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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic end to our half term with a very positive visit from members of our new trust 'The Compass Partnership of Schools'. They were so impressed with the learning behaviours that the children displayed and the high expectations that we have for the learning that happens in our classrooms. We are really looking forward to formally coming together as one trust after Christmas.

After half term, we will be requesting that all children wear their coats in the playground and have a Winter P.E kit ready for lessons. We will also be opening the main gate at 8:20am to enable families to wait on site in the morning. All classroom doors will open at the usual time of 8:35am and teachers will not be available before that point.

The children have had such a fantastic half term and really deserve their week off. We hope you get lots of rest and have lots of fun, and we look forward to starting the lead up to Christmas on Tuesday 2nd November.

Kind regards,

Emma Saward

Headteacher

Notley Green Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

NEW MENUS: After Half-Term, we will have a change of lunch menus. Please see the attached menus for the new lunch choices.

DIARY DATES: Please find attached next half term's diary dates. We hope for all events to go ahead but do need to make you aware that they are subject to change if there are any changes to the Covid 19 guidance.

PENCIL CASE CHECK: Please can you check the contents of your child's pencil case over the half term, and re-stock if needed. Thank you.

2 JOHNS LINK:

Please use this link to access a video of the recent 2 Johns e-safety presentation. Please note the video will no longer be available after the 7th November.

<https://youtu.be/- QWnnHugxo>

VIRTUAL ENGLISH INFORMATION EVENING:

Here is a link to the recent virtual English information evening recording for those of you who were unable to attend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vip44FD7PGI>

YEAR 6 DEADLINE FOR

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS - As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2022) is **31 October 2021**. Please ensure you get your applications in before this date.

Applications can be made via the Essex County Council website:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions .

EMAIL ADDRESSES -

For any school related enquiries and PCR test results please use the following email address:

ngpadmin@changesp.org.uk

For TEAMS enquiries, including requesting password resets, please email

notleygreen@changesp.org.uk

DIARY DATES

22nd Oct	3.15-4.15pm	FoNGS Halloween Bake Sale
25th-29th Oct		HALF TERM
31st Oct		Closing date for secondary school applications (year 6)
1st Nov		NON-PUPIL DAY
5th Nov	2.15-3.00pm	Foundation Outdoor Day parents visit
8th Nov	AM	Individual and Sibling Photos
	2.15-3.00pm	Year 1 + 2 Outdoor Day parents visit
9th Nov	2.15-3.00pm	Year 3 + 4 Outdoor Day parents visit
10th Nov	2.15-3.00pm	Year 5 +6 Outdoor Day parents visit
16th Nov	AM	Foundation and Year 6 height and weight checks.

17th Nov		Virtual Maths Information Evening
18th Nov		Michael Rosen virtual workshop for Years 4 - 6
19th Nov		CHILDREN IN NEED Flu Immunisations
23rd Nov	4.30-7.00pm	Parent Consultations (virtual or face-to-face)
25th Nov	3.30-6.00pm	Parent Consultations (virtual or face-to-face)
26th Nov	PM	School discos