



Nyewood News

Quote of the month...

'Use your smile to change the world. Don't let the world change your smile.'

A super start to our autumn term!

Welcome back to our new year at Nyewood CE Infant School; we have a very exciting year ahead planned with some wonderful learning experiences. It has been so lovely to see how well the children have settled quickly back into the routines and learning and it has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our new children and families into the school.

Harvest at Nyewood

As you know, our harvest celebrations were a little different this year however we really hope you enjoyed seeing the children's learning on our school website. While we were not able to all be together in person this harvest time, we hope everyone was still able to gain a real sense of our community coming together at the start of our school year to thank God for the gifts of harvest. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the very generous donations given to support families in need through the Bognor Food Bank.



Attendance

It is essential every child at Nyewood is a **HERO**; 'Here Everyday Ready On-time'. We are continuing to work to maintain the target of 96% attendance across the school, which is the minimum government expectation. Please remember that we will always ask you about any absence your child has from school; this may involve providing us with an appointment card or letter. We will also ask you why your child is late into school, if you are late and have not informed us with the reason why.

Remember: **Every** moment of your child's learning counts.

Keeping Children Safe

Our priority in school is to ensure all children are safe and well in our care. Each year we work with our Nyewood family to ensure this is the case. So far this year, all staff and governors have received their annual safeguarding training.

Below is a link to an online safety guide that is designed for parents and carers:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Please do check this out to see how you can keep your child safe online.

The NSPCC also have some great information and resources around keeping children safe so please do visit their website if you would like to find out more.



Keeping you updated...

As always, we will keep you updated with everything that is happening in school through our website:

www.nyewoodinf.co.uk. Please visit here for letters and key information.

Nyewood on Facebook

If you use Facebook and would like to keep up-to-date with events at school then please visit and 'Like' or 'Follow' our school Facebook page at:

<https://facebook.com/NyewoodCEInfant>.

You will already have seen our autumn term dates list and we will be sending information on how these events will be running over the term ahead. Two dates of note are our **Open Days on 4 and 16 November 2021** for prospective parents of Early Years children for the September 2022 intake. On this day we will be inviting prospective parents, by appointment, for a tour of the school. Please share this event with friends who have children who will be starting school in 2022 and encourage them to email or call us so that they can take a look and find out what the Nyewood family is like!

As always, if you have queries about your child's learning and development then their class teacher is your first port of call.

Traffic and Parking

As you may already know, we have an arrangement with the Bognor Regis Cricket and Sports Club on Hawthorn Road so that at drop off and collection, parents and carers can park here to ease congestion on the roads around the school. This remains in place and is open between 8.30 and 9.30 in the morning and from 2.45 in the afternoon. We do hope you will make use of this.



Please can we remind you not to park on Brent Road at drop off and collection in order to allow as much space on entrance and exit to the school as possible and in consideration of the residents.

Please also observe the voluntary one way system along Amberley Drive (heading from Hawthorn Road in the direction of West Meads Drive) at the start and end to the school day as this really helps at busy times of the day. Additionally, we would ask that, where possible, you walk or cycle to and from school.

Thank you for your support with this.

Safety Reminders...

Just a few reminders about safety protocols on and around our school site:

- Dogs of any shape or size (with the exception of guide/disability dogs) are not permitted on the school site under any circumstances, even if being carried.
- The whole of the school site is a NO SMOKING site, this includes electronic cigarettes.
- Please note that our play equipment is for use by infant-aged children only. Any child using the play equipment at the start and end of the school day must be supervised and does so at their own risk.
- No moving vehicles are permitted on-site between the hours of 8.40 and 9.10 and between 3.00 and 3.30, this includes riding bikes and scooters.
- May we remind you that there should be no cycling, scooting or ball games on the playground or driveway. Accidents can happen and we have had a few near misses at these very busy times.

Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe and happy place for all of our Nyewood Family.

