



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 11th June	Tuesday 12th June	Wednesday 13th June	Thursday 14th June	Friday 15th June
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Y3 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park Class photographs	Y3-6 trading card club (breaktime) Brass (am) Violin (pm) Woodwind (pm)	Guitar (am/pm)		Y2 celebration assembly @ 9am Reception Pebble Assembly @ 2.30pm Y4 swimming
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama Workshop	Y4,5 PAIS club		
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	NO Girls choir Y2 Summer Sports Reception Summer Multi Sports PTA meeting 6.30pm (@ The Racehorse)	Boys choir	Y3,4,5,6 Tennis NO KS2 Athletics Y4,5,6 Gardening New parents' Evening 6pm	Orchestra Art Club Y6 Rounders	Year 1 Summer Sports Year 3&4 Summer Sports

Dear parents,

The Summer Term is now in full swing and children are getting involved in all sorts of activities at Newburgh, ranging from off-site visits (including residential stays or one-day visits) to enrichment days in school. Activities such as these are carefully planned to enhance the children's learning that they undertake in school.

In the coming weeks our Year 5 children will spend the morning at Aylesford School finding out what life in Year 7 is like. On Wednesday 27th June our Year 6 children will spend the day at the new schools they will be attending in September. This becomes cyclical for children and parents as at the other end of the schooling spectrum we welcome our new parents to school on Wednesday evening this coming week (13th June) to introduce them to life at Newburgh.

Nothing ever stands still at school and there is always something happening. All of our children in Reception to Year 5 will be spending a transitional morning in their new classes on Tuesday 17th July. Here they will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and support staff in readiness for September.

Have a good week.
Kind regards, Mr. Smith

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.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the ballot for a new Parent Governor. The result was as follows:

Dr. Tom Billyard 47;

Mrs. Victoria Davies 48.

Mrs. Davies is therefore duly elected. Mrs. Davies replaces Mrs. Sam Raftery whose term of office expires on June 23rd. The governors would like to record their grateful thanks to Mrs. Raftery for many years of service as a very committed governor of our school.

Ron Binnie, Chair of Governors

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 as appropriate.

CAR PARKING:

Please can I remind parents **not** to park in the staff car park at school. As you can appreciate this is a very busy area at either end of the school day, particularly with junior children crossing to it to get into their playground. I do appreciate that parking on the roads around school is difficult, but we really must ask for your help with this.



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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:

Welcome back to the last half of the summer term -just over 6 weeks to go before we break up for summer. This year has flown by and the next few weeks will be busy with sports days, trips and most importantly finding out which classes the children are moving to next year!

June is the month for residential trips. Pupils in year 5 are this week visiting Malvern residential centre for 2 nights. Year 6 pupils are heading off in a couple of weeks for a full 5 days to Red Ridge activity centre.

My oldest is going on the year 5 trip and I have spent a productive evening labelling his clothing. He is so excited about the trip and has been packing card games, books and puzzles. I still have great memories of the residential trip I went on at primary school some 30 (ish) years ago - touring the battlefields of WW1 in France. On reflection now, this does seem a strange but adventurous choice by our eccentric head. I hope that all the year 5s have a fantastic time making lots of memories. I asked my son if he would miss me - his eyes rolled, he tutted "of course not, I will be far too busy"

Have a great summer term.

Sally Nowak.

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

Please could we remind all parents to include a label in children's school clothes? We are finding that we have a lot of unnamed cardigans and jumpers after lunchtimes to find owners for.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER:

Trainers and boots are NOT part of our school uniform and should not be worn on a daily basis. Children should ONLY wear black shoes in school. Trainers may be worn for appropriate sporting activities only. Children are welcome to wear boots to and from school on rainy / snowy days, but these must be changed when they enter their cloak or classrooms.

We are proud of our uniform and what it represents. Help us to keep it special and smart all year round.

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.



Y3 VISIT TO COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK:

Year 3 will be visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park on Monday 11th June. Children are expected in school at the earlier time of **8:15am** through the junior playground entrance and will return by 3:15pm to the junior playground. All children must wear their school jumper and suitable clothes to walk around the wildlife park. They need a small rucksack in which they should pack their lunch, drink and a snack. They will not require any money.

PARENTPAY:

May we please ask for your support in ensuring that sufficient payment is made in advance to your child/ren's ParentPay lunch accounts. We are having to send an increased amount of reminders at the moment. A really useful 'alert' facility advising you that your child's balance has dropped to a specified amount can be found within the 'communications' tab and then scrolling to 'alert settings'.

SPRING FEVER:

Please note that parental information, letters and booklets regarding the whole school 'Spring Fever' work have been on the school website for a number of weeks now. Unless we hear to the contrary, we will presume that children will participate in these lessons. If you have any questions or queries about this programme, please direct these to class teachers in the first instance.

YEAR 5 VISIT TO AYLESFORD SENIOR SCHOOL:

On Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th June Year 5 will be going to Aylesford Secondary School for a taster morning.

Miss Reid's class will go on Monday 18th between 9:00 and 11:45. Mr O'Dwyers will do the same on the Wednesday 20th. As children will be back in school for 11:45 so there is no need for a packed lunch, however children will need to bring a snack for break time.

A teacher and students from Aylesford will accompany us on our walk to and from the school.

YEAR 2 OUTDOOR AREA:

Recently Y2 have had a covered area created so that the children can enjoy some of their learning outside. This area is used for role play and acting out stories. Unfortunately some of their resources are becoming damaged at the end of the day and therefore can we politely ask that parents and younger children do not use this area.



RECEPTION PEBBLE ASSEMBLY:

Please note that there will be a Reception Pebble Assembly on Friday 15th June at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.