



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 17th July	Tuesday 18th July	Wednesday 19th July	Thursday 20th July	Friday 21st July
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day		Change over morning to new classes	Trophy Assembly (YR-5) 9am	Leavers' Assembly 9am	School closed to children today
Lunchtime	Y5/6 Drama				
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Drama club performance @ The Playbox 4pm	Open Afternoon 3.30-5pm PTA meeting 7pm @ The Unicorn	Y6 leavers' party 4-6pm		

Please remember that school will be closed to children on Friday 21st July. The final day of term for children will be Thursday 20th July. School will finish on this day as normal at 3.15pm.

Dear parents,

As we near the final week of the academic year I would like to inform parents about some staffing changes for the next academic year. Mr Broomfield will be leaving Newburgh at the end of term to take up a management role in a school in Coventry. Since joining Newburgh as a newly qualified teacher four years ago, Mr. Broomfield has become an outstanding young practitioner. We will miss his ICT expertise and enthusiasm for extra-curricular activities such as the popular Lego club. We wish him all the best in his new job.

Ms. Wilson will be leaving Year 5 at the end of term having spent a term and a half at Newburgh. Ms. Wilson's calm and measured approach to school life will be an asset to her next teaching position in September.

Mrs. Walsh has decided to move on from her position as a TA in Year 2. Mrs. Walsh has been a support assistant at Newburgh for several years now and she quickly built up her skills and knowledge in this role. We wish Mrs. Walsh good luck in the future.

Mrs. Stewart will be leaving her role as a 1:1 support assistant in Year 6. Again, Mrs. Stewart has proved to have a calm character whatever situation she has been in and we wish her all the best for the future as well.

We are delighted to be welcoming back Miss Nicol and Miss Reid next year as well as retaining Mrs. Connell as a class teacher. Complete teaching arrangements will be sent out with school reports next week.

Have a good last week of term.

Kind regards, Mr. Smith

## ACCESS TO THE INFANT PLAYGROUND 17-7-2017 - 20-7-2017:

Previously I had written to parents to inform you that we would be having some construction work on the infant playground beginning on Monday 17th July and lasting all week.

I need to inform parents now that this has been delayed for a week and therefore **ACCESS TO AND FROM THE INFANT PLAYGROUND WILL BE AS USUAL NEXT WEEK** for children and parents.

The proposed building work will now take place over the summer break instead.

## UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME:

It has recently been brought to my attention that we still have a number of families who are taking unsanctioned holidays during term time. This is then being explained as sickness absence when queried by school, even though adult's social media may clearly indicate otherwise. As you will be aware, we always ring if a child is absent from school and we have not been given a reason why. We have even encountered international dialling tones on telephones which have gone unanswered in some cases. This then puts children in a very difficult position when they are asked about how they have been feeling upon their return to school. Children find lying about their whereabouts impossible and it is unfair that they should be put in this position. **Please consult the school office if you require a Leave of Absence form to be completed, returned and considered.**





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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.

## LEGO CARDS / PTA NEWS:

Due to the popularity of the Lego Cards, issued by Sainsbury's a few weeks ago, we are having a swaps table on Wednesday 19th July outside school for anyone wishing to complete their set. All cards are free, we've had lots donated and all need a good home. The table will be by the metal play structure at 3.15pm, so come along and complete your sets before you go off for the summer holidays.

## GOVERNORS CORNER:

For those of you who have had an opportunity to watch our children perform in different events over the last few weeks you will see how much of an impact drama is having on our children's self-confidence.

The passion and poise with which Y5 performed their version of the Tempest was awe inspiring. The fact that all the children could move at the same time, repeat phrases and words and remain in character throughout was a tremendous achievement.

Our Y6 performance of "Glimmers of Light" showed the unique talents of each of the children. Their ability to confidently assume a character and effectively portray actions and emotions created many innovative scenes within the play.

I look forward to seeing our versions of Julius Caesar next year!

Karen Turner, Staff Governor

## PTA NEWS:

Thank you all so much for contributing to the most successful Summer Fair we have ever had! With lovely weather, a great football tournament and the Pimms flowing, we managed to raise over **£3000** which will directly benefit all the children in the school. With new scooter pods being ordered for the new school year with PTA funds, and other excited projects on the horizon, every penny raised goes toward making our school the best it can possibly be. We will be holding our last PTA meeting of the school year on Tuesday 18th July at The Unicorn Pub at 7pm. Join us for a round-up of the last year and a few social drinks afterwards.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

## JOB VACANCIES:

Pathways Nursery and After School Club, Newburgh Primary School Warwick

Pathways is looking for caring lunchtime practitioners (term-time), to support children between 11.15 and 1.15 daily. Applicants will be given appropriate training in food hygiene, and in how to promote learning and development in this important time of the day. Applicants should be willing to work as part of a team, show initiative and have a passion for young children. The appointed practitioner will have a key group of 8 children and be expected to work Monday-Friday.

We also require **PLAYWORKERS** 3.15 - 6.00 - (free childcare provided) to work with children aged 4-7 or 7-11. Interested?

Please email [office@pathwaysnursery.co.uk](mailto:office@pathwaysnursery.co.uk) for further details.

## JOB VACANCY:

Assistant Cook required for Newburgh Primary School in Warwick. 25 hours per week, Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm, term time only. Must hold NVQ level 1&2 or equivalent and Food Safety level 2. Please email your CV to [helen.ohara@classcatering.co.uk](mailto:helen.ohara@classcatering.co.uk)

## TROPHY ASSEMBLIES:

An advance notice that we will be holding two trophy assemblies at the end of this term. One will be on Wednesday 19th July at 9am and the second will be on Thursday 20th July at 9am. The Thursday assembly will coincide with our leavers' assembly. Parents will receive notification if their children are involved on the Wednesday morning so that they can make arrangements to attend if they would like to.

## UNIFORM ORDERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

To guarantee delivery of new uniform before the start of the Autumn Term in September, please note that all orders must be made by 7th August.

Our suppliers, Brigade, have advised us that orders placed after this date may not arrive with parents before the start of term in September. Orders can be placed via this link (please copy and paste into your browser):

[http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select\\_school&for=parents](http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents)

## SCHOOL SWIMMING 2017-2018:

From September 2017 we will be returning to the St. Nicholas Park pool for swimming lessons. These lessons will take place, as before, on a Friday afternoon as follows. Year 6 will go during the Autumn Term until Christmas. Year 5 will go during the Spring Term until Easter. Year 4 will go during the Summer Term until the summer break 2018. Specific dates and organisation for individual classes will be sent out via individual letters.

Thanks to your generosity we collected over 31,000 Sainsbury's vouchers this year. Our new PE and cookery equipment should be with us early in the Autumn Term.

## 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.

There will be two opportunities to visit your new year group for next year and listen to class teachers explain expectations for this year group. These talks will be held at 3.45 & 4.30pm.

**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.**

