



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 19th June	Tuesday 20th June	Wednesday 21st June	Thursday 22nd June	Friday 23rd June
Before school 8am-8.55am				School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm) Y6 leave for Red Ridge (residential visit ~ all week)	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am) Reception assembly 10.20am & 2.45pm Y5 taster morning @ Aylesford Y1 visit to Mary Arden's Farm	Guitar (am/pm) Y5 taster morning @ Aylesford		Y5 celebration assembly Y4EP Swimming Y6 return from Red Ridge (residential visit)
Lunchtime	Y5/6 Drama	Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	NO Girls Choir Y1 Mini-Golf Reception Cricket	NO Boys Choir Y6 Rounders Choir / Orchestra concert ~ St. Mary's Church (children to rehearse from 4.30pm; performance @ 6.30pm)	Y4,5,6 Gardening club NO KS2 Athletics NO Y3 Tennis New Parents' Evening 6pm	NO Orchestra Y5/6 Art club 3.15-4.30pm Football V Lillington (h)	Y2 Athletics Y1 Handball

UPCOMING YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES:

Reception (10.20am & 2.45pm) on Tuesday 20th June

Dear parents,

The Summer Term is now in full swing and children are getting involved in all sorts of activities at Newburgh, ranging from off-site visits (including residential visits) to enrichment days in school (for example the Egyptian days in Year 4) and taster days in new environments.

Next week our Year 5 children will spend the morning on either Tuesday or Wednesday at Aylesford School. The following week (on Wednesday 28th June) our Year 6 children will spend the day at the new schools they will be attending in September. This becomes cyclical for children and parents as at the other end of the schooling spectrum we welcome our new parents to school on Wednesday evening this coming week to introduce them to life at Newburgh.

Nothing ever stands still at school and there is always something happening. All of our children in Reception to Year 5 will be spending a transitional morning in their new classes on Tuesday 18th July. Here they will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and support staff in readiness for September.

Have a good week. Kind regards, Mr. Smith

COMMUNITY NEWS:

During the half term break, Newburgh pupil Ethan organised a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' in aid of Myton Hospice. Ethan played the Tin Man in the production alongside fellow classmates Joe as the Scarecrow, Kian as the Lion, Olivia as Dorothy and little sister Emily as Toto. The children prepared the show in one day ahead of their performance at The Playbox Theatre later that afternoon. The performance was followed by a charity raffle with prizes donated by local businesses and a few words from a member of the Myton Hospice team. Ethan had been inspired to put on the charity performance following an assembly about Myton at Newburgh. The total raised is currently at £1000. We are all so proud of Ethan and his friends for all the hard work, energy and enthusiasm they put into the event.





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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:

Last weekend, I joined many other parents and children from Newburgh at the PTA camping event at Hatton Country World. This family event saw approximately 30 families attending over the course of the weekend, enjoying the freedom of camping. Thanks to the generosity of Hatton Country World for allowing use to use their field (without charge) and the hard work of Lisa Hernandez and the other PTA members, this was a fantastic event and it was amazing to see the children going back to basics and enjoying the freedom and fresh air. This and other events put on by the PTA, allow the school to benefit from some additional funds, which are used to enrich the children's lives at school in so many ways. The PTA can only continue to do this with the support of parents and teachers to offer help in whatever way they can, so please don't be backward in coming forward when the PTA ask for your help – it will not only benefit all of our children with additional funds, but it also sets a great example to our children of doing things to help others
Rob Hughes, Parent Governor

PTA NEWS:

What a fantastic time we all had last weekend at the Hatton PTA Camping weekend. It was our most successful camping event so far with 25 tents or caravans and over 100 people staying either 1 or two nights, or just popping in for a visit. We managed to escape the rain (mostly) and with the shared buffet, large screen TV football match and a kids and adults Dance Off and Disco in the marquee, it proved to be our best camping weekend yet. New friends were made, children bonded and to top it off we raised an impressive £450. Thank you to everyone for coming along and making it another memorable weekend.
Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS (19-6-17):

On the morning of Monday 19th June we would ask parents of children in Year 6 who are heading to Red Ridge to leave their bags and cases outside the Year 6 classrooms under the veranda at the normal school drop-off time. From there, children (and adults if desired) can proceed to the main hall where they will be registered. Medicines and wallets or purses (which are clearly named and labelled) can also be handed in to a member of staff at this point. We envisage that the coach will leave around 9.30am – or possibly just before. Bags and cases will be loaded onto the coach directly from outside the Year 6 classrooms. If you have any outstanding questions about the residential visit next week, please contact Mrs. Snell or Miss Maisey as a matter of importance before Monday morning as this time tends to be quite hectic just before departure.

A date for your diary:

Our annual 'Sports Day' will take place on **Friday 14th July**

Juniors (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) in the morning;

Infants (Reception, Y1, Y2) in the afternoon;

Exact timings will be released shortly as will what colours children will be encouraged to wear (house-related).

Parents are invited to stay for a picnic at lunchtime with their children on the school field.

OPEN AFTERNOON:

An advance notification that our Open Afternoon will take place on **Tuesday 18th July from 3.30pm until 5pm**. This will be a chance to enjoy your child's work from their current year and to meet their teachers for the new academic year in September.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE:

Please could I remind parents **NOT** to post photographs which also contain other people's children in them onto social media pages. That is, of course, unless you have received permission from these other children's parents beforehand. With a lot of events coming up in school, for example sports days and leavers' productions, there will undoubtedly be opportunities to take photographs, but we would ask that you respect other families' privacy and rights in this matter.

eSchools reminder - All newsletters are being sent via the eSchools platform. It is really important for parents to log in to eSchools and update their email address within the personal details tab to ensure that newsletters and other correspondence is received. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

YEAR 5 & THE RSC:

Year 5 have recently taken home correspondence regarding their performance of The Tempest at The Other Place Theatre in Stratford. The correct telephone number to purchase tickets is **01789 403434**. When booking tickets parents should inform the booking office that they would like to attend Newburgh Primary School's performance in the RSC Dream Team Playmaking Festival.

VOUCHERS:

We have had a fantastic response to the Sainsbury's Voucher scheme this year, with over 28,000 vouchers collected to date. Thank you very much for your goodwill and kindness in collecting so many vouchers. We will be placing an order for equipment in the next fortnight, so if you have any remaining vouchers at home, please make sure that they are handed in to the main office by Friday 23rd June so that we know what our final total is. This is always important because items in the catalogue 'cost' unusual numbers of vouchers so every one really does count.

