



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 2nd October	Tuesday 3rd October	Wednesday 4th October	Thursday 5th October	Friday 6th October
Before school 8am-8.55am				School bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Violin (pm) Brass (am) Woodwind (pm)	Guitar (am/pm) Book Week dress-up day	Forest School (Y3)	Swimming Y6 Y5 Celebration Assembly @ 9am
Lunchtime	Drama	Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y1 Cricket Y2 Athletics	Boys choir	Y3 Tennis Football V St. Margaret's (h)	Orchestra KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) Y5,6 Art	Y4 Athletics Y2 Cricket Y3 Street Dance

Dear parents,
This week I am taking time to remind parents that aggression of any kind towards staff in school will not be tolerated under any circumstance. Sadly staff are having to deal with more and more verbal aggression in particular and that has no place in our school community.

Our one school rule is 'consideration' - be this for children towards each other or involving the adults working at Newburgh. We expect visitors to our school to act with the same consideration towards staff. I have been shocked and saddened to see that there have been a number of recorded incidents already this term where there has been aggression in some form towards members of staff in school. This is unacceptable and cannot continue. Having consulted with the Local Authority over this matter, they have advised me to consider refusing to allow individuals onto the school site if this carries on. Obviously this is not a route I wish to go down unless there is no other alternative. Discussion rather than confrontation has to be the best way forward in these cases. Thank you for your help in this.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith

HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS:

House captain elections have taken place in school. Photographed are the children's choices for captains:



Castle ~ Maddie C & Theo;

Eastgate ~ Maddy A & Danny;

Northgate ~ Martyna & Oscar;

Westgate ~ Chloe & Finley.

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who put themselves forward for election this year. They all spoke passionately about the role of the house captain and why they should be elected.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Newburgh 2-1 Budbrooke (Tom & Oscar)

Cross-country (Girls 5th overall: Milly 5th, Maddy A 16th, Brooke 25th, Veronica 69th, Sarah 97th)

Boys : Tom 40th, George 74th Felix 76th, Leon 78th, Theo 84th, Finley 99th, Luke 104th, Jeremy 113th, Oscar 115th, Jamie 117th).

Well done to everyone who took part!





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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 governors, we are all given areas of responsibility and one area that is looked after by myself and Anna Meredith is SEND (Special educational needs and disabilities). As part of Newburgh's daily life, many children within our school need additional support from adults for a wide variety of reasons. These additional needs vary considerably and for the pupils with additional needs, school can sometimes be a hard place to be. At Newburgh there is a fantastic network of adults who work tirelessly with our young children both academically and emotionally to help to keep them focused on their work and try to get the best out of their individual abilities. Despite well publicised budget constraints on schools, Newburgh continue to offer fantastic support to our many children who have additional needs. The way this additional support is delivered to individual children is carefully monitored and assessed to ensure we are getting the best out of all the available resources available. The governors are very proud of all our staff who work so hard to achieve improved outcomes for these children, so thank you!

Rob Hughes, Parent Governor

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to governors2325@welearn365.com

Please note that allocation of extra-curricular club places (where appropriate) will now be sent via an eschools message. This will NOT now be sent home on paper through children's book bags. As mentioned above, please make sure that you are able to log on and receive messages via eschools. If you are unable to do so, please contact the main office.

CHANGE MAKERS:

The popular 'Change Makers' course will be re-starting next week and continuing throughout much of this term. Activities will take place in the main hall every Wednesday evening from 3.30-5.00pm. This is a **free** family activity where the idea is that parents or grandparents stay with their children and enjoy the fun together. If you are interested in registering for this opportunity, please do so via one of the following ways:
Email: fitterfutures@rugby.gov.uk
Telephone: 07773047327
Or complete the application form in the main entrance hall outside the school office.

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

School lunches must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. It is parents' responsibility to ensure there is sufficient credit in their child's lunch account. There is an option to create a low balance alert within parent which families might find useful.

PTA NEWS:

Future PTA Events:

The PTA have a busy few weeks ahead, so here are some dates for the diary for this term.

Tue 10th Oct - PTA Meeting at the Unicorn Pub, Chase Meadow, 7.30pm (please note new time)

Fri 13th Oct - Freaky Friday Quiz Night, Old School Hall, £10 per entry plus fish and chips, 7.30pm start (doors open 7pm)

Mon 16th Oct - Cake Sale, 3.15-4.30pm outside school play structure. Cake donations collected on the Monday morning.

Thu 2nd Nov - Clothing Collection. Unwanted, good condition, bagged up clothes donated in school car park from 8.30-9am

Wed 8th Nov - PTA Meeting, school music room, 6.30pm.

Wed 6th Dec - PTA Meeting, Unicorn pub, Chase Meadow, 7.30pm

Fri 8th Dec - Donation Day/ Non-uniform day - children come in non-uniform in return for donating a gift for the Xmas fair tombolas.

Sat 9th Dec - Newburgh PTA Christmas fair 12-2pm.

Any queries please contact us at newburghpta@gmail.com

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL VISITS:

Friday 29th September is the last date for deposits to secure places for the Year 5 & Year 6 residential visits.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:

Please note that individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 9th October.

BOOK FAIR:

There will be a Book Fair in school on Monday 2nd October until Friday 6th 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. 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

ROCK CHOIR:

A new Rock Choir is starting up on a Wednesday evening for adults and teenagers at Newburgh. This community opportunity will take place each week in the new hall from 7.30-9pm.

If you think you may be interested in learning more about this, please visit www.rockchoir.com or telephone 01252 714276.

ESchools reminder - All communication is now being sent home 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 correspondence is being received. The only letters which will be sent home on paper will be those which require completion of a reply slip. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

