

Notley Green Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school tomorrow. We hope you had lots of fun in the sun this Summer and are ready to start the new term with enthusiasm.

Please see below for a few key bits of information for the year ahead:

2024-5 School Development Foci

To ensure all **curriculum frameworks** are being used effectively: planning links directly to the objectives, there is a clear learning journey and the intent is evident during teaching. There will be a particular focus on **history, art, DT and geography**.

To take advantage of the benefits of **working collaboratively** on curriculum across Compass East and the wider trust.

To explore **research-based classroom practice** in order to enhance the experience of all learners within the school.

To **review assessment** across the school so we can maximise the effectiveness of our approach.

To embed a culture of **academic excellence** across the school to empower children to aim high with all their learning.

To focus on **challenge** within lessons so that all children feel stretched by their learning.

Development of the school site:

Over the Summer, we have installed **CCTV** across the outdoor space and within the school office to improve safety on site. In addition to this we have improved the **fencing** across the back of the playground and EYFS area. We are hopeful that this will reduce unwanted access to the site during out of hours.

Equipment:

Please bring in any reading wallets or spelling journals that are at home.

Website :

Please consult our school website for diary dates and information about what your child will be learning over this term.

[Notley Green Primary School - Curriculum \(compassps.uk\)](https://www.compassps.uk/curriculum)

[Notley Green Primary School - School diary \(compassps.uk\)](https://www.compassps.uk/school-diary)

Trips for this year:

Trips 2024/25	Autumn	Spring	Summer
R		Dinosaur visit – Teach Rex	Wilderness foundation
1	History off the page - Toys	RHS Hyde Hall	African dance workshop
2	Duxford	Jimmy's Farm and Wildlife Park	
3	Museum of Power		Theatre trip To be decided once Summer plays are set.
4	Colchester Castle	Whole class instrument teaching through Essex music service (free)	Camping experience at school with 'Play Outdoors'
5 (residential paid for over the year)	Swimming for children who have not yet met NC requirements	Religious buildings in the local area	Rainham Marshes – Science, living things and their habitats
6	Residential – Essex Outdoors, Mersea Island Swimming for children who have not yet met NC requirements		Henry Moore foundation End of year celebrations

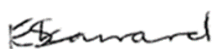
New staff members:

We are pleased to announce that we have employed Shannon Gibbons to teach in Year 6 and Kirsty Medland to teach in Year 2. I'm sure you will join us in giving them a warm welcome to Notley Green.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Miss Bowman who gave birth to a baby boy called Lochlan over the Summer holidays.

Happy new academic year!

Kind regards,



Emma Saward