



# Nether Robertland Primary School

## August 2023 Newsletter



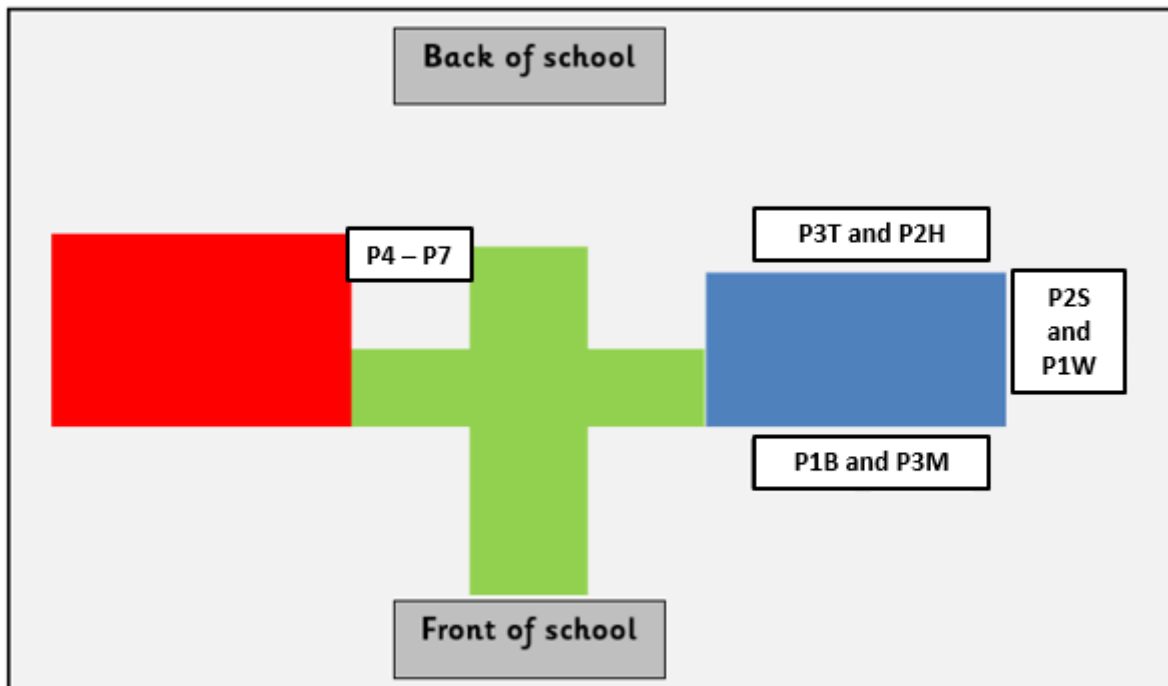
### Welcome to session 2024/2025

We are excited to welcome back all of our children and young people and families this session. A huge special welcome from Nether Robertland Primary to you all! We hope that you have had a lovely summer and are looking forward to getting back to school this week.

We are also delighted to welcome our new members of staff this week; Miss Fitzsimmons (P5/6F) and Mr Gilroy (Acting Depute Head Teacher).

### Start of Session Arrangements

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Staff in-service days
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Pupils return
  - School starts at 9am and finishes at 3.15pm
  - There will be a 'soft start' between 9am – 9.30am for our new P1 pupils
  - Photo opportunity – This will be set up in the playground if dry and in the gym hall (Access at back of school) if it is raining
  - Entry/Exits points for classes



- Letters and sharing of information – To keep the school informed and to provide us with important information, we ask that you complete the following forms as soon as possible. The paper copies should be given to your child's teacher. The forms include:
  - Data Check (Paper)
  - Medical form (Paper)
  - Photo permission (App)
  - P1 – P3 Pick-up consent (App)
- Pupils are encouraged to come to school prepared to learn with stationery and a gym kit. We also ask that gym kits be kept in school. Please see your child's gym days below.

	<b>Gym Days</b>
<b>P1B</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday</b>
<b>P1W</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>P2S</b>	<b>Monday, Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>P2H</b>	<b>Monday, Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>P3M</b>	<b>Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>P3T</b>	<b>Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>P4H</b>	<b>Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday</b>
<b>P5L</b>	<b>Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday</b>
<b>P5/6F</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>P6M/G</b>	<b>Monday, Thursday and Friday</b>
<b>P7D</b>	<b>Monday, Thursday and Friday</b>
<b>P7H</b>	<b>Monday, Wednesday and Friday</b>

### **Meet the Teacher**

We would like to offer our parents/carers an opportunity to come into school to meet their child's teacher and to receive some important information about the class routines etc. If you can make it along, please come to the main reception on the date and time below for your child's class.

