



NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE"



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 1 – MAY 2019

Message from the Headteacher:

I hope you have all had a chance to enjoy yourselves during the Easter break. Thank you to the children for looking so smart in their uniform. We are looking forward to this term and teachers have been working hard planning exciting activities. The date list is as accurate (at time of print!) and we will continue to inform you of any changes as soon as possible. When the warmer weather returns, please try to ensure your child has a hat for break times, as well as sun cream applied before they come to school - there are some great products on the market for all-day protection. If not already done so, please sign up for the swimming helper rota – without your support, this provision cannot happen. Thank you for your continued support.

Nick Arnold



Early Birds Breakfast Club

- Opens at 7.30am.
- Drop and Go service as and when required, no need to book.
- No cash needed, payments are added to the online payment scheme each week.
- Breakfast served until 8.15am plenty of variety to choose from, cereals, toast spreads, beans, fruit, drinks plus "breakfast of the day" which can consist of muffins, pancakes, croissants, crumpets, fruit loaf and many other yummy foods.
- **Special '£3 Friday' deal - for limited time, enjoy Breakfast Club for £3 only on Fridays!**

Hedgehogs Class Appeal

Hedgehogs would like shoeboxes of any size please if you can assist please could you bring your boxes into the school office.



Assistance is required with the running of stalls at May Fayre, if you can assist please add your name to a slot on the board in the school dining room. It will be appreciated.



The PTFA would gratefully receive donations towards the Plant Stall and the Cake Stall.

Please could you bring donations to the school office on Friday 17th May.

Thank you.

Somerset County Council will be moving towards electronic only methods of collecting income in the future. It is anticipated some services will be fully "cashless" by April 2020.

We are proud we are ahead as our online banking system is in place. Please note from September 2019 we will only be able to accept payments through the online system. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



URGENT APPEAL!

After serving on the committee between 3 and 6 years, a number of current PTFA Committee Officers will be standing down at the AGM in the autumn term. They have carried out their roles diligently and co-ordinated many successful events – raising lots of funds so we can spend on all the children at North Newton Community Primary.

We are looking for a new set of members to pick up the baton and enter into a new phase of the PTFA. Are you willing to help co-ordinate these events to enable your child to continue to enjoy the things the PTFA have provided in recent times?

It may well appear quite a daunting task – but there will be a detailed handover and support...you may even enjoy it! Have a think and if you are interested, have a chat with any member of the current PTFA Committee who will be happy to help.

Unfortunately without new officers/members the PTFA will cease to operate from September 2019.

Thank you.



An amazing £126.55 was raised – Thank you.

Parents vs. Kids Online Quiz



Children love competing with their parents! This free quiz from O2 and the NSPCC is a fantastic, fun way for families to have conversations about **staying safe online**. It can be played on phones, tablets, laptops and even Amazon Alexa, and aims to: *'get families talking about the exciting possibilities of the internet, as well as the risks to look out for.'*

Visit <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/parents-vs-kids> to find out more!



5 Stars awarded for food hygiene.

We recently received a spot-check visit from Environmental Health who awarded us 5 stars for our food hygiene! Well done to all, especially Donna, Gillian, Ann and Charlotte who keep our kitchen spotless and foods correctly stored.

RECEPTION 2020 OPEN DAYS

The Open Days for children starting Reception in September 2020 will be held on the following days:

Tuesday 8 th October 2019	9am – 12noon	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office
Wednesday 9 th October 2019	1.30pm – 3pm	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office
Tuesday 12 th November 2019	9am – 12noon	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office
Wednesday 8 th January 2020	1.30pm – 3pm	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office

All appointments **must** be booked in advanced with the school office on 01278 662140 or via email northnewton@educ.somerset.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER TERM

Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday – No school.
Tuesday 7 th May	Badgers – Tacchi Morris pm
Friday 10 th May	PTFA Bottle Run – to main playground from 0845. Return any raffle ticket stubs/unsold raffle tickets.
Mon 13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SATs – each morning.
Monday 13 th May	Pm: Badgers – Tacchi Morris
Friday 17 th May	PTFA – Cake and Plant Donations please for May Fayre. PTFA – Bring in entries for Recycled Replica Competition to school office.
Saturday 18th May	12 – 2pm May Fayre – please note new start time.
Monday 20 th May	2 Work Experience students (former pupils) for week. All classes. Badgers – Tacchi Morris pm
Thursday 23 rd May	PE Festival – Squirrels at N. Petherton. Leave 9.00am (Pls come changed in PE kit) 1.30 – 3.30pm Cricket- Wembdon Cricket Club - Y4/Y5 Girls PTFA - 5pm – 7pm KS1 Movie Night
Fri 24 th – 25 th May	PTFA - 6.30pm – 8.45am KS2 Sleepover
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM	
Monday 3 rd June	0845 – School restarts Badgers – Tacchi Morris pm
Tuesday 4 th June	0900 Timeless images – school photos: teams, individual, siblings & classes Pm Badgers – Tacchi Morris
Thursday 6 th June	4pm – 8pm Stoke St Gregory – football & netball competition
Monday 10 th June	Badgers – Tacchi Morris Evening Performance (TBC)
Tuesday 11 th June	Heights and Measures - R and Y6 Badgers – Tacchi Morris Evening Performance (TBC)
Friday 14th June	2pm – 3.30pm Sports day
Monday 17 th June	6pm Finance Committee
Wednesday 19 th June	7pm Reception Intake Evening
Friday 21 st June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 4 th July	PE North Petherton – Year 2 only. Leave 9.00am (Pls come changed in PE kit)
Mon 8 th –Thurs 11 th July	Badgers Residential to Eden Project. 2 Work Experience students (former pupils) for week. All classes.
Tuesday 9th July	Hedgehogs & Foxes Trip to Fyne Court
Friday 12 th July	Poetry Slam Dillington House – Selected Children
Monday 15 th July	6.30pm Full Governing Body meeting
Tuesday 16 th July	Reports home to parents
Wednesday 17th July	5.30 – 7.30pm A Festival of Performing Arts: 2 plays. (KS2 only)
Tuesday 23 rd July	2.15pm Leavers’ Assembly 3.15pm End of School year.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



North Newton School **May Fayre Raffle Prizes**

- Oak Barn Photography – one hour photo shoot for up to 15 people with a £60 credit towards prints
- Mendip Activity Centre – Family Disc Voucher for up to 5 people
- Enmore Park Golf Club – round of golf for 4
- Stuart Line Cruises – A cruise down the River Exe for 2 adults and 2 children
- The Milkyway Adventure Park – Admission for 2
- 2 x Timeless Images – family portrait experience
- Bristol Ferry boats – Family all day ticket
- Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park – Admission for 2
- Watermouth Castle – Admission for 2
- Court Farm County Park – Admission for 2 adults and 2 children
- Abbotsbury Children's Farm - Admission for 2 adults and 2 children
- Noah's Ark Zoo – Admission for 2 adults
- 2 x Tropiquaria Zoo – Admission for 6 on a Saturday or Sunday
- Tea Birds & Hunky Punk – sweetly hamper t shirt
- Verity's bespoke cakes – a beautiful handcrafted cake
- Wine
- Chocolate
- Wine glasses

And more!!