



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 31st October	Tuesday 1st November	Wednesday 2nd November	Thursday 3rd November	Friday 4th November
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am PTA Bags 2 School collection 8.30-9am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) NO Guitar (pm)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Girls football tournament 1pm (@ Budbrooke)	Guitar (am/pm) ~ all lessons today (including those from Monday 31st October)	Y3KT visit to The MAD Museum 10-12 Reception reading afternoon 1.30-3.15pm	Y6SJ swimming Brass (am) Celebration Assembly Year 2 @ 9am Y3NB visit to The MAD Museum 10-12
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 Y1 Football Y2 Tag Rugby	Boys Choir NO Y4,5,6 Netball Lego club 3.15-4.30pm	KS2 Football club Film club 3.15-4.50pm Y1 Tennis (Gp2) PTA meeting 6.30pm Y1 phonics meeting 5.30pm Football V St Augustine's (a)	Orchestra Y4,5,6 Girls football (Mr Brandrick)	Y3 Tag rugby Y2 Football Football V Priors Field (h) Fencing

Dear parents,

Where has the first half term of the new academic year gone to? Time seems to have sped by so far this year, with so many activities taking place inside and outside the school site.

We are always looking at how we can listen to parents' views and thoughts more effectively. One area where we have done so successfully is to look at remodelling the beginning of the school day so that children are not waiting on the playgrounds for a bell to ring. Coming straight into school certainly helps with reducing congestion at this busy time of the day.

Where we are continually striving to improve now is to examine the end of the school day experience. Our aim is to make children as safe as they can be on their journey to and from school. We rely heavily on your help and support with this. Being careful around the school in a vehicle or when crossing the road is a fantastic place to start.

Enjoy a restful, peaceful and safe half term break. I hope that you have a good week.

Many thanks, Mr. Smith

PTA NEWS:

We are pleased to announce that Newburgh Primary School PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to help raise funds for our school.

By getting involved in our [Bag2School](#) collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles. This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details).



[Bag2School](#) will be collecting from Newburgh on

THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2016

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the collection area in front of the main school entrance between 8.30am – 9.00am and help us have a really good collection.

If you have any queries, please contact us by email newburghpta@gmail.com.

We look forward to receiving your support for this fantastic fundraising opportunity.





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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:

Wow! Where has the first half term of the year gone? All the children will no doubt be showing signs of tiredness and looking forward to a well deserved week off (as will the teaching staff!) With one sixth of the year already complete and parents' evenings held this week, we are well into the swing of the school year and hopefully all of the children that have started with the school this year either in reception or higher up the school have settled into daily life. Children in year 6 will also be well on the way to choosing a secondary school after various open days at local schools. Life seems to move at a very fast pace on the for the children currently in year 6, it will seem like only yesterday that they were in reception and just starting school life.

I think sometimes it is easy to forget how tiring a fast moving school life can be, especially for the younger ones, and it is important that the children get the half term break to re-charge their batteries and enjoy some "down time" (although don't forget to get any half term homework or projects completed!) I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and the children return fully refreshed and ready for a busy second half of the autumn term

Rob Hughes, Parent Governor

YEAR 6 CROSS-COUNTRY:

The next Year 6 cross country event will be held at Priors Field School in Kenilworth on Saturday 5th November. Same rules as usual - Any Y6 child can participate. However, children running in this race will need a spare pair of trainers as part of the course heads through a stream just before the finish line.

PTA NEWS:

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd November at 6.30pm in the school staff room. We happily welcome new volunteers with new ideas and we'll be discussing upcoming Christmas events including the Christmas Fair. You don't have to commit to anything by joining us at a meeting so come along and see what we're all about.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

YEAR 3 VISITS TO THE MAD MUSEUM:

Year 3 are visiting the Mad Museum in the first week after half term, Mrs Turner's class on Thursday 3rd November and Mr Broomfield's class on Friday 4th November. The children will need to wear school uniform and a suitable coat. They will be returning to school in time for a later lunch. The children will not need any money to spend. Children who require medication must bring this in a named bag and hand it to the class teachers. Thank you, Mrs Turner and Mr Broomfield.

NEWBURGH RECORDING STARS:

On Friday 11th November our new school hall will be transformed in to a recording studio for a day. Every child in the school will be involved in creating a CD of Christmas songs and carols ready for the festive period. We hope that they will make excellent gifts for families and friends.

The KS2 choirs (boys' and girls') will start their recording session at 8:15am so that we can fit everything in during the day. Please be there as close as you can to 8:15am. Recording will take place in the new hall. The playground gate will be open to allow choir members into school.

Pathways will be relocating to another room on that day ~ to be advised nearer to the date. Juniors arriving at school for the normal time of 8:45 will be asked to be really quiet as they walk through the playground!

CDs can be ordered via the school office - cash if possible please. All profits from this venture will be used for the benefit of the children at Newburgh. Thank you, Mrs Franklin

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note the following advance information regarding the Upper School Christmas production this year:

- * Y5 will perform on Tuesday 13th December @ 2pm
- * Y6 will perform on Wednesday 14th December @ 2pm
- * Y4 will perform on Thursday 15th December @ 2pm

As you can see, there will be three separate performances this Christmas - one for each year group on their own. Also, please note that we will be performing at St Paul's Church in Warwick NOT in the school hall. As these are carol services we want to add impact to the productions by performing in our local church. A map with directions for how to get to the church will be provided along with further information nearer to the dates themselves.

For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.

OFFICE NOTES:

Please could the office put out a plea to children and parents to make every effort to remember everything they need for the day ahead as they enter the school? Presently there is a steady stream of items which children haven't brought in being delivered to the main office especially during the morning. We would ask for your help and understanding with this in advance please.

END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME:

Please remember that the clocks will go back an hour very early on the morning of Sunday 30th October.

