



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 7th May	Tuesday 8th May	Wednesday 9th May	Thursday 10th May	Friday 11th May
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Brass (am) Violin (pm) Woodwind (pm) Y3-6 trading card club (breaktime) Girls football tournament @ Campion (1.45pm) Y5 Bikeability	Guitar (am/pm) Y5 Bikeability Fire Service visit to Y1 @ 2.15pm	Y5 Bikeability Y3/4 Quad Kids athletics competition @ Kingsley School Fields 12.30pm	Y4 celebration assembly @ 9am Y4 swimming Y3-6 trading card club (breaktime) Y5 Bikeability
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama Workshop	Y4,5 PAIS club		Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)		Boys choir	Y3,4,5,6 Tennis KS2 Athletics Y4,5,6 Gardening PTA meeting 6.30pm (school music room)	Orchestra Art Club Y6 Rounders	Y1 Athletics Y3,4 Athletics

Dear parents,
Keeping children healthy, happy and safe is very important to us at Newburgh. To help us to achieve this, please can we ask parents on the infant playground in particular NOT to allow children to use either scooters or footballs of any sort on the playground, especially at the end of the school day.

If you find that children who are older siblings of infant children inform you that they have been given permission to play with a ball of some sort, they have not and would not, for safety reasons.

Releasing children back to parents at the end of the day can be a difficult and stressful part of the school day for teaching staff and parents alike. By adopting these measures we would expect that the situation would improve considerably and quickly. Thank you for your help in this.

There continue to be a lot of things happening during the week at Newburgh. Please keep checking the newsletter, website or eschools notifications for details.

Have a good week,
Mr. Smith

THE GREAT FIRE OF WARWICK:

Drop into the Market Hall Museum this Saturday (5th May) between 10am and 12 noon to make a Great Fire of Warwick silhouette scene and take a Great Fire of Warwick Trail Map to explore the town. To take part there is a suggested donation of £1. No booking required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES:

We are pleased to inform you that bookings for May Holiday Action at Warwick School are now open. Courses are available for children in Reception up to Year 7 (Up to and including 12 year olds) with a Spanish theme.

Please follow the link to see what exiting activities we have on offer: www.warwickschool.org/may-half-term

Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June – Children in school **Years 2 to 7** - Half and full day courses in Sports, Mad Science, Spanish Cookery, Spanish Beach Sports, Ukulele, Cricket and more.

Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st May – Cygnets Early Years group – Children in **Reception and Year 1** - Fun Multi Activities throughout the day including Cookery, Sports, Optional Swim, Art, Indoor and Outdoor play plus much more.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

Year 5 Bikeability: children who have been successful in securing a place have been notified by separate communication. These sessions will take place from **Tuesday 8th May to Friday 11th May** and it is essential that children attend each day to complete the course. Please ensure that bikes, helmets and locks are brought into school on Tuesday morning and stored behind the new school hall until needed. Year 5 and 6 residential visits: these are coming round quickly. It is essential that all *medical forms* are returned and *balances* paid by the specified dates before children can attend.

Malvern—final balance due 11th May 2018

Red Ridge—final balance due 1st June 2018.



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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:

National media and educational statistics suggest that many children who enter primary school have poor communication skills. Is the art of conversation dying? I think conversation is changing but the ability to debate, persuade and share information continues to be an important life skill.

Often as parent I would ask my children, "What had they done at school today?" to be greeted with a blank look. I would then wonder, did that mean they spent the day looking out of the window dreaming!

A passing comment from a friend changed how I enquired about their day. I found asking questions about a specific subject especially if I knew what they were learning helped. Also we would read about their topic, sometimes books or the Internet, and chat about what we had learnt together. Often a question about what they had for lunch sparked a memory about what they learnt in the day. School is very busy, filled with many tasks, and children need a hook to decide which part of their day you would like to know about.

So enjoy keeping the art of conversation alive!

Karen Turner, Staff Governor

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

eSchools reminder - All communication is now being sent home via the eSchools platform. It is really important for parents to log in to eSchools and update their email address within the personal details tab to ensure that correspondence is being received. The only letters which will be sent home on paper will be those which require completion of a reply slip. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

PTA NEWS:

On Thursday 24th May, the last day of half term, the children will be taking part in a sponsored "Walk a Marathon or More" challenge. We are hoping for each child to raise sponsorship from family and friends and in return the children will complete at least a marathon in their house teams over the course of the day. Each class should take about half an hour to 45 minutes to complete their challenge and we are inviting the parents to come along and watch if they would like to. The PTA will be selling tea and coffee throughout the event for those who would like to watch. Children can come in sports kit and trainers for the day and we invite people to raise as much money as possible on their sponsor forms. Letters and sponsor forms will be coming out soon.

The PTA quiz night will be happening next Friday 11th May at 7pm. This is a really great adult event with prizes to be won and a raffle, as well as a licenced bar and a fish and chip supper. Letters should have reached you in book backs this week, but spares will be in the office reception to pre-order your food. Please send money and food orders into the PTA post box asap. Orders will need to be in by Wednesday 9th May.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA chair

'TENNIS FOR KIDS':

COST: £25

DURATION: 6 weeks coaching

INCLUDES: A racket (to keep), tennis balls and a personalised t-shirt.

For ages 8-11 years at Warwick Tennis Club on either Sundays 11-12pm or Tuesdays 5-6pm.

Book on at www.tennisforkids.co.uk



WARWICK JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

FREE GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL TRAINING EVERY THURSDAY IN MAY

School Years 3 to 6

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR NEW TRAINING SESSIONS?
COME AND SAMPLE THE FUN AND ENJOYMENT THAT FOOTBALL OFFERS
AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS AT THE SAME TIME.

Training is held under the supervision of a FA qualified coach.

Training Will Take Place At:
Newburgh Primary School
Kipling Avenue
Warwick
CV34 6LD
6.30pm to 7.30pm
first session is Thursday 3rd May

WE CAN PLAY

CONTACT CLUB
warwickjuniorsfc@gmail.com

PosterMyWall.com

Y3-6 TRADING CARD CLUB:

If children in Years 3-6 would like to 'trade' World Cup stickers with each other, they can do so in Y4MP on a Tuesday and Friday breaktime. Please bring stickers ONLY on these days.