



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 24th April	Tuesday 25th April	Wednesday 26th April	Thursday 27th April	Friday 28th April
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	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am) Y1 athletics competition (Campion) 9.30am (children involved have already been notified)	Guitar (am/pm)		Y4MP swimming Y6 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)	Girls Choir Public meeting to discuss schools' funding 8pm (The Gap Community Centre) Y1 Cricket Y2/3 Golf	Boys Choir	Y4,5,6 Gardening club YR Tennis Y1,3,5 Forest School club (Gp2) KS2 Athletics	Orchestra Y6 Art club 3.15-4.30pm Football V Lillington (h) 2 teams (Y3/4 & Y5/6)	Fencing YR Athletics Y2 Handball

Dear parents - as we reach the end of the Spring Term the children of Newburgh Primary School can enjoy a well-deserved break over the Easter holidays. The first half term of the Summer Term is a relatively short one with some very important weeks included, especially for our Year 6 pupils. Have a restful Easter break and I look forward to seeing children back in school on Monday 24th April. Kind regards,, Mr. Smith

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.**

Public Meeting to discuss Schools Funding Arrangements for Warwick

Warwick county councillors are holding a public meeting to discuss the new school funding arrangements and the potential impact on Warwick schools and their pupils. We support our local schools and hope the meeting will raise awareness of the issues involved.

The meeting is to be held at **8pm on Monday 24 April** at:

The Gap Community Centre
39 Oakwood Grove
Warwick
CV34 5TD

RED NOSE DAY 2017:

As a result of your generosity the donations we banked for the Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) charity collection totalled £373.25. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day, particularly the comedy show, where the overall winner (as chosen by the School Council) was Maximo in Year 2. Thanks also to Miss Maisey and Mr. Porter for organising this day with the school council.



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:

One of the many benefits of being retired is having the time to read a daily newspaper which seems quite an old-fashioned thing to do in an age when so many people get their news reports via the TV, or social media. I was intrigued to read this week that according to a poll by the Royal Voluntary Service, more than 63% of people over the age of 70 feel more content than at any other point in their lives. More than half claim to be "in the prime of their life". Having hit the big 'seven zero' myself last year (and also feeling very content) I fell to wondering why this should be so. Reading on in the survey, it turns out that those who are the most active either mentally or physically (or both) are the happiest, with many learning new skills. Life-long learning in other words.

At Newburgh our staff aim to foster a love of learning that hopefully will stay with our children long after their years of formal school education. I have witnessed teachers working together planning lessons, and have been amazed at the imaginative lengths they go to in order to plan learning activities that are varied, exciting, enjoyable and yes, fun. At Newburgh we aim to develop lively, enquiring minds and a positive, confident attitude towards learning. I hope it stays with our children throughout their lives. So thank you Mr Smith and your wonderful team for giving our children such a brilliant start in their life-long learning journey. The governors wish you all, staff, parents and children a wonderful, well-deserved and restful Easter holiday.

Ron Binnie, Chair of Governors

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.



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.**



PTA NEWS:

PTA QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 5th May

Letters will be coming home in book bags this week about our **QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 5th May at 7pm** held in the school hall. We are excited to be able to offer a fish and chip takeaway dinner as part of the £10 ticket price and alcohol will be available to buy on the night. Teams can be made of no more than 6 people (smaller teams are accepted) or alternatively if you don't have a team, just come along and we will make one up for you. We will also be holding a raffle on the night and there will be prizes for the winning team, so get reading up on your general knowledge! If you would like to be a part of it, please fill out the form on the letter and drop your food order and tickets money in the PTA box in the office reception. All pre paid food orders must be in by Tue 2nd May - spare forms will be available in the office. Any queries please contact the PTA on newburghpta@gmail.com
Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman



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.

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.

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.



OFFICE NOTICES:

Music tuition - for children in Year 3 upwards, we have space for either 2 new Flute players or 2 new Clarinet players from Easter onwards. Lessons are currently £45 each term and are held during the school day. Hire of an instrument through Warwickshire Music is free of charge for the first year. Please see the school office for further details if this is something you are interested in.

Change of menu - for first week back after Easter break:

For week commencing 24th April the sandwich option will be Cheese on Monday and Ham on Tuesday.

Vegetable pie with cheddar mash is being permanently replaced on Mondays/Week 2 with Macaroni Cheese.

