



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 4th December	Tuesday 5th December	Wednesday 6th December	Thursday 7th December	Friday 8th December
Before school 8am-8.55am		Y5,6 Indoor Athletics 8am	School Bank 8.30am		
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Nasal Flu vaccinations Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3,Y4	Brass (am) Violin (pm)	Guitar (am/pm)	Forest School	Swimming Y6 Y1 Celebration Assembly @ 9am Central Warwickshire Indoor Athletics Final 1-3pm Campion Sch Non-uniform donation day for PTA winter fair
Lunchtime	Drama (last session)	Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	NO Girls choir Y1 Football Reception Multisports Football V Woodloes (h)	Boys choir Y4,5,6 Netball	Change Makers KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) Y2 Tennis PTA meeting (7.30pm ~ The Unicorn)	Y5,6 Art Choir & Orchestra Christmas Sparkle Concert @ Chase Meadow Community Centre 4.15pm	Y3 Street Dance Y3,4 Hockey Y2 Football

GOVERNORS CORNER:

I have been in school this week joining in with my children and others making various Christmas decorations to be used to decorate the classrooms.

I'm not sure if this is just my children, but whenever I ask about their day at school, I get very limited detail with comments like we "did stuff" or "I can only remember playtime"! Going into school and spending time doing activities with my own children and others was a great opportunity to get involved with the children's daily life and see the work they are doing in their classrooms. I also found out how much I enjoy colouring in and making reindeers!

The school work hard to engage parents in many ways with days such as this, and, although I understand that work and other commitments may take precedence, I would urge all parents to join in with these activities as much as possible as the benefits for parents and children is clear to see. This is the first time I have had the chance to join in with Christmas decoration mornings & I will certainly be doing it again next year!

Rob Hughes, Parent Governor

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

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

Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm

Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 10am

These performances will take place in the main hall at school.

Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

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

Wednesday 13th December @ 10am

Wednesday 13th December @ 6pm

Thursday 14th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 6pm

These performances will take place in the main hall at school.

Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

JOB VACANCY:

We currently have an opportunity to join our Midday Supervision team, working 5 days per week. This is an essential part of the school day and we would like to speak to anybody who may be interested in joining our dedicated and hardworking team.

This is a really important part of our day and we would be very keen to welcome any prospective new members of staff. If you would like further information about this opportunity, please contact the school office.

Position: Midday Supervisor / Dining Room Assistant; **Scale:** B; **Point:** 6; **Hours:** 12.00pm to 1.00 pm (5 hours per week) Monday to Friday 38 weeks per year, term time only; **Salary:** £1,685.62 per annum pro rata

Newburgh Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTINGLE SERVICES:

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

* **Y6** will perform on Monday 18th December @ 10am

* **Y5** will perform on Tuesday 19th December @ 10am

* **Y4** will perform on Wednesday 20th December @ 10am

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.





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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.

SCHOOL BANK:

The Bank will be open before school on **Wednesday 6th December from 8.30am onwards.**

Changes to the structure of the school bank mean that it will only be open in the first week of the month. 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. Any child can open an account once they have reached **seven years of age.** Thank you, the school bank team



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.

SPORTS RESULTS: A valiant effort from our Girls' Football team playing in the Central Warwickshire Final. The team lost by 3 - 2 but the girls's played really well under very cold conditions.

NUT ALLERGIES:

A reminder to all parents that we have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. If these children come into contact with nuts of any form the consequences will be extremely serious. Please help us to minimise this risk by not including any nuts in lunch boxes, including peanut butter.

OFFICE NOTES:

Can families please ensure that payments have been made for the forthcoming 'Sleeping Beauty' theatre trip for Years 1,2&3. Please return any outstanding orders for Christmas dinner by Friday 8th December. Christmas dinner for pupils will take place on Wednesday 20th December.

PTA NEWS:

As Christmas approaches and the postman has his busiest time of year, please remember to save your stamps (British and foreign). They can be dropped off in the stamp box outside the office. Also, if you are venturing abroad for Christmas this year, please save any spare foreign coins or notes you have remaining from your trip and pop them in the coin bucket next to the stamp box. It may seem small, but these regular donation keep topping up the PTA fund and they're such an easy way to make money. The PTA Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday 9th December** this year, **12-2pm** will lots of fun games, refreshments and a licenced bar. Please come along and support us. It's a lovely way to get in the festive mood. Also, please remember non-uniform/donation day which is on **Friday 8th Dec.** Children can come in non uniform and donate a small gift (chocolates/unwanted gifts/wine etc) towards our tombola stalls. If you would like to help by manning a stall at the fair, there are still plenty of opportunities. Just visit <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/newburghprimaryschoolpta> if you are new to PTA social, or <https://app.ptasocial.com/events/41417> if you are already signed up form previous fairs. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

ACCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS:

With effect from Monday 27th November head bump notifications, sent via eschools, will not specify your child's name. Please ensure you check you child's bag at the end of the day for the accident slip. We will continue to telephone parents for anything that requires immediate notification.

CYCLING & SCOOTING TO SCHOOL:

We have a growing number of children who are either cycling or scooting 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 or scoot to school. We do not want any accidents to happen to our cyclists or scooter users on their journeys to and from school. Please wear a helmet if this is your preferred method of transport.



UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS:

It is extremely important that school holds the correct contact information for all our families. This ensures that we can contact you in an emergency or when your child becomes unwell at school. Therefore can you please ensure that we are notified of any new addresses, telephone numbers or changes to emergency contacts as soon as they are known. Changes to telephone numbers and addresses can be given through the eSchools platform under personal details tab. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Can we please remind families to check their child's ParentPay account and make any outstanding payments for clubs and trips. In addition the school office are increasingly having to remind parents to make payment for school lunches. Class Catering do NOT offer credit. It is not acceptable to order lunches without payment first being made, therefore please ensure there is sufficient funds to cover lunches each week or term if preferred. (£2.10 daily or £10.50 per week)

Thank you for your assistance with this.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS:

Nasal Flu vaccinations for years Reception, 1,2,3 & 4 will take place on Monday 4th December. Consent packs have been sent home with children this week. Please ensure all consents (even if they are NO consents) are returned promptly to the school office. Thank you.

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.

