **and** reading to an adult) and we will reward with House points and praise!

***Half termly homework....** Will include weekly spelling lists, a Maths task to develop recall facts and a 'project based' extended piece of homework.

How can you help at home?

Times table support

– support your child to learn their times tables. School will be providing the children with an online Times table Rock Stars account which they can access from home!

Cursive Handwriting and the use of a “biro” pen; please can you support your child with cursive handwriting – I have plenty of cursive handwriting examples here if you wish to take any – please ask if you require more!!

Reading to an adult; Yes, they will eventually be reading to an NJS adult weekly, but as per the home school agreement they need to read to you at home too! Please listen to them read and complete their reading diaries at least 3 x per week!!

Trips and Visits this year for Year 2025-26

	Trip	Subject Link	When	Cost/Potential Cost
Autumn	History of Newport Walk	Geography	End of September	Free
	Nature Day – Deer Park	Science	Tuesday 14 th Oct	Free
	Prehistoric Workshop	History	Wednesday 22 nd Oct	£15 (rough)
Spring	Egyptian Day at NJS	History	Early Jan '26	£6 (rough)
	Biomes/Habitats	Science	April '26	£15 (rough)
Summer	Newport Library Visit - walk	English	May '26	Free
	Gurdwara	B&V	June '26	£8 (rough)
	Edgmond Hall	Residential	June '26	£120
	Yr 2/3 Transition Day – Chetwynd Deer Park	Outdoor Learning	July '26	Free



RESIDENTIAL OFFER AT NJS



Aside from the obvious importance of academic lessons, we believe that there are endless possibilities for learning beyond the classroom. Each year we engage the children with a range of inspirational trips or by arranging for special experiences or visitors to come to school. These situations often bring out previously unseen skills, interests or talents in the children. Hands on situations build upon our ethos of equipping the children to discover and explore their own learning style and to be able to realise and work towards tangible goals within their learning journey.

Our residential trips give the children the opportunity to stay away from home for a night or two and builds great independence skills and a feeling of pride in themselves and what they have accomplished. We also try and keep the residential a good distance apart, which enables the children to develop emotionally and independently as well as allowing parents to budget for the future residential. The current menu of residential visits:

Year Group	Where	When it is booked for	Potential Activities	Rough Cost (based on prev years)
3	Edmond Hall (1 night) https://www.sandwellresidential.co.uk/	18-19 th May '26	Team building, camp fire, circus skills, fencing, archery.	£120
4	Manor Adventure - Culmington Manor (2 nights) https://www.manoradventure.com/	13-15 th April '26	Climbing, bouldering, fencing, abseiling, low ropes, obstacle courses, orienteering/geo catching	£270
5	Arthog (4 nights) https://www.telford.gov.uk/aoec/site/index.php	9-13 th March '26	Orienteering, raft building, canoeing, surfing, gorge walking, climbing mountain walking.	£340
6	London (2 nights) https://www.travelquest.co.uk/ (bespoke booking!)	Summer '26	London Eye, Theatre show, River boat cruise, St.Paul's, Museums, Globe theatre workshop	£450

Year 3 Residential.... Edgmond Hall!

Dates: 18th- 19th May	Cost: £120 (Payments in full or £30 deposit and 4 x £20 instalments) Those in receipt of FSM will have financial support.	Transport: Children and staff walk from NJS to Edgmond Hall and back! This usually takes just under an hour.	What they need? Children need to carry a back pack containing a change of clothes, pyjamas, toiletries.
What activities are included? Team building, camp fire, circus skills, fencing, archery.	What food is provided? All meals are provided: two lunches and an evening meal.	Good to know..... *A meeting will be held for parents in the Spring Term to find out more details about the arrangements and to sign medical forms etc for this visit. *Children sleep in single sex dormitories of 8-14 children.	

Residential visits will be live on ParentPay from 24th September, once places have been allocated you will not be able to sign up. Any queries you need answered now please contact Educational Visits Lead: ben.moody@taw.org.uk

Year 4 Residential.... Manor Adventure!

Dates: 13-15 th April 2026	Cost: £270 (Payment in full or £50 deposit and 4 x £40 instalments) Those in receipt of FSM will have financial support.	Transport: A coach takes us to and back from Manor Adventure.	What they need? Usual outdoor clothing (no swimwear as no water activities).
What activities are included? Climbing, bouldering, fencing, abseiling, low ropes, obstacle courses, orienteering/geo catching	What food is provided? Children need a packed lunch for the first day and then all meals are provided!	Good to know..... *A meeting will be held for parents in the Spring Term to find out more details about the arrangements and to sign medical forms etc for this visit. *Children sleep in single sex dormitories of around 8 children.	

