

	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Newburgh Primary School</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">“A caring school where every child matters” (OFSTED)</p>	<p>Headteacher: Mr. A. Smith B.Ed (Hons), NPQH, PGCertSEnCo</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">w/c: 22/1/2018 Tel: (01926) 775453</p>
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<u>What's on this week</u>	Monday 22nd January	Tuesday 23rd January	Wednesday 24th January	Thursday 25th January	Friday 26th January
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Brass (am) Violin (pm) Woodwind (pm)	Guitar (am/pm)	Reception Forest School: Group 1 - 18/1 - 15/2; Reception Group 2 - 1/3 - 29/3	Y5 swimming Y4celebration assembly @ 9am Y5,6 girls cross-country @ Warwick Prep 10.30am
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5/6 Drama workshop			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y3 Tag Rugby Reception football	Boys choir	Y1 Tennis KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) PTA book sale 3.15pm	Orchestra Football V Budbrooke (a)	Y1 Football Y2 Hockey

Dear parents,
One position in school which is often overlooked is the essential role that our midday supervisors play. Without their dedication and the time they give in the middle of the day, children would not be able to experience lunchtimes as they do at the moment. We currently have a vacancy to join this hardworking team in school and I would urge any parent to consider this if you are able to. Also, please pass on our details to any other adults you know who may be interested in working with us at Newburgh. Further information about the position can be obtained from the main office. The vacancy has arisen due to one of our senior MDS staff (Elaine Lettington) leaving on Friday to take another position in a different employment role. We would like to pass on our gratitude and thanks to Elaine for all the effort she has put in over the years she has worked at Newburgh.

Have a good week. Kind regards, Mr. Smith

JOB VACANCY:

We currently have an opportunity to join our Midday Supervision team, working 5 days per week. This is an essential part of the school day and we would like to speak to anybody who may be interested in joining our dedicated and hardworking team.

This is a really important part of our day and we would be very keen to welcome any prospective new members of staff. If you would like further information about this opportunity, please contact the school office.

Position: Midday Supervisor / Dining Room Assistant; **Scale:** B; **Point:** 6; **Hours:** 12.00pm to 1.00 pm (5 hours per week) Monday to Friday 38 weeks per year, term time only; **Salary:** £1,685.62 per annum pro rata.

Newburgh Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

A FREE online guide to 'Understanding your child' **(for parents of children aged 0-18)**

The 'Understanding your child' online guide is for parents of children aged 6 months up to 18 years. It has been designed by NHS experts and is part of the nationally celebrated 'Solihull Approach' programme, which supports mums, dads and carers to develop positive relationships with their infants, children, and young people. In turn, this helps build the longer-term emotional strength and wellbeing of children, so they're able to bounce back in life.

By the time children reach 14 years of age, 50% of mental health problems are already established, so we know we need to act earlier in Warwickshire to help grow parents' confidence, understanding and responsiveness to their infants and children.

Why an online guide? Recently research with over 1,127 local mums and dads in Warwickshire found that they had wanted more opportunities to learn about being a parent, make sense of their children's development and behaviours, and feel reassured that they were doing the right things. Online learning won't suit all parents but it can play a useful role, particularly for working parents.

How can the course be accessed? Parents can go to warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides where they will find the registration codes to access the Guide for free, and a link to the [In Our Place](#) homepage for the course.





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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 please.

EASTER CREATIONS:

I hope that everyone has received a letter over the last day or so about changes we have made to the opportunities we are giving children at Easter this year. In previous years we have invited children to make Easter bonnets, gardens scenes etc. We will be changing this for Easter 2018 to something which we feel will have more of an impact for the whole school and the school site in particular. Activities which we are inviting children to complete this year are as follows:

Reception children are invited to decorate a wellington boot and plant some flowers in them.

Year 1 children are invited to find some flat stones and paint them brightly to make some garden bugs.

Year 2 children are invited to create some simple birdseed ornaments which can be hung from the trees on our school field.

Year 3 & 4 children are invited to decorate a plant pot in whatever way they see fit and to plant some flowers or bulbs in the pots so these can be enjoyed around the school site.

Year 5 & 6 children are invited to create a home for an animal. This may be a birdhouse or hedgehog house which we can then use around the site to encourage wildlife to live there.

There will be no judging of entries this year as we feel that this is something where everyone will be a 'winner' because the school site will look amazing as a result.

We would ask that any creations should be made **AT HOME** please (they will not be made in school) and brought into school during the final week of this term – the week commencing Monday 26th March 2018. This may seem like a long way off, but hopefully by sending this letter out early it will give you chance to prepare some fantastic creations!

PTA NEWS:

Next **Wednesday 25th January** the PTA will be holding a **children's book fair** after school in the old school hall from **3.15pm**. In order to be able to do this we are looking for children's book donations which will be collected that same morning (Wednesday) at the entrances to the infant and junior playgrounds. This is a great opportunity to have a sort out and pass on any unwanted books, while helping to raise money for the school. It's also lovely to see how enthusiastic the children are about books and gives them the chance to get hold of some new reading material for a small amount of money at the fair.

We also have coming up our Family Beetle drive on **Saturday 3rd February** at the school 3-5pm. Entry is £2 per person and there will be cakes and refreshments available to buy. This was a lovely event last year and even if you don't know how to play, please come along and join in the fun. Letters should be arriving in book bags soon, so please fill out the form so we have an idea of how many people to cater for. There will be prizes for the winners (and losers) and a great way to cheer up a gloomy February afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman.

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.

CATERING ASSISTANT: JOB VACANCY / JOB DESCRIPTION:

Newburgh Primary School, Warwick

General assistant required.

Hours of Work: 16 hours per week, working 11.00pm – 2.15pm

Monday – Thursday, Friday 11.00am – 2.00pm. term time only.

Rate of Pay: £7.50 per hour

Main Duties (from job description): To prepare fresh food; assisting the chef with day to day kitchen duties; serving children at lunchtimes; cleaning kitchen and dining hall.

Contact:- helenohara@classcatering.co.uk or call 07957 624177

CALENDAR 2018-2019:

Please note that a copy of the calendar for 2018-2019 is now on the school website. This calendar includes holiday dates and any days when the school will not be open to children.



ACCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS:

Head bump notifications, sent via eSchools, will not now specify your child's name. Please ensure you check you child's bag at the end of the day for the accident slip. We will continue to telephone parents for anything that requires immediate notification.

YEAR 3 TAG RUGBY:

We have spaces available for Year 3 TAG Rugby on a Monday afternoon. Please see the school office if your child is interested.



JULIUS CAESAR:

Following the success of our work with the RSC last year with The Tempest we will again be working closely with them during the new Spring Term to learn about another well know play 'Julius Caesar'. We are excited to announce that the RSC will perform their First Encounters Tour of Julius Caesar in our school hall on Wednesday 31st January @ 6.30 pm. Further information on how to purchase tickets has been sent via an eSchools letter.

Just a few tickets remaining for the evening performance of Julius Caesar on 31st January 18. Please purchase tickets through ParentPay.

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.

As Newburgh is now a large school, the issues around car parking will not reduce. Please consider parking a little distance away from school on one of the neighbouring roads or somewhere suitable and taking a short walk to the school gates. Please do not, however, block driveways for our neighbours.

Please be patient as a road user during these busy times and make sure that children's safety is your principal consideration.