



Newburgh Primary School

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

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| What's on this week | Monday 18th June | Tuesday 19th June | Wednesday 20th June | Thursday 21st June | Friday 22nd June |
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| Before school 8am-8.55am | | | | | |
| Activities during the school day | Violin (am) Y6 visit to Red Ridge Y5HR visit to Ayleford (am) | <u>NO</u> Y3-6 trading card club (breaktime) Brass (am) Violin (pm) Woodwind (pm) Y6 visit to Red Ridge | Guitar (am/pm) Y6 visit to Red Ridge Y5OD visit to Aylesford (am) | Y6 visit to Red Ridge | Y3 celebration assembly @ 9am Y4 swimming Y6 visit to Red Ridge |
| Lunchtime | | Home learning Y5,6 Drama Workshop | Y4,5 PAIS club | | |
| After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated) | Girls choir Y2 Summer Sports Reception Summer Multi Sports | <u>NO</u> Boys choir Rotary Concert at St Mary's Church (choir & orchestra to meet at 4.30pm at St Mary's for a full rehearsal) | Y3,4,5,6 Tennis <u>NO</u> KS2 Athletics Y4,5,6 Gardening Y3 & 4 football V Priors Field (a) | <u>NO</u> Orchestra <u>NO</u> Art Club <u>NO</u> Y6 Rounders | Year 1 Summer Sports Year 3&4 Summer Sports |

Dear parents,
Unfortunately, over the last week several members of staff at Newburgh have been spoken to in an extremely inappropriate manner by other adults when dropping children at school or picking up at the end of the school day. As a result of the very public nature of these incidents staff have felt exceptionally vulnerable and humiliated.

We are an 'open' school, and staff will happily discuss anything with parents that they would like to in the correct manner and in a conveniently appropriate location. This would usually be in a classroom or private setting rather than on a playground or outside the main entrance to the school.

I would not expect staff to be discussing private or sensitive information with parents in front of other parents. This should be undertaken in a discreet and private setting so that confidentiality can be maintained for the protection of both parties.

If there is something which you would like to discuss with class teachers, please feel free to make an appointment to do so at a mutually convenient time.

There are several schools locally who do not allow certain individuals onto their sites because they have acted or spoken inappropriately towards staff. In line with them we will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of staff and reserve the right to legally follow suit should the need arise at Newburgh.

Have a good week, Mr. Smith

ROTARY CONCERT:

On Tuesday (19th), the choirs and orchestra will be performing in the Midsummer Rotary Concert at St. Mary's Church in Warwick from 6:30-7:45pm. This is a special annual event run by the Rotary Club and County Music Service to showcase musical talent in local schools. If you would like to come and support the children who are performing, please purchase tickets from the school office (£5 for adults and £2 for children).

YEAR 5 MALVERN VISIT:

As we are about to send our Year 6 children to Wales for their residential visit next week, we have welcomed back our Year 5 children from their 3-day visit to Malvern. The children experienced many activities which they would have been unable to during a 'normal' school day and were fortunate to be blessed with fantastic weather whilst there. A range of photographs from the visit are available to view on the school website.

I would like to pass on my thanks to the teachers and other adults who volunteered to accompany the children on this visit. Without their dedication and hard-work, such visits would not be the experiences that they are for the children.





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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.

ART EXHIBITION:

The photograph on the right shows artwork created by children from Year 6 who have been attending Art Club this year. The exhibition that this work forms a part of can be viewed in St. Mary's Church from 15th June until 1st July and any families are welcome to go and visit. The exhibition contains work from a variety of local primary and secondary schools and is well worth going to have a look at. Children with work displayed from Newburgh in the exhibition are: Ayda, Milly, Kate, Ruby, Lauren, Matyna, Clemmie, Honey, Sophia, Ruby-Sue, Callum, Sonny, Holly and Danny.



ADVANCE NOTICE: YEAR 2s ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 26th JUNE AT 10.20am AND 2.45pm.

PTA NEWS:

The summer term is always the busiest for the PTA. There's loads going on and so much to organise. Starting with our camping weekend in Kineton on **Friday 29th June - Sunday 1st July**. This is the most fantastic family weekend, aimed at giving families the chance to get to know each other while having a whole heap of fun. We have so much planned, including a buffet dinner on the Friday evening and a disco in our huge canvas tent on the Saturday. We'll also be having sporting activities going on throughout the weekend for you to participate in if you like. Letters have gone out in book bags and on eschools, so please book your place if you want to come along. 1 night is £15 per tent/caravan and 2 nights is £25. Spare forms are on the second hand uniform cupboard in the office reception.



Our **Summer Fair** will be held on **Friday 6th July** this year, with an afternoon packed full of games, food, drink, alongside the annual football tournament. **Donation Day** will be the day before on **Thursday 5th July**, which is when we ask you to bring in a small donation to stock up our tombola stalls, in return for the children to come dressed in non-uniform for the day. Donations can be anything from chocolates, to unwanted gifts, to bottles of wine. Anything you think might be good on the tombola stall.

We are looking for help to run the stalls at the fair, *as this event is not possible without volunteers*, so would really appreciate your time if you can sign up on the PTA social website indicating which stall/time slot you would like. This link is for those already members <https://app.ptasocial.com/events/41417> and this is the link if you're new to the website <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/newburghprimaryschoolpta>. Thank you for your help.
Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chair

YEAR 5 VISIT TO AYLESFORD SENIOR SCHOOL:

On Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th June Year 5 will be going to Aylesford Secondary School for a taster morning. Miss Reid's class will go on Monday 18th between 9:00 and 11:45. Mr O'Dwyers will do the same on the Wednesday 20th. As children will be back in school for 11:45 so there is no need for a packed lunch, however children will need to bring a snack for break time. A teacher and students from Aylesford will accompany us on our walk to and from the school.

YEAR 6 NOTICES:

May we please advise parents of the following important dates relating to Year 6. Further information regarding these events will be sent home nearer to the time.

Year 6 end of term performance 'Darwin Rocks'

- Friday 6th July - dress rehearsal (parents with toddlers/babies) @ 9.30am;
 - Wednesday 11th July - performances at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
- Year 6 **leavers party** - Wednesday 18th July (4 - 6pm)
Year 6 **leavers assembly** - Thursday 19th July (9 am)
We hope that parents are able to attend these end of year events.

YEAR 5 RSC PERFORMANCE:

Year 5 children will be performing Macbeth at The Other Place in Stratford at 4.00 pm on Monday 9th July. A reminder that tickets for this performance are available from the RSC Box Office for **£3 per person**. Contact details are **01789 403434** and you will need to inform the booking office that you would like to attend Newburgh Primary School's performance in the RSC Playmaking Festival using the above date and time.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER:

Trainers and boots are NOT part of our school uniform and should not be worn on a daily basis. Children should **ONLY** wear black shoes in school. Trainers may be worn for appropriate sporting activities only. Children are welcome to wear boots to and from school on rainy / snowy days, but these must be changed when they enter their cloak or classrooms.

We are proud of our uniform and what it represents. Help us to keep it special and smart all year round.

SPORTS KIT:

Please could **ALL** sports kit be returned to school as soon as possible once it has been washed and dried?

We have an increasing amount of kit which hasn't been returned recently and this impacts on how we can 'kit out' teams appropriately in the future.

We are missing sports socks in particular if you have any of these please.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

