



# Newburgh Primary School

"A caring school where every child matters" (OFSTED)

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What's on this week	Monday 23rd January	Tuesday 24th January	Wednesday 25th January	Thursday 26th January	Friday 27th January
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm) Y5OD to Warwick Library 1.30-3pm Y3 Clore Workshop visit 9am-2pm	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am) Y5KP to Warwick Library 9-10.40am	Guitar (am/pm)		Y5KP swimming Y4 Celebration Assembly 9am Y4,5,6 Girls Cross-Country @ Warwick School (10.30-12.30)
Lunchtime		Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	Home Learning Y4 Ukulele
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Mad Science club Y3 Hockey Rec Multi sports	Boys Choir	KS2 Football club Y2 Tennis Film club 3.15-4.50pm	Orchestra Y6 Art club 3.15-4.30pm KS2 Girls football	Fencing Y1 Tag Rugby Y2 Basketball

Dear parents,

*Please can I remind parents once again to take responsibility for their driving and parking around the school site. This week alone we have spent several hours dealing with complaints from the local community which included blocked drives or even someone using a residents' drive to park on without permission. Please refrain from parking over somebody's drive and certainly do not park on their drive.*

The safety and security of our children is of paramount importance to us all.

*Thank you for your patience to parents who use the infant playground. This week has clearly meant that some arrangements have needed amending slightly for drop-off and pick-up, but we hope that the outcome will all be worth it for the children who will now be able to enjoy using the equipment which has been provided for them.*

Please note that at the beginning and end of the school day the new wooden playground equipment should not be used by any children. The gate to access the equipment will be closed and should not be used. This is so that we can protect the equipment and ensure it lasts for a long time and also that we can be sure that we are supervising its usage with school staff. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Have a good week.

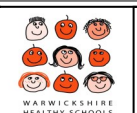
Many thanks, Mr. Smith

## WELL DONE:

Well done to the Year 5 Dodgeball team who performed superbly last Friday to finish 5th out of 16 teams in the tournament they entered. There was some tremendous play from our children and this is something which we will definitely look at competing in again next year. Also, well done to the Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics team who finished 4th this week in their regional heat. Numerous children achieved personal bests during the competition and really represented Newburgh with pride. There are a number of clubs running presently which children of different ages can get involved in, both sporting and non-sporting. I would encourage any young person to give them a go.

## DONATIONS:

Thanks to the generosity of parents, grandparents and other family members we have been able to give the Myton Hospice the fantastic amount of £792.91. This is an incredible amount of money and we would like to add our thanks to those from the hospice as well. The hospice have to raise £8 million per year to remain open and so all donations are very gratefully received. Thank you all once again.





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*Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves and our children when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.*

Please note that children should be arriving at school at 8.45am at the earliest please.

## GOVERNORS CORNER:

As a governing body, we review the majority of Newburgh Policies on an annual basis; and on occasions attend related training sessions to enhance our understanding and ability to accurately review and satisfy ourselves as Governors that we are holding our school to account, in the knowledge that procedures are correctly followed and that the school is continually acting in the best interests of our children.

All Newburgh staff (including non-teaching staff) and Governors have undergone Child Protection Training. The Governors 2 hour training session last week was held separately from staff training, as we are taught about our roles and responsibilities with regard to safeguarding and how to oversee that policy and strategy are being adhered to.

Governors attend two Full Governor Meetings a term (as well as any Governor Training) and Mr Smith provides us with regular reports relating to all aspects of school life including safeguarding. Personal details are excluded from the report as required by law.

The Child Protection Governor recently appointed to the role at Newburgh is Sally Nowak and she has joined the Safeguarding Team alongside Mr Smith and Mrs Simpkins. This role specifically, is to oversee the safeguarding policy; and to ensure that the school is compliant in implementing policy correctly.

Have a good week and kind regards

Sam Raftery

Parent Governor

## PTA NEWS:

The PTA have been planning an event for Saturday 4th February called a Beetle Drive. It's an old family favourite and really good fun. The aim of the game is to be the first player in your group to draw a complete beetle by rolling the die and adding the corresponding body part to their drawing. It's a great excuse to get families together and with prizes to be won, it can be really good fun for adults and children. It's being held from 3-5pm at the school, and we will be selling a range of drinks and cakes with the chance for everyone to mingle and make friends. Letters will be coming out this week with more information and a chance to book your place. We look forward to you joining us for a fun afternoon.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

## LOWER SCHOOL PANTOMIME:

As Lower School enjoyed the pantomime so much this year, I have booked next year's already. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 we will be taking Y1, 2 and 3 to watch Sleeping Beauty at the Spa Centre in Leamington.

Mrs Turner, Lower school Manager

## VOLUNTEER READER HELPERS IN YEAR 2:

Year 2 are looking for any parents, grandparents or friends of families to become volunteer reader helpers. Being able to read with an adult consistently outside guided reading sessions each week would be a huge benefit to our children. If you think this is something you would like to get involved in, please collect the relevant forms to complete from the main office. You do not need to have a child in Year 2 to take advantage of this opportunity.



## VOUCHERS:

Sainsbury's Vouchers will soon be available to collect once again. The box to post any vouchers will be found in the main entrance hall. Please help us to collect as many as possible! Vouchers will be available this year from 25 January - 28 April. In previous years we have purchased a lot of PE equipment with our vouchers.



## LIBRARY VISITS:

Children from Year 3,4,5,6 will be visiting Warwick Library over the next few weeks.

Week beginning 23/01/17: Monday at 2.00pm & Tuesday 9.30am YEAR 5

Week beginning 30/01/17: Monday at 2.00pm & Tuesday 9.30am YEAR 6

To ensure the children can make the most out of this opportunity, it would be beneficial for them to sign up for a library card, if they do not have one. The registration process is quick and easy and can be done online by visiting [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary).

Any volunteers to walk with the children, would be gratefully received. Please contact your class teacher.

## OFFICE NOTICES:

ParentPay - The school office are spending an increasing amount of time reminding parents to pay for lunches via ParentPay. May we please remind you that Class Catering DO NOT offer credit and therefore it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child's lunch account has sufficient funds to pay for meals.

We are also having to remind an increasing amount of parents to pay for after school sports clubs. Please ensure clubs are paid for before the first session.

## Y5,6 RESIDENTIAL VISITS:

Can we please remind parents to continue making regular instalments towards Year 5 & 6 residential trips taking place in the Summer Term. Instalments can be made via ParentPay as often as convenient, from £10 upwards.

*For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.*

