



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 1st May	Tuesday 2nd May	Wednesday 3rd May	Thursday 4th May	Friday 5th May
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am) Year 2 Racy Readers (children involved have already been notified)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Bank Holiday ~ school closed	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am)	Guitar (am/pm)		Y4MP swimming Y1 Celebration Assembly 9am
Lunchtime		Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	Home Learning Y4 Ukulele
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)		Boys Choir Y6 Rounders	Y4,5,6 Gardening club YR Tennis Y1,3,5 Forest School club (Gp2) KS2 Athletics Girls' football V Westgate (h)	Orchestra Y6 Art club 3.15- 4.30pm	Fencing YR Athletics Y2 Handball

Please remember that Monday 1st May is a bank holiday and Newburgh will be closed to children on this day.

Dear parents,

Welcome back to a new term at Newburgh Primary School I hope that you have had a restful break and that you are all ready for the challenges of the summer term.

This half term is relatively short, but incredibly busy, not least because it is the time when national examinations are taken by our Year 6 children.

Year 5 and 6 residential visits are looming on the very near horizon now as well. Please could parents make sure that FULL payments are made before the visits commence in June.

Over the course of the term we will hopefully be able to make full use of the 'good' summer weather and the outdoor facilities we are fortunate to have at Newburgh.

There will be plenty of events happening this term. One of these to put into your diary is our annual sports day on Friday 14th July ~ KS2 in the morning and Reception and KS1 in the afternoon..

Have a good week.

Kind regards,

Mr. Smith

Please note that Year 4's assembly will take place on Tuesday 16th May @ 10.20am & 2.45pm.

FIDDLE CUBES / SPINNERS:

We seem to have become overrun in school with these objects in school at the moment. Unless we have provided these as an educational resource we would ask that they are NOT brought into school please. We do not want these to cause upset if they become lost or damaged. Please make sure that they do not come into school in the future.

OFFICE NOTICES:

We have two places available for children to learn either clarinet or flute after Easter. If you are interested, please contact the school office. Payments for residential visits - payments must be made in full for Year 5 Malvern by 19th May and Year 6 Red Ridge by 5th June.

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.





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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:

Welcome back! I hope you and your children have had a restful Easter break and are ready for the final term of the current school year. The summer term is always particularly busy. Our year fives and sixes will have residential trips to look forward to, year three will be visiting the Cotswold Wildlife Park, the PTA will be holding our annual Summer Fair, and there are many other events including too many sporting events to list here! There will also be end of year shows to look forward to, one of which has been specially written for us by Mr Porter – what hidden talent we have!

Our year two and year six children will sit their SATs papers in May. Although we strive in school to make the SATs days as stress-free as possible, particularly for our younger children, there are things you can do as parents to help. A good night's sleep will help your child to be alert the next day. A nutritious breakfast will give a great start to the day for your child. Encourage your child to keep calm about the tests. Being relaxed on the day will have a positive impact on their performance.

This is a busy term for governors too, one of our most important tasks being to review our school's performance with regard to the priorities we set out at the beginning of the school year. At the same time, together with our external adviser, we will examine our school's strengths and weaknesses, and use these to set our priorities for the forthcoming year.

Have a great summer term!

Ron Binnie, Chair of Governors

SPORTS KIT:

Please can I ask for any remaining sports kit to be returned to school this coming week. This is particularly relevant for any cross-country or football kit which children may have at home.

FOOTBALLS:

As we head towards the Summer Term after the Easter break, please could we remind children and parents that under no circumstance should children bring their own footballs or tennis balls into school. These are provided during unstructured times of the day where appropriate by school and we would not want an individual's to go missing or become spoiled.

VOUCHERS:

Sainsbury's Vouchers are available to collect once again. The box to post any vouchers can 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 valuable PE equipment with our vouchers.



PTA NEWS:

The PTA are excited to be holding an adult only Quiz Night next week in the old school Hall, with a fish and chips dinner included in the £10 ticket price. There will also be a licenced bar with a range of drinks to purchase throughout the night. Teams can be of 6 people or less, but if you don't have a team, come along and we'll arrange your team for you. There will be prizes for the winning team and a raffle during the evening. All money raised will go towards the PTA funds which ultimately support the school with fantastic projects.

Please come along and support us, we are expecting a great evening full of laughs and a fabulous way to socialise with other parents and carers. If you would like to take part in our Quiz Night next **Friday 5th May**, please get your food order forms and ticket money in to us via the PTA box in the reception area by Wednesday 3rd May. Spare forms are in the reception area. Any queries please contact us on newburghpta@gmail.com. Thank you.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman



SCHOOL MEAL AMENDMENTS:

The following is a permanent change to Week 2 of the school lunch menu:

Monday - Macaroni Cheese or Veggie Burger

Tuesday - Sausage and Mash or Sweet and Sour Vegetables with rice

Thursday - Lasagne or Cheese Omelette

New leaflets can be obtained from the school office leaflet rack and this revised menu is also displayed on the school website.

There will be a staff-only day on Friday 26th May. This will coincide with the beginning of the half term break in the Summer Term. This means that school will be closed to children on this date.

ECO CLUB ~ PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS COLLECTION:

The Eco club would like you to save your milk container tops for an event that we will be having later in the Summer term. Please rinse the tops (any colour) and send them in with your child. They will be collected by your child's class Eco rep.

We need hundreds so please start saving! Thank you from The ECO Club.



SCHOOL BANK:

The Bank will be open before school from 8.30am onwards on each Thursday morning. Once an account

has been opened it can be serviced as you wish for one off deposits or for more frequent saving. If you would like any further information please come along to speak to the bank team on a Thursday morning. Thank you, the school bank team and HSBC. Any child can open an account once they have reached **seven years of age**.

