



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 1st October	Tuesday 2nd October	Wednesday 3rd October	Thursday 4th October	Friday 5th October
Before school 8am-8.55am		School Bank 8.30am	Y5,6 Indoor Athletics (8am)		
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Triathlon (Nuneaton)	Guitar (am/pm)	Yr3 Forest School (gp1) Girls football tournament (@ Newburgh) 1.30pm	Harvest Festival (Y3-6 @ 9am; YR-2 @ 2.30pm) Y6 swimming
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama		Y2,3 Reading club	Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Y1 Hockey Y3,4 Dodgeball Girls choir	Boys choir	Y1,2 Tennis KS2 Football (Mr Smith & Mr Brandrick) Y4,5,6 Gardening	Orchestra	Y2 Hockey Y5,6 Dodgeball

Dear parents,

This coming week we celebrate our harvest festival in school (Friday 5th October). As with so much of life at Newburgh now we need to celebrate such an event twice to allow enough space for parents to come and enjoy the assembly as well. However, even though we have the children split into two groups, space is still at a premium. Therefore, if you are planning to come along on Friday, I would ask you to be patient and tolerant around other parents so that everyone can enjoy the performances as much as possible.

Children will get to see each other's performances the day before during our practice run-through. Siblings will therefore get to see each other if they are in different Key Stages of the school. Each assembly will take approximately 40 minutes. Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate buggies or prams in the main hall due to space restrictions.

Children are asked to bring in a donation of produce which will be donated to the Warwick & Leamington Foodbank. The types of donations which are always welcomed include: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned custard, long life fruit juice, jam, biscuits, sponge puddings, coffee etc.

We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible on Friday to this traditional school event.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith



Y6 CROSS-COUNTRY:

Well done to those children who volunteered to represent Newburgh in the first cross-country race of the season at Southam College last weekend. The children tackled tough, windy



conditions and all performed superbly. Particular mentions to Izzy, who finished 15th (out of 102) in the girls race and James (7th) and Sam (17th) out of 127 in the boys race. Subsequent races will take place as follows: Hatton Country World: Y5 & 6 races 20/10; Priors Field Y6 races 10/11; Priory Park Y6 races 24/11. All racers are voluntary and we do not pick a team for cross-country. Further details for upcoming races will be sent home prior to each event.

For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.



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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.

WARWICK JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

WARWICK JUNIORS ALLSTARS SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL ACADEMY

SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

WARWICK JUNIORS ALLSTARS IS A SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO.

IT'S AN INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL IN A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT RUN BY PROFESSIONAL COACHES.

THERE IS NO MINIMUM STANDARD AND THE CHILDREN DON'T NEED TO HAVE PLAYED FOOTBALL BEFORE.

FUN FOR ALL FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

All Stars is the first introduction in to weekend junior football for many children. We aim to prepare players for junior football teams by providing age appropriate coaching delivered by FA qualified Coaches.

GOAL

Warwick Allstars take place every Saturday at:
Aylesford School
Tapping Way
Warwick
CV34 6XR
9.15am to 10.30am
Each session is £2.00
All sessions are on the all weather pitch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALLSTARS
warwickjuniorsfc.co.uk

PosterMyWall.com

PTA NEWS:

As summer holidays disappear into memory, do you have any left over foreign currency? Coins, small denomination notes, anything at all? The PTA can use this to turn into useful funds for the school. Just put any foreign money into the bucket in the school office and we will do the rest. Also in the main office area is our second hand uniform. We know how good our children are at growing out of or just destroying their uniform, and we know how expensive it can be to fund your child's ability to lose his or her school jumper. The second hand uniform shop is there to help. All we ask for is a monetary donation; whatever you think is appropriate, just drop your donation into the PTA post box above the uniform shelves. If you have any old uniform in good condition you no longer need, we'd love to take it off your hands - just drop it off in the office.

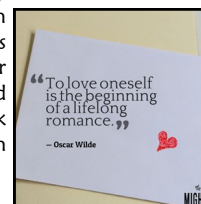
Tom Billyard, PTA Chair

GOVERNORS CORNER:

How we feel about ourselves can have a huge impact on the way our lives are led. This is particularly pertinent to children and it is clear that within a school environment a happy child is likely to be more engaged in their learning. At Newburgh, there is a fantastic group of teachers and teaching assistants who work hard to support our children. This doesn't just include helping with learning needs, but also includes social and emotional support. As our children mature, they go through various phases of their life where the world can be a very confusing place.

1 in 10 five-to-sixteen-year olds has a mental disorder and it is clear that this can have a huge impact on their future life if it is not handled in the right way. I believe that attitudes are changing to the way we deal with mental health problems - if you break your leg, medical assistance would be seen as helpful, so why should mental health be any different? Although the staff at the school offer fantastic support, it is also our responsibility as parents to help our children through what is a very complicated and often nonsensical world and perhaps think about better support and open discussion with our children.

Rob Hughes, Parent Governor



BICYCLE / SCOOTER SAFETY:

Following a recent security inspection in school we have been advised to encourage children to lock their bicycles and / or scooters if at all possible when leaving them in the shelters or scooter pods. The front of school is exposed to the pavement and the inspector commented that anyone walking past school could conceivably remove an unlocked cycle or scooter.

RESIDENTIAL VISITS:

Unless you have already done, please complete and return all reply slips for the Year 5 & 6 residential visits. Please reply even if your child does not wish to attend. Deposit payments are due by no later than Friday 2nd November.

PARENTS EVENINGS:

An advance notice that our parents' evenings this term will take place on Tuesday 23rd October and Wednesday 24th October between 3.30 & 7pm. Booking will be via eSchools nearer these dates.

eSchools:

As you will know we use the eSchools communication system at Newburgh as our way to send home messages/letters, and to let you know about events taking place in school. It is also the system that enables parents to book parents evening appointments.

We would really like to encourage all our parents to install this to their mobile devices so that you are able to keep up to date with events and activities in school.

In the event that you have not received log in information, or have forgotten your password or indeed have any technical issues, then please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES:

Year 6's assembly will take place on Tuesday 13th November. Assemblies take place at both 10.20am and are repeated at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies.