# Nidd

## NEWS

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#### **Headteacher's Introduction**

Dear Parent / Carer

This week Team Eigg have been impressing us all with their commitment and resilience in preparing for their NiddVenture expedition to the remote Scottish Highlands on the beautiful island of Eigg. In their assemblies they have shared with the whole school a fantastic video of their mountain biking skills, alongside information about where Eigg is and what walking, cycling and environmental activities they will involved in. They also shared some photos of the amazing scenery and quirky accommodation (including a shower in a telephone box).

This week Mr Day's Year 9 Geologists and the GCSE PE rock climbers have also continued to enjoy the benefits of our NiddVenture offer.

We have been really pleased to welcome some of our new students into school this week as part of their extended transition. We look forward to inviting all of our new Year 7s into school next week.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

### Summer Stalls Event - 6th July

This event will be run by the Student Leadership team and will take place on 6th July. It will showcase our talented students including a musical ensemble, book stall with reading mentors, preloved uniform, arts/craft stall, and raffle with a chance to win prizes. Proceeds from the Summer Stalls will go to our chosen charity Epilepsy Action and towards 'Investing in our Future' raising money for new outdoor equipment. Any home-bake donations would be appreciated, please bring into school on the day and leave at reception.



### Save the date ......

OPEN EVENING
21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023
from 5.00 to 7.30 p.m.
Year 6 pupils
for September 2024
Year 7 intake

We look forward to meeting you. More details in our next Nidd News.



### Menu options w/c 3rd July 2023

**Monday**: Chicken and leek pie or meatball wrap, Australian crunch.

Australian Clunch.

**Tuesday**: American Independence Day!

Burgers, chips and ice cream.

Wednesday: Spaghetti Bolognese or stuffed

panini and salad, muffin or traybake.

Thursday: Homemade Pizza or fishcake and

muffin / traybake.

Friday: Chicken Tikka and Rice or stuffed panini

and ice cream.

The full menu is always available on the school website.

Please ensure your child has funds on their account

Mr Vass, Catering Manager

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### We are recruiting Teaching Assistants

Please see the recruitment page on our school website for more information.

Click here.

### Academic Year 2022/2023 Calendar Reminders

- Thu 6 July 23 Y6 Transition day 1 and Parents' Evening
- Thu 6 July Summer Stalls Event 4.30 pm to 6pm
- Thu 13 July 23 Y6 Transition day 2
- 2.15 p.m Fri 21 July 23 school closes for Summer break
- 14 September Welcome to KS4 Evening (Y10 and Parents)
- 21 September Save the Date Y6 Prospective Students Open Evening
- 28 September Y7 Pastoral Evening



Has your child outgrown their uniform? Any uniform donations, especially ties, blazers and pleated skirts would be gratefully appreciated.

Please send in to Reception for the Pastoral team.

Mrs Ashton



Well done to Mr Mangeolles who was placed third in the Male Open 'Iron' 3.8 kilometer Epic Lakes Ullswater Openwater Swim on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The Aquasphere Epic Lakes Swim Ullswater started in Glenridding, which provided a stunning backdrop for the event. Races were either 500m, 1 mile or the 'Iron' 3.8k distance.

### **Duke of Edinburgh - Silver Award Expedition**

An especially beautiful few days in the Lake District with a great bunch of students... They really looked after each other, showed great resilience, determination, enthusiasm & respect. Lovely to see their appreciation for the beauty of the Lakes and also their embracing of the full expedition experience - our evening swimming sessions being one of the highlights! Also, very nice to hear them expressing to us their gratefulness for this opportunity. All in all, Silver D of E has been a great success for this group.



### Staff & Student - Bat & Chat

Table tennis sessions take place every Monday in the sports hall after school from 15:15 till 16:20. A qualified table tennis coach leads these sessions until the end of the academic year. Come and try out our 6 brand-new table tennis tables!

Mr Barrass



