



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 6th May	Tuesday 7th May	Wednesday 8th May	Thursday 9th May	Friday 10th May
Before school 8am-8.55am	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED				
Activities during the school day		Stay and Play group Brass tuition Woodwind tuition	Guitar tuition		Y4 Celebration Assembly @ 9 am
Lunchtime		Home Learning club Playbox Drama club		Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)		Boys Choir	Cooking Club Y6 Tennis Club Y2&3 KS2 Athletics Club	Football Club (Y5 & 6) PTA meeting 7.30 pm	

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for the Summer Term. Summer uniform may now be worn but please remember to send children with coats and sun hats throughout the term as our weather is so unpredictable!

Our one school rule at Newburgh is 'Consideration' and I'd like to remind you that this applies to our whole school community - pupils, parents and staff. Class teachers are available, by appointment, to discuss any worries or concerns you may have regarding your own child. If you are concerned or you witness other adults expressing concerns for or about another child, family or member of staff in our school please ask them to bring this information directly to a member of the school's senior leadership and safeguarding team. We ask you not to discuss confidential concerns with others on the playground or via social media sites but to show consideration for all in our community by bringing these concerns directly to the school so that they may be addressed in the appropriate manner and that the wellbeing of all our pupils, parents and staff is protected.

Kind regards

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

YEAR 6 - DATES TO REMEMBER

'Shakespeare Rocks' performances (more info to follow shortly)

Monday 8th July @2pm

Tuesday 9th July @ 2pm

Wednesday 10th July @ 2 pm & 6 pm

Leavers Party - Wednesday 17th July 4 - 5.30 pm

Leavers Assembly - Thursday 18th July 9 am

DATES TO REMEMBER

Celebration Assemblies:

Friday 10th May - Year 4 @ 9 am

Friday 17th May - Year 5 @ 9 am

Friday 24th May - Year 6 @ 9 am

Friday 7th June - Year 1 @ 9 am

Friday 14th June - Year 2 @ 9 am

Friday 21st June - Year 4 @ 9-9.30 am

Friday 21st June - Year 3 @ 9.30-10 am

Friday 28th June - Year 6 @ 9-9.30 am

Friday 28th June - Year 2 @ 9.30-10 am

Friday 5th July - Year 5 @ 9-9.30 am

Friday 5th July - Year 1 @ 9.30-10 am

Reception Pebble Assemblies

Friday 17th May @ 2.30 pm

Friday 21st June @ 2.30 pm

Class Assemblies:

Reception - Tuesday 21st May @ 10.20 am & 2.50 pm (change)

Year 2 - Tuesday 25th June @ 10.20 am & 2.50 pm

Bank Holiday and Summer Half Term

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 27 - 31st May - Summer Half Term



WATER BOTTLES

There are three water coolers around the school for children to access and we would encourage everyone to do so. Every child is welcome to have a water bottle in class with them during the day. It is also really helpful if water bottles are clearly marked with your child's name.



Adopted charity
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Our school day begins at 8.55am and the register is taken in class before lessons begin promptly at 9am. Please ensure that children are in school for 8.55am so they can begin their day calmly and with their peers.

BOOK SOME TIME - Rooftoppers, by Katherine Rundell WANTED: A mother

Everyone tells Sophie that she was orphaned in a shipwreck, but Sophie is convinced her mother also survived. When no one believes her, Sophie sets out to prove them wrong. On the run from the authorities, Sophie finds Matteo – a boy who walks tightropes and lives in the sky... In a race across the rooftops of Paris, will they be able to find her mother before it's too late?

A beautiful story about pursuing your dreams and never ignoring 'possible'.

"A writer with an utterly distinctive voice and a wild imagination". Phillip Pullman

Winner – Blue Peter Book Award, Waterstones Children's Book Prize



PTA - IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 9th May - PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school

Mon 3rd June - PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school

7th - 9th June - PTA camping weekend, Kineton

Fri 21st June - PTA quiz night, 7.30pm at school

Thur 27th June - PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school

Fri 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

More information regarding the camping event will be sent closer to the time but any questions in the meantime can be sent to newburghpta@gmail.com

NATIONAL SMILE MONTH - 13th May - 13th June

Oral health

According to Public Health England almost a quarter of 5 year olds have tooth decay with an average 3 or 4 teeth being affected. Prevention is always better than cure, therefore please encourage and supervise your child/ren to clean their teeth twice a day and ensure they visit the dentist for a check-up every 6 months even if there are no problems with their teeth. NHS dental care for children under 18 is free. Children should also limit sugary food intake as we know that sugar harms teeth. You can speak to your Dentist if you have any concerns about your child's oral health. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.



GOVERNORS' CORNER - Mr Ron Binnie, Chair of Governors

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you had a relaxing time with your children. Summer term is a busy time in school with various out of school visits, and of course Years 5 and 6 have residential trips to look forward to. Sadly, at the end of this term we will say goodbye to our Year 6 children. However, before then there is the small matter of Year 6 SATS. For some children this can be a stressful time, so it's really important to help your child feel relaxed about the tests. Here are my top tips that you should think about between now and May 13 when the tests begin:

- Talk to your child about SATs and tell them not to worry about them. The school will be doing this too, but it will be much more meaningful coming from you.
- Keep up the daily reading - by your child on her/his own and by you to her/him. Talk together about the books, the characters, the storylines and encourage them to express their own opinions about them.
- Play mental maths games - on the way home, in the car and so on.
- Keep family life ticking over normally. Dilute any feelings that SATs are stressy and terribly important (they're not) by sticking to your normal family routine and keeping up any regular out-of-school activities.
- Keep it in proportion. They're just primary-school tests. Even if your child gets a few answers wrong, it will not blight their life for ever.
- Stay positive. You never know, your child might actually enjoy them!

Have a great summer term!

If you have a comment or query for governors, please contact us at governors2325@welearn365.com



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