



NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE"



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 1 – SEPTEMBER 2019

Message from the Headteacher:

Happy New School Year! I hope you have all enjoyed yourselves over the summer hols, and are ready for an exciting term ahead. All classes have settled into their new routines; each class is ready for a great term. Equally, I am delighted with our pupils wearing the correct uniform and PE kits – we are proud to be at North Newton.

Thank you to all those who came to the Meet The Teacher Information Sessions run for Foxes, Squirrels and Badgers – your support is vital. Please take a look at the dates list and we will do our very best to inform you of any additional dates, or changes as soon as possible.

It was wonderful to take our Reception class swimming this morning with Mrs Crow and Mrs Larcombe. They all did very well and all came back wearing their own uniform (we think!)

Nick Arnold
Headteacher

Staffing News

Unfortunately Mrs Hughes will be absent from school for the first half of the Autumn term. We all send our best wishes to her and her husband.

We have appointed Mrs Tracy West who is covering Mrs Hughes' absence period.

School Swimming

Swimming hats are no longer compulsory at Blackbrook! If your child has long hair and they are not wearing a swimming hat, please can their hair be plaited on swimming days so it does not hinder their progress.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's kit for schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers and we will receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000!

Please bring stickers to the school office. Thank you!



Site News – Building Works

We are delighted the new astro turf has been laid in the playground covering the area where the wall was. The new football goal is seeing lots of action!

Thank you to County Hall for all the grants we have been lucky enough to win! The external doors, the flat roof over Foxes and Hedgehogs cloakroom and Hedgehogs ceiling have been replaced, as well as some fire doors over the summer break.

The safeguard fencing improvements by the side gate will be installed during the autumn term.



AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 4 th September	Foxes swimming starts
Thursday 5 th September	Hedgehogs swimming starts
Friday 6 th September	2.45pm First Celebration Assembly of the New Year.
Monday 9 th September	Clubs start
Monday 16 th September	NSPCC assembly talk (1.30 H'hogs & Foxes, 2.00 Squirrels & Badgers)
Monday 23 rd September	1.30 – 2.30pm NSPCC Workshop – Badgers only
Thursday 26 th September	1.30 – 4.00pm Boys Small School Football Competition.
Thursday 3 rd October	1.30 – 4.00pm Girls Football Competition
Tuesday 8 th October	9 – 10am Open Morning prospective parents
Wednesday 9 th October	Foxes Farm trip – TBC
Wednesday 9 th October	2.00pm Open Afternoon prospective parents
Tuesday 15 th October	Badgers Lantern Making Workshop (Carnival preparation – Sat 2 nd Nov)
Friday 18 th October	Flu Vaccinations – YRS1-6
Thursday 24 th October	3.15pm - school breaks for Half term
Friday 25 th October	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 4 th November	8.55am school resumes
Tuesday 5 th November	Foxes Trip TBC
Tuesday 12 th November	9 – 10am Open Morning prospective parents
Tuesday 12 th November	3.30 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Squirrels start at 4.00pm due to swimming)
Thursday 14 th November	3.30 – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 21 st November	7.00pm PTFA Annual General Meeting & Election of New Officers.
Friday 13 th December	2.15pm Christmas Inter-house Sing Off at Church
Sunday 15 th December	Church Carol Service
Tuesday 17 th December	1.00pm Trip to Aladdin Pantomime YRS1-6 (1.30 – 3.45pm) (Parents to collect from Tacchi Morris at 4.00pm)
Tuesday 17 th December	6.00pm Nativity/KS1 Christmas Production in the Village Hall.
Thursday 19 th December	3.15pm - school breaks for end of term
Friday 20 th December	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
SPRING TERM	
Monday 6 th January	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 th January	8.55am school resumes

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