



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 1 – SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! On behalf of all staff, we hope you've all had a lovely summer holiday and are ready to return for an exciting term ahead.

SUMMER HOLIDAY IMPROVEMENTS:

Over the holiday, the following work has been completed:

- Badgers Classroom & Resources/PTFA rooms – roofs replaced.
- Sheltered area is now an improved storage facility.
- The school has had a full deep-clean.
- Foxes Cloakroom has a new cupboard & all classrooms have had a variety of improvements.

All staff have been busy over the holidays planning and preparing for the term ahead and we are ready to deliver another exciting term of learning at North Newton School.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

These will be in the first week to ensure all messages are sent out as early as possible. Please do try to make these important information presentations for your child's class. They shouldn't last longer than 30 minutes and the Class Newsletter will be given out at the meeting as well. We do not hold a Hedgehogs Meet the Teacher session as they had their meeting in July, however for parents of children in Hedgehogs, if you have any issues, please do

pop in to see Mrs Crow or Mrs Adams who will be more than happy to assist.

SWIMMING

Swimming starts this week – it is important we have sufficient numbers of adults assisting, so please pop into the office or see your class LSA who will help you. Our school relies on our wonderful volunteers who help all children. In addition, we appreciate those who have taken the minibus training – who also do such an amazing job driving our children to their weekly ventures.

Thanks to EDF, and even greater thanks to **Lee Jones** who successfully submitted a sponsorship plan to help our swimmers, we are delighted to announce Squirrels Class, who require a bus on Tuesdays, will have their weekly bus paid for by EDF under their Community funding project. We are delighted about this and I am extremely grateful to Lee Jones who masterminded this sponsorship grant!

CLUBS

Please find enclosed the clubs letter – there will be a hard copy coming out tomorrow, but this is to let you know what's on offer. Please return your forms by Friday to ensure we can start on Monday 10th September.

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Tuesday 4 th September	0845 School re/starts for all children Squirrels swimming starts – return around 3.35pm (Bus)
Wednesday 5 th September	Foxes swimming starts (Minibuses) Badgers Class 'Meet the Teacher' – 3.30 - 4.00pm
Thursday 6 th September	Hedgehogs swimming starts (Minibus) Foxes Class 'Meet the Teacher' – 3.30 – 4.00pm
Friday 7 th September	Badgers swimming starts (Minibuses) Squirrels Class 'Meet The Teacher' – 3.30 – 4.00pm
Monday 10 th September	Clubs start

There will be a more extended Newsletter coming out at the end of the week with further information, but it was important to send these messages out as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Nick Arnold
Headteacher