



Napier Newsletter July 2026

Key Dates and Inset Days

Start of the New Academic Year: September 2026

- School reopens on **Friday 4th September.**
- **October Half Term:** Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026
- **Christmas Holidays:** School closes Friday 18th December 2026 at **12.30pm.**

- **INSET DAYS-** Monday 4th- Tuesday 5th January 2027
- School reopens on **Wednesday 6th January 2027**
- **February Half Term:** Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027
- **Easter Holidays:** School closes Thursday 25th March 2027
- School reopens on **Monday 12th April 2027**
- **Bank Holiday:** School closed Monday 3rd May 2027
- **May Half Term:** Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June.
- **Summer Holidays:** School closes Friday 16th July 2027 at **12.30pm.**
- **INSET DAYS-** Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st July 2027

Staffing updates



As we come to the end of another wonderful term, we would like to share some important staffing news and say a few heartfelt farewells.

Firstly, we would like to wish a very special congratulations to Chloe, our Assistant Headteacher and SENCO, who will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. Chloe has made an incredible contribution to our school, supporting so many children and families with dedication, kindness and care. We know you will join us in wishing her and her family all the very best as she begins this exciting new chapter.

As we say goodbye to Chloe for the time being, we are delighted to welcome Narinder, who will be joining us as our new Assistant Headteacher. We are excited for Narinder to become part of our school family and look forward to the experience, enthusiasm and support she will bring to our community.

We will also be saying a fond farewell to Blanca, the teacher of Purple Class, who will be leaving us at the end of this term to return home to Spain. Blanca has been a valued member of our team and we thank her for her hard work. We wish her every happiness and success as she begins her next adventure back in Spain.

But as we say goodbye to Blanca, we welcome Lee as the new class teacher for Aqua Class and look forward to him joining our Teaching staff and Napier team.

While it is always difficult to say goodbye to valued members of staff, we are grateful for everything they have brought to our school and look forward to the new opportunities ahead.

Communication Books



From September, we will be introducing **School Communication Books** for all pupils to help strengthen communication between home and school.

These books will provide a simple way for staff to share information about your child's day. They will also give parents and carers the opportunity to write about how the morning has gone, share any changes that may affect the school day, or pass on any other information they would like the class team to read before the day begins.

We hope these communication books will support an even stronger partnership between home and school, ensuring we can work together to provide the very best support for every child.

Rushmoor and Bloom



We are delighted to share that our school was awarded **2nd place in our category** at the **Rushmoor Community in Bloom Schools' Awards 2026!**

Hollie, Fran, and our dedicated School Council worked incredibly hard to create our entry, and we are so proud that their efforts were recognised. After being invited to attend the awards ceremony on **Thursday 9th July**, the team represented our school exceptionally well and were delighted to receive this fantastic achievement.

The children were a credit to our school throughout the event and were wonderful ambassadors for our school community.

A huge congratulations and thank you to everyone involved for their creativity, commitment, and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of this fantastic achievement and look forward to taking part again in the future!

Aspiration Awards



Earlier this year we let you know that Greta Warner, our school administrator, had been nominated for the Aspiration Awards in the category of Support Staff Member of the Year. We were exceptionally proud of Greta and know she goes the extra mile to support our students

and staff. We were very excited that Greta was a finalist for the award, this meant she had got to the final 10 people within the category. Sadly, Greta wasn't the overall winner, however getting this far in the judging process for a national award is a huge achievement and really recognises the value Greta brings to our school community. Thank you Greta!

