



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 8th October	Tuesday 9th October	Wednesday 10th October	Thursday 11th October	Friday 12th October
Before school 8am-8.55am			NO Y5,6 Indoor Athletics		
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Individual photographs	Brass (pm) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Stay & Play 9.30-11am Boys football tournament (@ Budbrooke) 1.30pm	Guitar (am/pm)	Yr3 Forest School (gp1)	Y6 Celebration Assembly Y6 swimming
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama		Y2,3 Reading club	Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Y1 Hockey Y3,4 Dodgeball Girls choir	Boys choir	Y1,2 Tennis KS2 Football (Mr Smith & Mr Brandrick) Y4,5,6 Gardening Reading / Phonics meeting(6pm) Y1/Rec	Orchestra Football V Park Hill (h)	Y2 Hockey Y5,6 Dodgeball

Dear parents,

This week we have taken several calls and emails from local residents once again around the topic of inconsiderate parking around the school site at drop-off and pick-up times. This is clearly an ongoing issue for parents and residents alike, but I urge everyone coming to school in a vehicle to park considerately around the school please. Blocking driveways and parking on the white lines creates a danger for pedestrians (including very young children) when they are crossing the road. The introduction of a one-way system around the school has clearly had some impact on safety, but issues with parking still remain. We would really ask for your help with this please.

Numerous parents have been to see me this week to make me aware of various postings which have been made by parents of children in the school on social media. Whilst we cannot control this type of communication, we would again ask that you come to speak to us about whatever issues there may be. Once posted, the damage that injudicious comments can do are wide ranging - and also give us no chance to respond.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith

SPORTS RESULTS:

Very well done to those children who have taken part in the following events over the last couple of weeks:

Y5/6 BIATHLON (400m run & 25m swim):

Boys: 2nd team / 13th team out of 17 teams;

Girls 6th team / 16th team out of 22 teams.

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

1st team V Sydenham (league) Won 7-1 (Logan 4, Jay, 2, Jeevan 1);

Y3/4 team V Priors Field (friendly) Lost 3-1 (Oliver 1).

TRIATHLON

(50m swim, 800m cycle & 300m run):

Pictured here are the children who took part in a triathlon this week in Nuneaton.

Organised by the Brownlee Foundation, the children swam, cycled and ran

without a break in between and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. In fact they were all capable of doubling the distances competed over. Well done, Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick.



For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.



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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.

WARWICK JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

WARWICK JUNIORS ALLSTARS SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL ACADEMY

SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

WARWICK JUNIORS ALLSTARS IS A SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO.

IT'S AN INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL IN A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT RUN BY PROFESSIONAL COACHES.

THERE IS NO MINIMUM STANDARD AND THE CHILDREN DON'T NEED TO HAVE PLAYED FOOTBALL BEFORE.

FUN FOR ALL FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

All Stars is the first introduction to weekend junior football for many children. We aim to prepare players for junior football teams by providing age appropriate coaching delivered by FA qualified Coaches.

GOAL

Warwick Allstars take place every Saturday at:
Aylesford School
Tapping Way
Warwick
CV34 6XR
9.15am to 10.30am
Each session is £2.00
All sessions are on the all weather pitch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALLSTARS
warwickjuniorsfc.co.uk

PosterMyWall.com

SCHOOL UNIFORM & DRESS POLICY:

Please note that there is an updated version of the school uniform and dress policy on the school website. This version contains additional information regarding jewellery and non-uniform days.

Please note that, although not in the policy, we have noticed that more and more children are wearing 'Fitbit' style devices. These are worn at children's own risk as we are aware of how expensive they are. As a wearer myself, I know how often mine gets knocked and I would not want to see someone else's get broken at school. Parents and children should decide, please, if school is the best place for them to be worn.

RESIDENTIAL VISITS:

Unless you have already done, please complete and return all reply slips for the Year 5 & 6 residential visits. Please reply even if your child does not wish to attend. Deposit payments are due by no later than Friday 2nd November.

YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES:

Year 6's assembly will take place on Tuesday 13th November. Assemblies take place at both 10.20am and are repeated at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies.

PTA NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Greatest Showman, our first event of the year. It was a terrific afternoon and everyone went home happy, as well as full of popcorn and ice cream.

The quiz is tonight, which will be a good chance to exercise those little grey cells.

Our next big event will be the Christmas fair on Saturday 8th December. This is always a great day with loads of games to play and prizes to be won, as well as a chance for everyone to meet Father Christmas and make sure he has your list just right. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Tom Billyard, PTA Chair

GOVERNORS CORNER:

With the summer holidays feeling like a distant memory, it is already time to start thinking about the beginning of autumn and the much-loved harvest festival. The word 'harvest' comes from the Old English word *hærfest* meaning 'autumn', aptly the season for gathering the food of the land. This was a vital time of year, when success was a genuine matter of life or death. A prosperous harvest ensured that a community would be fed throughout the potentially barren winter months. It's therefore no surprise that it was also a time steeped in superstition and, if successful, much celebration. Many harvest festival traditions date back to pagan times.

I am really looking forward to attending both KS2 and KS1/Reception festivals this year. At Newburgh all the children have been busy preparing for the festival over the last week. I have been hearing about the poems year 6 are performing and the apple cakes they have been baking. Year 4 have been creating Conker artwork to show. However, the reception performance will be my highlight. I am just impressed that Miss Bones and Miss Nicol can even get 60 reception kids standing up in front of all the parents when they have only been in school full time for the last 2 weeks.

Well done for all the hard work! Sally Nowak, Parent Governor



PARENTS EVENING:

May we please remind you that parents evening will take place on Tuesday 23rd October and Wednesday 24th October. This will take the format of 10 minute appointments with your child's class teacher to discuss their current progress this year.

Appointments will be available to book from 1am on Monday 8th October until 9am on Monday 22nd October. Bookings can only be made via your eSchools log in, so it is therefore essential you are able to log into eSchools on your chosen device. If you need help with resetting a password then please contact the school office before the booking window opens.