	<b>1.45pm – 2.15pm</b>	<b>2.30pm – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>P3T P7H</b>	
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>P1W P5/6F</b>	<b>P1B P6M/G</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>P2H P4H</b>	<b>P2S P5L</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>P3M P7D</b>	

## School Lunches

The Council are continuing to reduce the cost of a school meal for P6 and P7 pupils to £1.08. School meals continue to be free for all our P1 – P5 pupils. The updated menus can be accessed via our Blog and our app.

## Communication

As a school, we communicate in the following ways:

**App** – To provide instant information which includes diary dates, messages, news items and ways to communicate with the school. You can also leave an absence message via the app.

**Blogs** – The whole school Blog provides information about all aspects of our school. Our P1 and P2 classes have their own class Blogs and you will find the link to these from the whole school Blog in the menu tab.

**Teams** – Pupils from P3 to P7 will be part of a class Team and this is where you will find class information including homework, class updates etc.

**Twitter** – To share successes and learning. Our Twitter handle is @NetherRob\_ps

**ParentPay** – We operate an online payment service called ParentPay, allowing you to pay for trips, school meals, uniforms and much more. This will be set when your child starts school.

## Rascals

Rascals Out of School Care is available before and after school for those who require childcare out with the school day. They also offer holiday childcare which operates during the hours of 8am – 6pm. You can contact Abby, the Rascals Manager, on 07949 334945 and [rascals.manager@gmail.com](mailto:rascals.manager@gmail.com).

## Our Vision and Values

We worked hard throughout last session to continue to embed and live by our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork and Determination in school, at home and in our local community. These have been promoted at every opportunity through:

- The introduction of values lanyards in every class
- Promotion of our values at every assembly
- Singing our values song at every opportunity
- Working alongside a graphic designer to create visuals, postcards, posters and a pop up
- Whole school commitment to articulating these
- Pupil leadership opportunities to promote our values further at parent events

I am delighted to share that during our HMIe Inspection in January, they highlighted that our staff and children demonstrate the values very effectively through their relationships and actions in the daily life of the school.

Our aim in session 2024/2025 is to ensure that our vision and values are central to the culture and ethos in every aspects of the life of our school.



**Nether Robertland Primary School**

We strive to live by these values in school, at home and in our local community.

**Our Values**

<b>Determination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work hard, be motivated and rise to challenges</li><li>• Never giving up, even when it is hard</li><li>• Making mistakes and to keep trying until you succeed</li></ul>	<b>Teamwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working together to get things done</li><li>• Sharing ideas and listening to others</li><li>• Valuing the opinions of others</li></ul>
<b>Respect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being polite and kind to others</li><li>• Treating others the way you want to be treated</li><li>• Consider others' feelings, wishes and rights</li></ul>	<b>Responsibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making good choices</li><li>• Being trustworthy</li><li>• Caring for our school community</li></ul>

The poster features a purple header with the school logo and name. Below is a blue section with a rainbow and the text 'We strive to live by these values in school, at home and in our local community.' The central part shows four circular icons for 'Determination', 'Teamwork', 'Respect', and 'Responsibility' above a group of diverse children running happily. The bottom section is divided into four colored boxes (pink, orange, green, blue) detailing each value with bullet points.

## Parental Involvement and Engagement

We are committed to involving and including our parents/carers and families in learning together events and providing opportunities for whole school events. This session, we will be introducing a 'Big Picnic', weather permitting. You will be invited to come to school to join your child for a fun and relaxed picnic lunch in our playground. We will also be continuing to have our Meet the Teacher session this term and every class will be planning a Learning Together session in your child's class.



## Diary Dates

This term is shaping up to be a very busy one. Our school app will have all of the dates for events this term but I thought it would be helpful to provide these in this newsletter too. Please note that some events may be subject to changes and additional dates will be added to the calendar on our app. If there are changes, this will be communicated through our school app.

<b>August</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August – In-service day Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August – In-service day Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August – Pupils return Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> – Meet the Teacher (See above)
<b>September</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Parent Council AGM at 7pm Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – Class Yearly Learning Overview on Blog Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – Personal Learning and Achievement Assembly Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September – The Big Picnic for parents/carers, families and friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P1 to P3 at 12:00 – 12:45</li><li>• P4 to P7 at 12:45 to 13:30</li></ul> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September – Holiday Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September – Holiday Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> September – Maths Week Scotland 2024 Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning
<b>October</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October – Personal Learning and Achievement Assembly Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – House Reward Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October – Dress as you please (£1 donation through Parentpay)

Kind regards, Mrs Beveridge

