



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 26th September	Tuesday 27th September	Wednesday 28th September	Thursday 29th September	Friday 30th September
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm)	Guitar (am/pm)	Donations for harvest festival to be brought in today please	Y6SJ swimming Brass (am) Harvest Festival: KS2 @ 9am Rec, KS1 @ 2.30pm
Lunchtime		Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club	Home Learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y4 Hockey Y2 Multi-sports	Boys Choir Y4,5,6 Netball	KS2 Football club (Mr Smith & Mr Brandrick) Y1 Tennis Y5 residential meeting 6.00pm	Orchestra	Y3 Football Y1 Multi-sports

Advance notice: Harvest Festival - Friday 30th September : Y3,4,5,6 @ 9am; YR,1,2 @ 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend

Dear parents,

House captain elections have taken place in school.

Photographed are the children's choices for captains:

Castle ~ Lauren & Hugo; Eastgate ~ Leela & Robert; Northgate ~ Olivia & Corey; Westgate ~ Chloe & Riley.

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.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith



We have space for children in Year 3 or above who are interested in learning to play the Flute or Clarinet. Children are taught by a visiting Warwickshire Music Service teacher and lessons currently cost £45 per term. Please see the school office as soon as possible if your child is interested.

CATERING STAFF CHANGES:

Many of our children were very sad to hear that our school cook, Susie, was to retire on Thursday 22nd September. A presentation was made to Susie on Thursday at lunchtime involving an apron which children have signed for her.

We asked children for their thoughts about Susie:

"I really don't want her to leave. She is always friendly and smiling. She makes us feel special and always gives us a bit more. The best meal is the roast dinner!" (Kyne)

Our favourite lunches are:

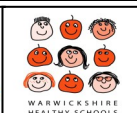
Pizza (Isabelle)
Macaroni cheese (Tommie)
Lasagne (Amy)
Everything! (Hayden)

We would like to wish Susie all the best in her retirement.

Our catering partners will be appointing a replacement cook for Susie in the coming weeks. We will keep parents informed once this has happened.

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

Friday 30th September sees our traditional harvest festival take place. This is always a well-attended event and I would ask parents to be considerate and careful when arriving at or leaving the school. Also, due to space now we will unfortunately not be able to accommodate pushchairs in the hall. Please bear this in mind on the 30th.





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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:

Welcome back to another term here at Newburgh. With the few weeks of term already under our belts we, as Governors are considering our plans to ensure we can support the school Mr Smith and all of the members of his team in continuing to make Newburgh the best place to be.

Having been a school governor for around 18 months now I have been fortunate in seeing how much hard work and commitment goes into every day at Newburgh.

Prior to becoming a school Governor, I didn't appreciate exactly what went into the running of an ever growing very popular and successful primary school.

I became a Governor as I wanted to be able to help, support and shape the school not only whilst my son Alfie attends but for years to come.

I am very much enjoying my responsibility as a School Governor as it is extremely rewarding and with a vacancy available now is a great time to get involved.

Have a great week

Steve Nemeth, Co-opted Governor

PTA NEWS:

Following the AGM last week, the PTA have elected Lisa Hernandez as the new Chairman and Jenny Day as the new Secretary. We would like to thank Rob Hughes and Rowena Hogg for all their hard work and dedication to their roles of Chairman and Secretary over the last two years.

During the meeting, the PTA granted the annual school request of £1400 to be used to subsidise school trips over the next academic year. The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd November at 6.30pm in the school staff room.

Please note that individual school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 19th October.

SCHOOL MEALS:

Please remember that school lunches are payable from Year 3 upwards. We would ask that you continue to top up your child's lunch account via ParentPay as appropriate.

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. 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

UPDATE FROM MRS TURRELL IN GHANA:

Mrs Turrell has settled into her job at the nursery in Accra, Ghana, and she now has a clearer idea of the resources which are needed to help the children with their learning.

We have an opportunity to take a bag of donations to Accra early in October, as the father of one of our pupils will be visiting the city.

If you have any of these items at home that you'd like to donate, there will be a box in the main office reception area from Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September:

Finger paints, paper plates, paint brushes, card, stickers, laminating pouches, string and ribbon.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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 and black trousers or skirt. If there is an exceptional circumstance why this cannot be observed, then authorisation should have been sought from Mr Smith in writing beforehand. Our children are proud of their uniform and we think they look very smart wearing it.

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.

BOOK WEEK:

Our book week this year will take place from 3rd-7th October. The focus in school this year will be on poetry and there will be a wide variety of activities taking place during the week for children to undertake in classes. We will also have books for sale as usual ~ further information will come out nearer the date with timings, etc.

An advance notice that on 7th October, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL:

We have a growing number of children who are cycling to school, which is fantastic. However, not all of these children are wearing a helmet to help protect them in the event of an accident occurring. Please wear a helmet if you are choosing to cycle to school.

