



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 22nd May	Tuesday 23rd May	Wednesday 24th May	Thursday 25th May	Friday 26th May
Before school 8am-8.55am			Year 2 Racy Readers (children involved have already been notified)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm) Y3/4 'Quad Kids' athletics POSTPONED Year 1 walk to Warwick 1.15pm	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am) Y6 to Warwick Museum 9.15-12.15	Guitar (am/pm)		<u>SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN TODAY</u>
Lunchtime	Y5/6 Drama	Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	<u>NO Girls Choir</u> Y1 Cricket Y2/3 Golf	<u>NO Boys Choir</u> Y6 Rounders Football V St. Paul's (h) Y3,4; Y5	Y4,5,6 Gardening club YR Tennis Y1,3,5 Forest School club (Gp2) KS2 Athletics	<u>NO Orchestra</u> Y5/6 Art club 3.15- 4.30pm Football V Budbrooke (h)	

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.

Dear parents,

Although we are entering the final week of the first half of the Summer Term there is still a lot going on during the school day and after school at Newburgh. Please keep an eye out for individual letters and the outline diary above for further information.

When we return after the half term break, Year 5 will be heading off on their residential visit almost immediately, closely followed by Year 6. Sandwiched in between will be the traditional Warwick Town Sports event on 14th June (letters will be sent separately about this event) and class photographs. There is no let up in pace as the rest of the Summer Term goes by as we look forward to the PTA Summer Fair on Friday 7th July and our annual Sports Day on Friday 14th July.

Our Year 6 children will spend a day at their new senior schools towards the end of June and we will be welcoming parents of children starting in reception in September around the same time. Finally, there will be an Open Afternoon in the final week of term (date tbd) where children and parents can enjoy sharing their work this year before exploring their new classrooms and meeting their teachers for next year.

*Have a good week. Kind regards,
Mr. Smith*

Year 4, 5 and 6 Library visit

Dear parents,

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting the library in Warwick to see an author next week. The children should wear school uniform and bring a raincoat. Below are the days and times for each class's visit.

Ms Wilson's class ~ Monday 22nd May: leave 1.15pm, return 2.30pm;

Mr O'Dwyer's class ~ Monday 22nd May: leave 1.45pm, return **3.30pm**;

Mr Porter's class ~ Wednesday 24th May: leave 9.00am, return 11.00am;

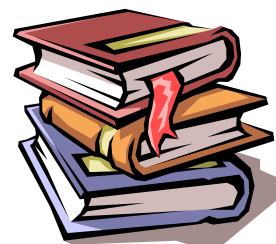
Mrs Preston's class ~ Wednesday 24th May: leave 10.00am, return 12 noon;

Mrs Jackson's class ~ Thursday 25th May: leave 1.15pm, return 2.30pm;

Mrs Snell's class ~ Thursday 25th May: leave 1.45pm, return **3.30pm**.

Thank you,

Mrs Turner, Literacy Co-ordinator





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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:

I'm writing this after a day of rain and as much as I dislike wet playtimes, I know it's good for the garden. As summer approaches the growing areas throughout school are springing into life as our Food for Life project continues. We are also reaping the benefits of Grandparents' Gardening Week. Being a Reception class TA I can vouch for the fact that our flower and herb beds are looking well maintained and the seeds planted are now ready to be put into the soil thanks to our visitors hard work and expertise. It was encouraging to see the children so enthusiastic about gardening and how proud they were being able to share their grandparent with others.

Currently the Reception TA's are working together to create a functional and hopefully beautiful garden on the plot of grass adjacent to the children's outdoor area. So far despite lack of funds and a small budget things are progressing well. We have proved the saying "You don't get if you don't ask." to be true. We have asked and been pleasantly surprised by people's generosity. The Rotary Club donated some funds and a timber supplier donated wood which was expertly made into three large planters by Mr Richardson. These have been painted in tasteful colours thanks to Miss Hilary's left over shed paint! We are about to get them filled with top soil from Rob Hughes, one of our governors.

So you can see it's a real team effort. We look forward to seeing how it's going to develop as the garden will literally be a project that grows over time.

Rebecca Poole, Co-opted Governor

PTA NEWS:

At last week's PTA meeting, we agreed to fund each class with a Butterfly Garden and caterpillar vouchers for the value of £181. This will help the children to learn about the life cycles of animals through science. This will become an ongoing project which will be reintroduced each year to watch the fully developed butterflies released into the wild.

Hopefully you have received the Hatton Country World camping letter this week. This year we are holding the event over 2 nights (you can choose to camp either 1 or both nights). Please get your forms and payments in to secure your place as soon as possible. Long range weather forecasts are currently suggesting a lovely weekend so the bouncy castle will be out and a 'bring and share' evening is planned for the Friday night, so we're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Any queries please contact us at newburghpta@gmail.com

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

MAIN SCHOOL GATES:

Please note that with effect from Monday 5th June (the first day back after half term), the main school gates for vehicles will remain closed throughout the school day. This is a security measure and follows advice from Health & Safety representatives. Gates will be locked as advertised before and after school to keep children safe and then unlocked, but closed at all other times. There will be an adult supervising the gates before they are locked in the afternoon to enable blue badge holders to gain access to the school site.

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. Our next collection is:

THURSDAY 8th JUNE 2017

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.

SUITABLE items include: undamaged adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys.

UNSUITABLE items include: damaged clothing, bedding, curtains, and household linen. **Note: all unsuitable items will be sent to landfill.** (refer to www.bag2school.com for details).

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



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.

YEAR 5 & THE RSC:

Year 5 have recently taken home correspondence regarding their performance of The Tempest at The Other Place Theatre in Stratford. The correct telephone number to purchase tickets is **01789 403434**. When booking tickets parents should inform the booking office that they would like to attend Newburgh Primary School's performance in the RSC Dream Team Playmaking Festival.

RESIDENTIALS – IMPORANT:

Please return any outstanding medical forms for the forthcoming residential trips to Malvern and Red Ridge. Please also arrange to make any outstanding payments for these trips. Thank you

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!

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.**