Therapy Team- Activity Packs



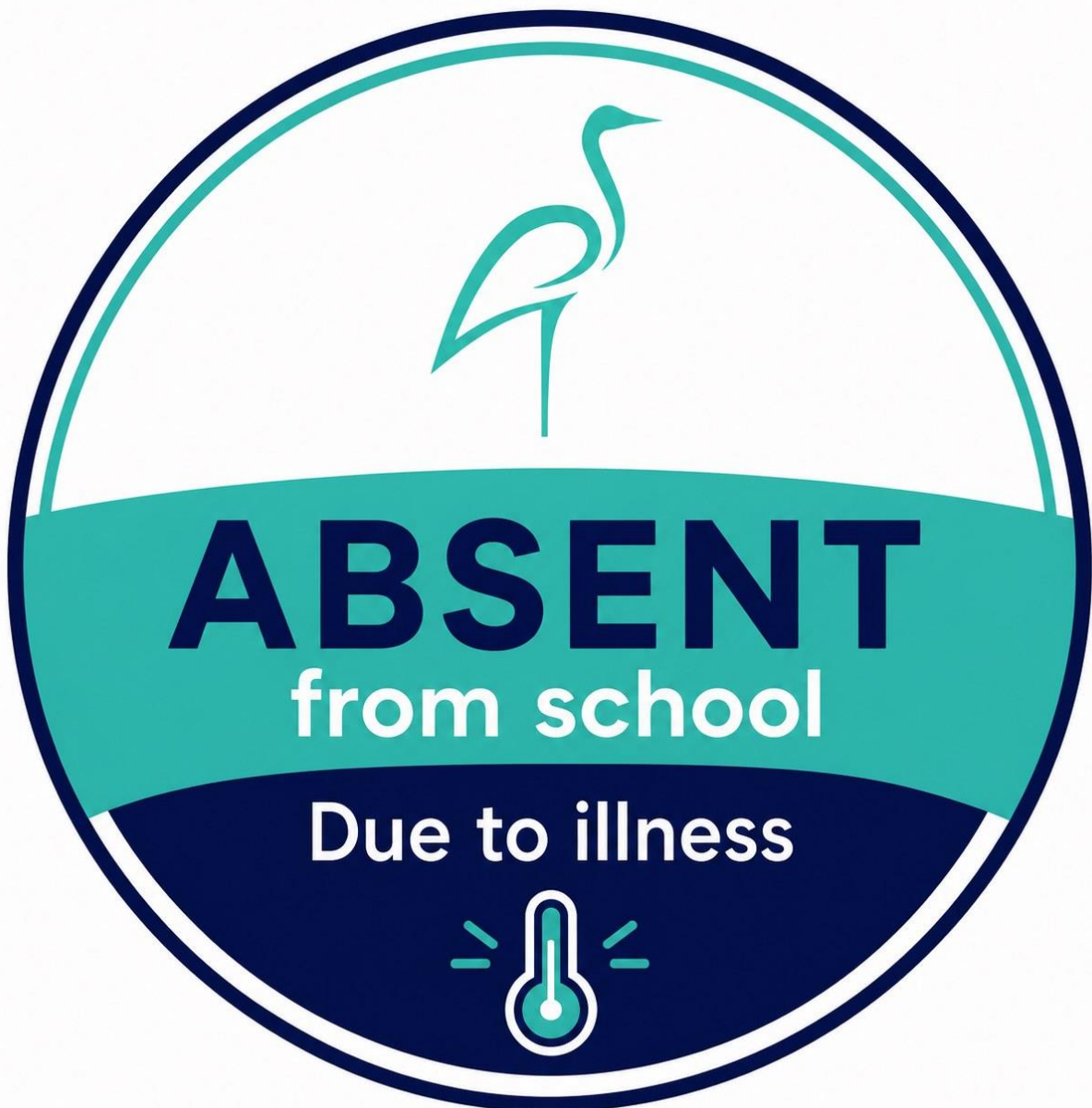
At the end of term we will be sending home a pack of ideas for activities you may wish to explore with your child over the summer holidays. These activities have been put together by another therapy team from one of the other schools within the company. The activities aim to support the communication and sensorimotor needs of the children. We hope you enjoy trying them out.

School Policies



Our School policies follow guidance and support from Outcomes First Group and then are personalised for our setting. Important policies are published under the 'About Us' section on the Napier School website. We have recently adopted the new RSHE policy. If you have any questions or comments about the policies, please don't hesitate to contact us.

School Absence and Updates



Keeping Us Updated

Thank you for keeping us informed about anything that may affect your child, including if they are unable to attend school.

You can contact the school by:

- **Telephone:** 01252 854302
- **Email:** office1@napierschool.co.uk

If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a voicemail and a member of the team will get back to you as soon as possible.

New School Email Address

We now have a new school office email address: office1@napierschool.co.uk.

Please use this email address for all future communication with the school office, rather than contacting Greta directly. Using the shared office email ensures that if Greta is unavailable or out of school, another member of the team will be able to access your email and respond promptly.

Cake and Coffee Afternoon



Dear Parents,

We would like to warmly invite you to join us for an afternoon of coffee and cake on Wednesday 15th July from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

This will be a lovely opportunity to meet and chat with the Friends of Napier, as well as spend some time with other parents.

Your children will be welcome to join you outside during this time and may go home with you at the end of the event.

We hope you can come along and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with us. Please let us know if you are able to attend by emailing Stephanie at the email below.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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