



Primary Newsletter

With God, all things are possible

Autumn Term 1

06/09/2019

Wisdom Service Hope

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I trust that you all had a wonderful summer holiday, with time to rest, recover and spend time with friends and family. It has been a busy summer at SMSJ Neale House, as you may have noticed by the scaffolding around the school building. Over the past 6 weeks we have had a team of builders putting a new roof on the school. The project, which is causing no disruption to teaching and learning, should be finished within the next couple of weeks. New carpets have also been added along the year 3 corridor in preparation for the development of the Neale House Library.

Further exciting news is the addition of an SMSJ internal afterschool club that provides care at Neale House up until 6:00pm! Our Neale House breakfast club has also been refreshed and as a result we can offer wrap-around care from 7:30am until 5:45pm Monday to Friday. Please contact the school office if you wish to use either of these services. Our Bennet House Campus has also benefited from refurbishment and upgrades. We have additional repair works to complete following an unfortunate accident caused by a local resident. No one was injured and the insurance company have the task in hand.

Our new children and our new teachers are settling in very well and there is an extremely positive and exciting energy at the school as we start our new school year.

God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

Parking Notice

We are very mindful of living well with our neighbours and I hope that we can continue to respect their properties and space when dropping off or picking up our children. Many thanks for your cooperation and continued support.

Black History Month Volunteers

This October we plan to celebrate Black History Month. If you are interested in helping out, please leave your name and number with our NHC receptionist.

Medical Forms and Emergency Contact Information

Your child has been given a medical form and an emergency contact form which are essential for our records. **Please complete both and return them to the school.** Please provide two emergency contacts and information for any additional adults who have your permission to collect your child.

Support from St John's School N20

I am very pleased to confirm that I will continue to support SMSJ this term for two days a week. This will maintain the positive and rapid improvements made over the summer term. Mrs Mitri (my deputy from St John's) will also continue to support the primary phase on a Monday and a Thursday.

Mr Serrão will also be at NHC 3 days per week. We are confident that our new Senior Team and staff will continue to build on the progress which has seen our progress students improve in both attainment and progress in line with national and local measures. We very much look forward to engaging with you and working with your children. Thank you for your kind support.

Mr Sweetingham

Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
Monday 16 th September	8:45 – 9:30	Year 1 Parents Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 17 th September	8:45 – 9:30	Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 18 th September	8:45 – 9:30	Year 3 Parents Welcome Meeting
Thursday 19 th September	8:45 – 9:30	Year 4 Parents Welcome Meeting
Thursday 26 th September	8:50 – 9:10	Livingston 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 3 rd October	8:50 – 9:10	Dickens 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 10 th October	8:50 – 9:10	Elgar 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 17 th October	8:50 – 9:10	Fonteyn 3 Class Assembly