



NOVA PRIMARY ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look school newsletter, filled with information and useful dates for the diary.

If you need to contact the school please phone 01733 262696 or email office@npa.pkat.co.uk

School Dinner Bookings - please remember the pre order system is now in place and you need to prebook all meals a week before. You must book by midnight Sunday 8 October for meals to be eaten Monday 16 October (both Free School Meals and paid for meals)

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DEAR FAMILIES

The first half term is rushing by and the staff and pupils are all working hard. Internal work has started and we now have confirmation external building work will start over half term. We can't wait for it to start and know it will make an enormous impact.

Trip and Visits for every year groups are being planned to enhance the children's learning in their wider curriculum. Information will be sent out in advance of each year group trip. School Councillors had their first meeting with Mrs Hudson on Monday. They have taken a set of questions back to their classes to ask for feedback and will meet again next week. They are a wonderful group of children who we know will proudly represent the views of their classes.

On Monday 30 October, there will be a whole school Open Evening for all current Nova families and new EYFS families for September 2024. Come along for a tour of the school, a presentation and refreshments. We will send out an online form for you to indicate if you wish to attend.

EYFS have continued to settle and routines are well established. They have been learning about people who help us such as firefighters and the police. We are so proud of our newest members of school.

In Year 1, the children have created time capsules including drawings and writing which they have sealed for someone in the future to open and find out what it was like to be a child in 2023!

Year 2 have been writing character descriptions about Winnie the Witch. The writing is so amazing and everyone who sees the display of high-quality work is so impressed with them



Year 3 have completed their History Unit on the Stone Age to Iron Age and will be visiting Flag Fen later in the term to find evidence of these periods of history in Peterborough.

Year 4 have started learning their times tables in earnest ready for their end of year 4 Multiplication Check which will take place at the end of the year. Please support with this in any way you can.

Swimming is going well in Year 5 and they have begun an illustration unit in art which they are really enjoying.

Year 6 have been studying the book 'Rose Blanche' which is a picture book based on World War 2. They have written setting descriptions which have brought the pictures to life.

Please find below diary dates for the rest of the term.

Enjoy your weekends and make the most of the last of the sun.

Mrs McGonigle
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Year Groups Involved
Tuesday 17 October 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parent Consultations	All year groups
Thursday 19 October 4.00pm - 7.00pm	Parent Consultations	All year groups
Friday 13 October 2.45pm	Year 6 Assembly	Year 6
Friday 20 October	School closed for Training	All pupils
	OCTOBER HALF TERM WEEK	
Monday 30 October 5.00pm	Whole School Open Evening	All current Nova families and new EYFS families for September 2024
Friday 10 November 2.45pm	Year 5 Assembly	Year 5
Friday 17 November 2.45pm	Year 4 Assembly	Year4
Friday 24 November 2.45pm	Year 3 Assembly	Year3
Friday 1 December 2.35pm	Year 2 Assembly	Year2
Friday 8 December 2.35pm	Year 1 Assembly	Year1

Date	Event	Year Groups Involved
Wednesday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Songs Luna Class Parents	All children
Thursday 14 December	EYFS Christmas Songs Solaris Class Parents	All children
Friday 15 December	Christmas Lunch	All year groups
Monday 18 December	Winter Wonderland Discos and Father Christmas	All year groups

School Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
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School
open to
pupils and
staff

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School
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May 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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Staff
Training
Days

School
closed to
Pupils

Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23 Christmas Day
26 December '23 Boxing Day

1 January '24 New Year's Day
29 March '24 Good Friday

1 April '24 Easter Monday
6 May '24 Early May Bank Holiday

27 May '24 Spring Bank Holiday
26 August '24 August Bank Holiday