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Year 5 Residential... Arthog!

Dates: 9th – 13th March	Cost: £340 (Payment in full or £60 deposit and 6 x £30 instalments) Those in receipt of FSM will have financial support.	Transport: A coach takes children from NJS to Arthog and back at the end of the week.	What they need? Pillowcase and duvet cover, OLD outdoor clothing! Waterproofs and walking boots all provided by Arthog.
What activities are included? Orienteering, raft building, canoeing, surfing, gorge walking, climbing mountain walking.	What food is provided? Children need to bring lunch for the first day and then all meals are provided: cooked breakfast, lunch and tea!	Good to know..... *A meeting will be held for parents in the Spring Term to find out more details about the arrangements and to sign medical forms etc for this visit. *Children sleep in single sex dormitories that range from around 6 to 14 children.	

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Year 6 Residential.... London!

Dates: Summer '26	Cost: £450 (Payment in full or £90 deposit followed by 6x£60 instalments) Those in receipt of FSM will have financial support.	Transport: A coach collects the children from NJS and remains with the group for the entirety of the visit to London.	What they need? Children need clothes for a city break: comfortable and practical for all weathers! They stay in a hotel so all bedding provided.
What activities are included? Natural History Museum, River boat cruise, theatre show, Tower of London, St Pauls Cathedral, Globe Theatre, Royal walk, London eye...	What food is provided? Children need a packed lunch for the first day and then all meals are provided!	Good to know..... *A meeting will be held for parents in the Spring Term to find out more details about the arrangements and to sign medical forms etc for this visit. *Children sleep in pairs in hotel rooms.	

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Clubs!

Clubs run this term 29th September to 28th November. Sign up on ParentPay will open, all being well later this week, when the menu of clubs will also be released for this term (the 'menu' changes each term!).

We ask maximum 2 after school clubs to be fair to everyone.

We ask parents are prompt to collect.

We ask you check the newsletter the week before to confirm your club is on the next week. We DO NOT cancel clubs on the day (if too wet for an outdoor club we will do something inside with the children).

Clubs are FREE!



Key dates for the academic year....

All on the website!

2025-2026 Provisional Dates!!!



Autumn Term Dates 2025/26



Please find below the Autumn term Dates for 2025/26. These are set in place, but as always are subject to change. Please look out for any changes on the weekly calendar in September.

September

Monday 1st - PD Day
Tuesday 2nd - PD Day
Friday 5th - House Team Meetings, Voting for House Captain
Monday 8th - Meet the Class teacher & Information Session @ 3.30pm & 4pm
Friday 19th - Jeans for Genes Day £1
Monday 22nd - 3B Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child
Tuesday 23rd - 3P Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child
Wednesday 24th - 3M & The Bungalow Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child
Friday 26th - National Languages Day
Friday 26th - National TA Day

October

Wednesday 1st - Harvest Festival for children at NJS 2pm
Thursday 2nd - National Poetry Day - Play
Monday 6th - 4L Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child
Monday 6th - Black History Week
Tuesday 7th - 4J Open Lunch: 11am lesson & 12pm Lunch with your child
Wednesday 8th - Skills for Bills Session Yr 6
Thursday 9th - 3B Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park
Friday 10th - World Mental Health Day
Monday 13th - History Man for "Roman Day" Yr 4
Tuesday 14th - 3P Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park
Wednesday 15th - Skills for Bills Session Yr 6
Thursday 16th - 3M & The Bungalow Nature Day at Chetwynd Deer Park
Friday 17th - Everybody Writes Day
Monday 20th - Talk Pants Week
Monday 20th - Year 3 Parents Meetings
Tuesday 21st - Flu Nasal Spray - Whole School
Tuesday 21st - Year 4 Parents meetings
Wednesday 22nd - Year 5 Parents Meetings
Wednesday 22nd - Skills for Bills Session Yr 6
Thursday 23rd - Year 6 parents Meetings
Friday 24th - Finish for Half Term at 3.15pm

November

Monday 3rd - Return to School 8.45am

December

Wednesday 3rd - Senior Citizens Tea Party



Any questions???