



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 9th July	Tuesday 10th July	Wednesday 11th July	Thursday 12th July	Friday 13th July
Before school 8am-8.55am			School bank 8.30-8.55am		
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) ~ replacement session Y5 Macbeth performance (see below) leave 10.30am, return approx. 5.30pm Y1 Madhatter's Tea Party 2pm Y6 production 2pm	Y3-6 trading card club (breaktime) Woodwind (pm) ~ replacement session Y6 production 2pm	Y6 'Darwin Rocks' performance 2pm	Field events for Sports day (am)	Sports Day: Year 3,4,5,6 @ 9.15am Year R,1,2 @ 1pm
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama Workshop	Y4,5 PAIS club		Picnic lunch 12-1pm
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	<u>NO</u> Girls choir Y2 Summer Sports Reception Summer Multi Sports	<u>NO</u> Boys choir	Y3,4,5,6 Tennis <u>NO</u> Y4,5,6 Gardening Open afternoon 3.15-4.45pm Y6 'Darwin Rocks' performance 6pm	<u>NO</u> Orchestra <u>NO</u> Art Club Y6 Rounders	Year 1 Summer Sports Year 3&4 Summer Sports

Please remember that school will be closed to children on Friday 20th July. The final day of term for children will be Thursday 19th July.

Dear parents,

During the coming week we will welcome you to two of our well-attended events in school. Firstly, our open afternoon on Wednesday 11th July will offer the opportunity for you to explore your child's current environment and their next one too. As mentioned last week, class teachers can not be in two places at once and so therefore it is important to know where staff will be found: Miss Bones ~ reception; Miss Nicol ~ courtyard (farmer's market); Miss Maisey ~ Year 1; Mrs Richardson & Mrs Jackson ~ Year 1; Mrs Connell ~ Year 2; Miss Barnett ~ Year 3; Mrs Turner ~ Year 3; Mrs Bull & Mrs Fitzpatrick ~ Year 3; Mr Porter ~ Year 4; Miss Pearson ~ Year 4; Mrs Preston ~ Year 4; Miss Masani ~ Year 5; Miss Reid ~ Year 5; Mrs Snell ~ Year 6; Secondly, our annual sports day will take place on Friday 13th July. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) start at 9.15am and Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2) will begin at 1pm. Parents are welcome to come and join us on the school field at lunchtime for a picnic with their children from 12pm if they would like to. Children are encouraged to come into school in their PE kits to include their house colours on this day ~ Westgate-YELLOW; Castle-GREEN; Northgate-BLUE; Eastgate-RED. Children DO NOT need to come in school uniform on the 13th.

FARMERS MARKET: 11th JULY:

As a school we have been very green-fingered and have grown fruit and vegetables and flowers. We are excited to share what we have grown. We are holding a Farmer Market on 11th July 2018 (During open afternoon) in the courtyard. Each year group will have a stall selling produce, plants, herbs and even food and drink made from what we have grown. We are asking for donations of loose change, please, for the produce being sold.

We are really looking forward to it. Thank you, Miss Nicol

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.



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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.

GOVERNORS CORNER:

On Sunday I watched a group of Newburgh children perform Midsummer Night's Dream in the school grounds. It was a brilliant performance by the "big and small" actors with beautiful costumes and scenery. A truly collaborative effort as parents, friends and teaching staff had all been encouraged to support this venture that was driven by the dream of one boy who wanted to raise funds for Myton Hospice.

We often as teachers and parents put a ceiling on our children's aspirations in the effort to make realistic and achievable goals. Sometimes a child's dreams are the new inventions of the world. So let's encourage our children to dream BIG!

Karen Turner, Staff Governor

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to governors2325@welearn365.com

NEWBURGH GARDENERS:

If you use Warwick Station this summer then take a look at the stunning flower trays and baskets that adorn the platform. Two of our green fingered year 4 children helped to plant them a few weeks ago after nurturing the plants in school. Friends of Warwick Station invite our children to take part in this wonderful community initiative each year.



TROPHY ASSEMBLIES:

An advance notice that we will be holding two trophy assemblies at the end of this term. One will be on Wednesday 18th July at 9am and the second will be on Thursday 19th July at 9am. The Thursday assembly will coincide with our leavers' assembly. Parents will receive notification if their children are involved on the Wednesday morning so that they can make arrangements to attend if they would like to.

LIBRARY CLOSURE AND READING BOOK RETURNS:

The library will close in school on Friday 6th July to allow staff time to sort and organise the books. Please ensure you return all your child's library books by this date.

All school reading books need to be returned to school by Monday 16th July.

Thank you for your help with this. Mrs K Turner, Literacy Manager



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.



PTA NEWS:

Last weekend was one of the PTA's favourite weekends of the year, the annual camping weekend. With glorious sun, copious amount of food and drink, and even a large TV to watch the football matches, we couldn't have asked for anything more. With around 100 people over the two day event, our camping weekend felt more like a festival this year, with our extravagant buffet on Friday, and our disco tent, complete with smoke machine and disco lights on Saturday. The children had a wonderful time, painting stones, playing cricket, football, and scavenger hunts among the activities, while the adults had a wonderful time laughing and making new friends. A huge thank you goes out to Cathey and Tim Horsfall for supplying the tent and putting on the disco, and an even bigger thank you to Jenny Day who organised the whole thing and found the most perfect location to camp in Kineton. Roll on next year!

Sports day is fast approaching next Friday 13th July. The PTA will be selling hot and cold drinks and ice creams during the whole day. The weather is looking wonderful again all next week so bring along your picnic blankets and cheer on the children, and don't forget your wallets!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chair

A date for your diary:

Our annual 'Sports Day' will take place on **Friday 13th July**

Juniors (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) in the morning starting at 9.10am;

Infants (Reception, Y1, Y2) in the afternoon starting at 1.00pm;

Parents are invited to stay for a picnic at lunchtime with their children on the school field.

Children are encouraged to wear their house colours for the day - come to school in PE kits:

Westgate-YELLOW; Castle-GREEN;

Northgate-BLUE; Eastgate-RED

SCHOOL BANK:

Please note that the final school bank session for the academic year will be on Wednesday 11th July from 8.30-8.55am. Families wishing to deposit money with the school bank can do so in the practical area that morning.

MAD SCIENCE:



During week ONE of the summer break (23rd-27th July 2018) Mad Science West Midlands will be running a Summer Camp at Newburgh. For further details and booking information, please help yourself to a leaflet from the entrance hall outside the main office. Alternatively visit www.madscience.org/west_midlands or email enquiries@madsciencewm.co.uk Mad Science can also be reached on 01926 429875. All bookings should be made directly with Mad Science West Midlands.