



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 1st July	Tuesday 2nd July	Wednesday 3rd July	Thursday 4th July	Friday 5th July
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin	Stay and Play group Woodwind tuition Brass tuition Violin tuition	Guitar tuition	Non uniform day - We would be very grateful for donations.	9am - Y5 Celebration Assembly 9.30am - Y1 Celebration Assembly Y4 Swimming FINAL
Lunchtime		Home Learning club		NO Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Athletics Club Infants Girls Choir	Girls and Boys Choir and Orchestra concert and treasure hunt	Tennis Club Y2&3 NO KS2 Athletics Club Y5&6 Gardening Club Y5 Cookery Club Y6 Red Ridge Photo eve @ 6.30 pm Y5 information eve re Red Ridge 2020 @ 6pm	Football Club Y3&4	NO Dance Club Y1 & 2 NEWBURGH SUMMER FAIR

Dear Parents/Guardians

This week has seen the first of the settling in sessions for our new reception pupils for September. They have joined the current reception classes, with their parents, in small groups to familiarise them with the environment. I was so impressed with how grown up our pupils were and how welcome they made the new children. They will return next week for another session, while their parents are invited for a coffee with members of our PTA!

Many of our Y6 pupils spent the day at their new schools on Thursday and came back excited and ready to move on, which is just the way it should be when we have done our job well!

Kind regards

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

Celebration Assemblies:

Friday 5th July - Year 5 @ 9-9.30 am

Friday 5th July - Year 1 @ 9.30-10 am

Sports Day - Friday 12th July

Y3,4,5 & 6 morning

Rec, 1 & 2 afternoon - more information to follow

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

**LAST DAY OF TERM FOR ALL CHILDREN -
THURSDAY 18TH JULY**



CLEANER VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a cleaner beginning in the new term in September.

The position is for 12.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 2.5hrs each day at times to be confirmed.

Salary £4873.61 pa

Please contact Mrs Caddick, School Business Manager for more information and an application pack.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

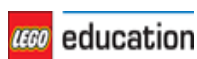
Please return all library books by Friday 5th July to allow us to tidy and reorganise this area in preparation for the new year.

Guided Reading books

Please return all school reading books by Monday 15th July. After this point your child may read a book from home which has their name placed in the inside cover.



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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.

BOOK SOME TIME - My Hidden Chimp by Professor Steve Peters

My Hidden Chimp is an educational book for children to work through with an adult or by themselves. The book offers parents, teachers and carers some ideas and thoughts about how to help children to develop healthy habits for life. It assists children in understanding their emotions and dealing with anxiety and has become a huge hit with families.

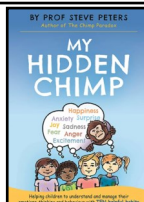
Set out in a comic/activity book style, it's a fun, interactive read that children will love to share.

My Hidden Chimp is from the bestselling author of The Chimp Paradox and the creator of the chimp management mind model.

The book simplifies the neuroscience of the mind for children to understand and includes fun exercises and activities to help them think habits through and start putting them into practice.

Steve shows readers how 10 habits can help children to understand and manage their emotions and behaviour.

His accompanying adult book - The Silent Guides - is for grown ups to read to understand their own minds and to support their children reading My Hidden Chimp.



PTA CORNER

Friday 5th July PTA Summer Fair

We really hope you can join us at the fair for a great afternoon of fun and games. We'll be needing donations for the tombola so please have a look in your cupboards.

We would also appreciate help getting ready and running the fair - if you feel this is something you can help us with then please contact us newburghpta@gmail.com

FARMERS MARKET

We will be holding our annual Farmers' market during the open afternoon on Tuesday 9th July in the courtyard. Each year group has created, grown or made something for you to purchase! When you visit the open afternoon please pop along with your child/ren to see what we are growing in school.

The gardening club will be helping out at the event.

CHOIR /ORCHESTRA END OF YEAR CONCERT AND TREASURE HUNT -

Tuesday 2nd July - 3:30pm

The choirs and orchestra will be performing to school children in the afternoon so all performers will stay in the Old Hall at the end of the day ready to begin our concert at 3:30 pm.

Parents/carers siblings etc welcome. After singing the children will take part in the Treasure Hunt. The event will finish at 4:15 pm when children must be collected from the school hall. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Franklin or Mrs Preston. Orchestra players please remember your instruments on Tuesday.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL REPORTS

Monday 8th July - Report envelopes will be coming home for children in Rec to Year 5.

Tuesday 9th July - Report envelopes will be coming home for children in Year 6 once KS2 SATs results are published.

GOVERNORS' CORNER - Karen Turner, Staff Governor

Last week I had the privilege of accompanying Y6 to Wales for their residential. Here is a glimpse of our week:

Day 1: Just after lunch we arrived at the centre and spent our afternoon kayaking at the lake, some capsized, some learnt to paddle, some could turn circles, and all of us were wet! Later, was a night hike over gentle rolling hills, crossing bogs, jumping over streams and sliding around covered in mud.

Day 2: We biked along a tow path next to a canal, all 16 of us in a neat snake to our lunch stop followed by learning to paddle an Indian canoe back to the rendezvous. In the evening along with the midges we practiced our map skills to follow an orienteering course.

Day 3: Kitted up in helmets and a harness, we scaled the climbing wall, jumped off a perfectly good ledge to catch a cargo net and dropped through a hole to abseil down to the ground. In the afternoon we learnt about indoor caving; we crawled through what can only be described as drain pipes and wooden transport crates. On the fourth journey, the lights were switched off and the children worked as an amazing team to find their way through.

Day 4: A proper challenge for me- outdoor caving! Dressed in fetching boiler suits, we reached the mouth of the cave and the instructor pointed to a very small opening that we were to army commando through. We crawled and hoisted ourselves through a range of tunnels and passageways. The children showed immense resilience and determination. After lunch we rock climbed in a quarry and abseiled over the cliff edge.

Day 5: The last morning was a lovely walk up a hill where we reminisced on the week of adventures.



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