



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 10th June	Tuesday 11th June	Wednesday 12th June	Thursday 13th June	Friday 14th June
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin	Stay and Play group Woodwind tuition Brass tuition Violin tuition Y3 visit 'All Things Wild'	Guitar tuition Y5 residential visit to Malvern	Y5 residential visit to Malvern	Y2 Celebration Assembly 9 am  Y5 residential visit to Malvern
Lunchtime		Home Learning club		Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Athletics Club Infants  Girls Choir	Boys Choir	Tennis Club Y2&3  KS2 Athletics Club  Y5&6 Gardening Club  Y5 Cookery Club	Football Club Y3&4	Dance Club Y1 & 2

## Dear Parents/Guardians

*The 'All About Me' programme has been completed by every class this week. The teachers have reported that the children have reacted in a very mature and grown up manner, asking questions and coping well with the answers. I hope you have had a chance to discuss and follow up the lessons with your own children. The website for parents is now available should you need any further information to support your child. <http://allaboutme.education/> As the programme is in its first year the school and the local authority would welcome your feedback. There is a feedback button on the website <http://allaboutme.education/> or email me your thoughts.*

Kind regards  
Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

## SCOOTERS

Please can we ask that scooters are not taken onto either playground before or after school. We have encountered a number of near misses recently and we want to avoid unnecessary accidents occurring.



## CAR PARKING

Please will parents dropping off their children for Pathways early in the morning park considerately, in one bay, and accompany their child/children through to the Pathways entrance on the junior playground to allow teaching staff to park easily and safely in the staff car park.

## YEAR 6 - DATES TO REMEMBER

'Shakespeare Rocks' performances (more info to follow shortly)

Friday 5th July @ 9.30 am (parents with toddlers)

Monday 8th July @ 2pm

Tuesday 9th July @ 2pm

Wednesday 10th July @ 2 pm & 6 pm

Leavers Party - Wednesday 17th July 4 - 5.30 pm

Leavers Assembly - Thursday 18th July 9 am



Coventry and Warwickshire's emotional well-being and mental health services for children and young people <https://cwriase.com/>

## Guidance for Parents Early support in the community

We deliver a range of early support, information and guidance in the community for Children, Young People, Parents/Carers and our wider communities to offer early support, information and guidance on any emerging mental health issues. We call this support our community offer, and have started this work across Warwickshire in 2018. The Community Offer consists of 1-1 consultations with a clinician, training, themed coffee mornings focusing on areas of requested support. We hope to add to this with the support of partners, if you are a parent who would like to know more or support this please email us on [risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)



Adopted charity for the year.





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*Our school day begins at 8.55am and the register is taken in class before lessons begin promptly at 9am. Please ensure that children are in school for 8.55am so they can begin their day calmly and with their peers.*

## UNIFORM

A reminder that shorts should be black and summer dresses are **pale blue** check **not** navy blue please. Plenty of second hand uniform is available in the PTA storage trays in the office area - please help yourself. Children are expected to wear black school shoes until the end of the summer term, not sandals, boots or trainers.

In addition as we head into a period of hopefully warmer weather, children will remove their cardigans and jumpers to keep cool. Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly named, so that if items are mislaid they can then be returned easily to their owner.

## PTA - IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 21st June - PTA quiz night, 7.30pm at school

Thur 27th June - PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school

Fri 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

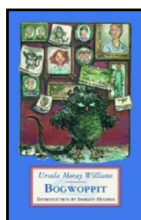
More information regarding the camping event will be sent closer to the time but any questions in the meantime can be sent to [newburghpta@gmail.com](mailto:newburghpta@gmail.com)

## BOOK SOME TIME - *The Bogwoppit* – Ursula Morey Williams

THE BOGWOPPIT is a light-hearted, lively story, brilliantly told by Ursula Moray Williams, author of *GOBBOLINO THE WITCHES' CAT*.

When Aunt Lily marries the lodger and goes to America, orphaned Samantha is packed off to her Aunt Daisy, who lives in a grand house at the Park. Snooty Lady Daisy Clandorris has no time for children. Luckily for Samantha, she discovers the small, furry creature living in the cellar; a Bogwoppit - believed to be extinct - up till now. Is this the very last Bogwoppit on earth and can Samantha save it?

This is a great adventure for children of all ages and independent readers from Year 3 upwards!



## WATER BOTTLES

We have water coolers installed in school to make fresh drinking water more accessible for all pupils.

Pupils should bring in their own water bottles which may be refilled throughout the day, as required. For hygiene reasons, all bottles must be clearly named and taken home to be washed daily in warm soapy water or washed in a dishwasher and returned the next day. We have a small stock of free bottles in school - please ask at the office.



## GOVERNORS' CORNER - Sally Nowak, Parent Governor

The 5<sup>th</sup> June this week marked the annual World Environment Day. Established by the UN 1972 and its focus is for every one of us to protect our natural surroundings.

This year's theme is air pollution. Pollution is all around us and affects us all whether we realise it or not. Recent research has started to shed light on some worrying aspects of what the air around us really contains and how it affects our body. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), every year around 7 million premature deaths are attributable to air pollution - a staggering 800 people every hour. In the UK it is estimated that 29,000 premature deaths are caused by poor air quality. It isn't just a problem in other countries or in London. The UK is currently breaking the EU law with its current air pollution levels.

Children are most at risk.

Globally, 93% of all children breath air that contains higher concentrations of pollutants than the WHO considers safe to human health. Exposure to dirty air disproportionately affects people with asthma and children and can also harm brain development, leading to cognitive problems.

### What can we do?

Nearly a quarter of all car journeys are less than one mile, so walk or use a bike if you are able to.

Turn your car engine off when at a standstill, especially if you're parked outside a school and even at traffic lights. Idling creates a lot of pollution.

Plant a tree! Natural vegetation can remove a small amount of pollution. At Newburgh we have recently been donated some trees from the Woodland Trust to plant along one of our fences

Support the school Eco Council with their initiatives, battery and crisp packet recycling.

#BeatAirPollution, <https://www.healthyair.org.uk/>



5 JUNE  
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Adopted charity  
for the year.

