



25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2009

# Netherfield News

We have had a good start to our school year with all the children settling quickly into their new classes. Look out next week for your child bringing home some information about what they will be learning this term and how you can support them.

With the support of staff, the children have all been involved in devising a set of 5 rules to make Netherfield a safe and happy school for everyone. They have had some great ideas and will be bringing a copy home soon. Please take time to let your child share them with you.

We had lots of smiles for the school photos last Tuesday – a big thank you to Mrs Hunt for making sure everything went smoothly.  
Lucy Stancliffe

## Attendance

It is really important for all children to be in school every day and it is part of our duty of care to know reasons for any absence.

Unfortunately we have had a small number of instances already this term in which children have missed school without an “authorised” reason. Addressing this issue will be a priority for the school this year.

If your child is unwell please ring school as soon as you can to let us know.

**We would like to thank the vast majority of parents/carers who have been great in making sure their children are here on time and ready to learn every day. Thank you**

## Some Dates for your Diary

- ☺ **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**-INSET day (School closed to children)
- ☺ **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> and Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October**-Parents evening (letter will follow shortly)
- ☺ **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**-Harvest Festival

Following the requests of some parents a list of dates showing the holidays for the year is attached.

For lots of up to date information have a look at our school website [www.netherfield-inf.notts.sch.uk](http://www.netherfield-inf.notts.sch.uk)

## **School Dinners**

For your information menus for the week ahead are displayed on the kitchen door and in the main entrance area to school.

Dinners cost £1.90 a day.

## **Milk Money**

If you have not yet paid for this term please do so ASAP.

## Safety

**Please help us to keep all the children safe.**

**We have recently been advised that children should not use any of the outdoor play equipment before the start of the school day as insurance does not cover this time.**

**Please support us in this by not allowing your child to use the equipment before school.**

**The children have been told in assembly today. Thank you**

Last week Lunchtime awards were given to:  
Cody S, Macie P, Cassie and Lewis H.

This week Lunch time awards have been given to: Lea F, Rachel O, Emily J and Ewan F

★ Well Done ★

A special well done to these children who received reward stickers in assembly last Friday:

Reception: Cody, Faye, and James

Year 1: Cole, Lily and Elliot

Year 2: Marcus, Taigen and Leah  
and this week:

Reception: Rebecca, Brandon, Alex

Year 1: Chase, Jasmin, Harry

Year 2: Tom, Catlin, Ollie May