



# UPDATES



## Welcome to the Summer Term!

We have had a very busy start to the Summer Term here at Niels Academy. We officially joined the Great Heights Academy Trust on 1st April and we look forward to continuing to work with the Trust to ensure the best possible education and experience for your children. Not only have we been busy in classrooms this week starting our new curriculum topics, but Year 4 have also enjoyed a session at Slaithwaite Library and Year 6 have travelled to the Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield for an underground tour linked to their learning around mining. Our KS2 children have experienced tennis taster sessions with Andy from Marsden Tennis Club which were thoroughly enjoyed by all and we have had the Scholastic Book Fair in school all week which has raised an amazing £300 to spend on new books for school! Mrs Holmes has enjoyed her first week in Year 5 spending time getting to know the class and planning out the term ahead. Next week, Year 5 are hoping for some sunshine as they embark on Bikeability lessons, Year 6 look forward to a Shakespeare Workshop as part of Huddersfield Literature Festival and Year 2 look forward to their visit to the library.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

As we start the Summer Term, we would like to remind everyone of our Uniform Policy which can be found on the school website. We want all of our children to look smart when at school and feel proud of the uniform they are wearing. We have talked about the importance of all children wearing their uniform correctly in assemblies this week and look forward to seeing children in full uniform from next week. We thank you for your support in setting high expectations for all areas of school life.



Our Uniform

### SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS:

- Dark blue School sweatshirt / cardigan with or without logo
- Grey school trousers / shorts
- Grey skirt / pinafore dress
- White polo t-shirt
- Navy / grey / black / white socks / tights
- Flat black shoes (no trainers, inappropriate heels or open toe)

### PE KIT:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Dark blue or black shorts/ joggers / tracksuit bottoms / leggings / skirt
- White socks
- Black or white trainers



## UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Uniform exchange ([www.uniform-exchange.org](http://www.uniform-exchange.org)) is a local charity that recycles and provides school uniform for any family in Kirklees. Visit their website for details on how to request uniform or for more information. If you wish to donate any uniform items, please place in the labelled wheelie bin in the school car park.

## RSE CONSULTATIONS

This term, children will begin their learning on RSE alongside their PSHE lessons. The Relationships Education, RSE, and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 have made Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools therefore all children must take part in these lessons. However, sex education is not compulsory in primary schools and parents do have the right to withdraw their child. We are going to run two information sessions on Thursday 25th April in the morning and afternoon where you can come into school and view the materials that school will be using to teach this part of the curriculum. Please look out for further information if you would like to come to these sessions.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the KS2 SATs please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

For further information on the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

## SUMMER 1 CLUBS

Monday - KS2 Tennis  
Tuesday - KS1 Football  
Wednesday - Y5/6 Rounders

## SAVE THE DATES

- 15.04.24 - Y6 Shakespeare Workshop
- 15.04.24 - Y6 Mock SATs Week
- 16.04.24 - 19.04.24 - Y5 Bikeability
- 17.04.24 - Y5 G&T Children PE Day at CVHS
- 19.04.24 - Y2 Visit to Slaithwaite Library
- 23.04.24 - Y5 Mini Olympics
- 24.04.24 - Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Beep Beep Day - Road Safety
- 24.04.24 - Y5 Primary Engineers Celebration Event
- 25.04.24 - Y5/6 Summer Football
- 02.05.24 - Y3 Magma Trip
- 07.05.24 - Class Photographs
- 07.05.24 - Y3 Mini Olympics
- 10.05.24 - Y3/4 Cricket Competition
- 13.05.24 - 16.05.24 - Y6 SATs Week
- 14.05.24 - Y3/4 Football Competition
- 16.05.24 - Y2 Try it out Thursday at CVHS
- 20.05-24 - 24.05.24 - Living Streets Walk to School Week  
NSPCC Speak out, Stay safe Assemblies and Workshops
- 21.05.24 - Y2 Football
- 22.05.24 - Y6 Mini Olympics



**If you have any questions or would like more information about developments at Nields, please don't hesitate to speak to our staff. We value your partnership in creating the best possible educational experience for your child.**