

Notley Green Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our new academic school year at Notley Green Primary School. We hope you have had a relaxing holiday and are looking forward to the next year with us.

Curriculum Foci:

This year, we will be focusing on two key areas of our curriculum.

In the Autumn term, we will purchase the final sets of Chrome books so that Years 1-6 all have fifteen devices available to use across their year group. Once this hardware is in place, we will begin to use Google classrooms as a space to learn, save work and collaborate during computing sessions. Alongside this, we will be further improving our input around online safety by adding additional half-termly assemblies which will complement the learning that already takes place in lessons.

The other key area will be to continue the work we started last year with our music curriculum by fully utilising the resources available through Charanga and investing in the equipment that we have in school. Mrs Foster will be leading this subject with Mrs Colebrook and they are both very much looking forward to seeing the impact of their work over the year.

For further information about our curriculum, please visit the 'Learning' section of our school website: [Notley Green Primary School - Home \(compassps.uk\)](http://www.notleygreen.compassps.uk)

Communication:

The first point of call for communication at school for any matters concerning your child's education is your classroom teacher. Please either speak to them after school or email them directly using the addresses below. Emails will be responded to during work hours and within 48hrs of receipt.

We are delighted to announce that we have had two weddings over the Summer. We would like to congratulate Ms Dobson who has become Mrs Claydon and Miss Halliday who is now Mrs Davies. We wish them every happiness for the future.

Ducks	Miss Barker	dbarker@compassps.uk
Rabbits	Mrs Garner	agarner@compassps.uk
1M	Mrs Marshall	lmarshall@compassps.uk
1H	Mrs Hume	eaustin@compassps.uk
2S	Mrs Snell	nsnell@compassps.uk
2MA	Mrs Miller Mrs Amato	lhawkins@compassps.uk samato@compassps.uk

3J	Mrs Jacobs	Jjacobs@compassps.uk
3CV	Mrs Chisnell Mrs Van Wyk	rchisnell@compassps.uk evanwyk@compassps.uk
4C	Mr Cullimore	Jcullimore@compassps.uk
4E	Mrs Evans	jevans@compassps.uk
5C	Mrs Claydon Mrs Foster	sdobson@compassps.uk lfoster@compassps.uk
5S	Miss Standen	estanden@compassps.uk
6H	Mrs Davies	rhalliday@compassps.uk
6FD	Mrs Fitch Mrs Dann	lfitch@compassps.uk ldann@compassps.uk

If you require further support after speaking to your class teacher, please speak to the senior leadership team on the gate or contact the school office to request an appointment. ngcontact@compassps.uk

Senior leadership team:

Mrs Hume – Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs Colebrook – Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs Saward – Head Teacher

Attendance:

Please find attached a leaflet containing information concerning our approach to attendance. We passionately believe that strong attendance is a key factor for children to achieve their best at school. This year, we will be aiming to return to pre-pandemic attendance levels of 97% and above for our whole school. We look forward to your continued support with this matter.

Home/School agreement:

Our new starters will have already seen our new Home/School agreement but for the rest of the school, please see the attached document. To fully embed this agreement, we will be providing all families with a copy during Termly Learning Consultations and asking for a copy to be signed to be kept in school.

Diary dates:

Finally, please find attached our diary dates for this half term. All dates are subject to change but we will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum. Additional dates will be added as the year progresses which will be included in our weekly update.

Home learning:

Our Home learning policy can be found on the website using the following link:

[Notley Green Primary School - Home learning links \(compassps.uk\)](https://www.compassps.uk/home-learning-links)

Here you will find further learning and the policy which is located at the bottom of the page. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions.

New staff members:

We would like to warmly welcome some new team members- Mrs Jayne Jacobs (Year 3), Mr James Cullimore (Year 4) and Miss Liz Standen (Year 5). We know that they are really excited to be joining our family and cannot wait to work with you and your children.

First Day Back reminders:

- Children to be dropped off at their outside classroom doors between 8:35am and 8:45am
- Children to bring named PE kits
- Children in Years 3-6 can bring pencil cases if they wish
- If you are a new parent, we look forward to welcoming you and will be able to support you and your child as you enter the school gates.

We can't wait to see you all tomorrow!

Kind regards,



Emma Saward
Headteacher