



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 3rd October	Tuesday 4th October	Wednesday 5th October	Thursday 6th October	Friday 7th October
Before school 8am-8.55am	Book fair 8.30-8.55	Book fair 8.30-8.55	Guitar (8.45am) Book fair 8.30-8.55	School Bank 8.30am Book fair 8.30-8.55	Book fair 8.30-8.55
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm)	Guitar (am/pm)		Y6SJ swimming Brass (am) Celebration Assembly Year 5 @ 9am Book character dressing up day
Lunchtime		Home learning	Y4,5 Glass Painting	Y4,5,6 Running Club	Home Learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y4 Hockey Y2 Multi-sports Book fair 3.10-3.50	Boys Choir Y4,5,6 Netball Book fair 3.10-3.50	KS2 Football club (Mr Smith & Mr Brandrick) Y1 Tennis Film club 3.15-4.50pm Book fair 3.10-3.50 Football V Priors Field (a)	Orchestra Book fair 3.10-3.50 Y4,5,6 Girls football (Mr Brandrick)	Y3 Football Y1 Multi-sports

Dear parents,

Please note that from Friday 7th October, all celebration assemblies will revert to their previous start time of 9am. Our experiment with afternoon assemblies has not proved to be as successful as we would have liked, so we have taken the decision to revert back to morning assemblies. Celebration assembly this coming week will be for Year 5 children and parents.

This coming week will see the infant playground undergoing some serious work to improve the facilities we offer for our youngest children. For those of you who have seen the trail we have installed on the field for KS2 children you will have an idea of what we will be installing on the infant playground this coming week.

Age-appropriate and looking different to the KS2 version, the infant playground development has been funded by the National Lottery through the big lottery fund and the PTA.



We look forward to seeing the final outcome. Phase one of the redevelopment included the new 100 square (pictured below left) funding for which was kindly donated by the Warwick Lions Club.

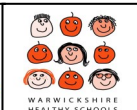
Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith

COMMUNITY POLICE NOTICE:

On Saturday 8th October 'Good egg Safety', along with the local police team, are running a Child car seat safety engagement event at Sainsburys, Shires Retail Park, Leamington. We will be there between 11am and 4pm.

This event is aimed at parents and carers of children and we are hoping to educate them around the safety of child car seats and booster seats. We will offer advice and free child seat checks.

Good Egg Safety is all about keeping families safer. As parents, we don't intentionally fit our child's seat incorrectly, however, if we are unaware of the possible errors that can occur then we cannot ensure our little ones are sitting safely. During 2014, we found on average, that 67% of child seats across the UK were fitted incorrectly.





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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:

A couple of weeks ago a headline from the National Governors' Association read

Justine Greening changes policy on parent governors and discusses her role.

Justine Greening was questioned by the House of Commons Education Select Committee on her new role as Secretary of State for Education.

The NGA was pleased to hear that she does not intend to follow through on her predecessor's proposal to remove the required places for elected parents on academy trust boards. NGA has stridently opposed this move since March through their #KeepParentsGoverning campaign.

At Newburgh we highly value our parent governors. Parents more than anyone, have a vested interest in the successful governance of a school and bring a wide breadth of experience, expertise, skills and knowledge. As you are aware we are currently looking to fill a vacancy for a new parent governor and have two very strong candidates. Parents will all receive a voting slip, so do play a part in the running of our school and exercise your right to vote.

Rebecca Poole, Co-opted Governor

UPDATE FROM MRS TURRELL IN GHANA:

We would like to say a huge thank you for your kind donations to Volunteer West Africa Nursery. Your gifts have helped many children who live in a very poor community with families living in single rooms, no running water or



sanitation and no access to education. The children love coming to school, and having the chance to learn and do activities. Your donations will help make a big difference to them.

PTA NEWS:

The PTA are excited to announce a significant investment of funds into the infant playground. Last week you may have noticed the arrival of our new 100 square which will become a useful tool for teachers, during outdoor classes, for many activities.

We are also eagerly awaiting the installation of the new infant playground equipment due to start next week. This has been a PTA fundraising project for a while and we cant wait to see it finally come to life. Money for these projects have come from PTA events and initiatives alongside a number of grants applied for. Thanks for your continued support at all our events.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

MISSING SCOOTER:

A pink 'My First Scooter' has gone missing this week from the infant bike / scooter shelter. If you know anything about this or one has arrived at your home unexpectedly, please could it be returned to school? The main office will be happy to take it from you or it can be returned to one of the infant teachers.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

At the start of the new academic year it is always the case that children look smart when they come to school. Everything appears shiny and new. However, it is also important that our uniform is maintained and adhered to. We require that children wear a school sweatshirt or cardigan with the Newburgh logo on

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Please note that there are spaces available for Hockey Club on Mondays with FITT4kids. This was originally open to Year 4 but we will offer the remaining places to Year 3 as well now. Please see the school office if you are interested in taking this opportunity up.

PARENTS EVENINGS:

Please note that parents evenings will take place this half term on Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October. Both evenings will run from 3.30-7pm. Letters to book times for appointments will be issued by Monday 3rd October.

There will be a Book Fair in school on Monday 3rd October until Friday 7th October for you to purchase books. These make great presents for Christmas!! This will run from Monday morning to Friday morning in the main hall each morning from 8:30 to 8:55am and again after school Monday to Thursday from 3:10 to 3:50pm. The book fair will NOT be open on Friday afternoon.

Please support our book fair as the school is rewarded with books relative to the number we sell!! Each book fair is even better than the last one.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Turner, Literacy Manager

Please note that individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 17th October. This is a CHANGE OF DATE.