

Newnham Junior School



16th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are well.

I would like to start this newsletter with a huge thank you to all of the FONJSA team for all of their hard work this year and particularly with last week's Family Fun Night. All of these parents do so much to support the school. They raise incredible amounts of money to allow us to give opportunities to your children which we would not be able to do within our everyday budget. Alongside this they provide fantastic events which allow us all to get together as a community and last Friday was a fantastic example of this.

Uniform - *We have been advised by Mapac that to guarantee delivery for the Autumn term you need to place an order by 30th June.* We now have samples in the school office if you need to try them before ordering. Please come and speak to us if you are struggling financially in purchasing this uniform.

Neurodivergent week – In assemblies next week we will be celebrating people who are neurodivergent. This includes those who are autistic, dyslexic, dyspraxic and have ADHD. We want to send out a positive message to the children in these assemblies, showing examples of neurodivergent people who have achieved significant things in their lives. We also hope to send out the message that everyone is different and these differences should be celebrated.

Football Festival – On Wednesday some children from Year 6 attended a football festival designed for children who do not play football for a club outside of school. The children really enjoyed this experience, playing 5 games, losing 1, drawing 1 and winning 3. As a head teacher, I am really proud that we are able to provide these experiences for so many children – every Year 6 child who wanted to has represented the school in sport or through participation in the choir. Alongside this we have also been successful in many events which is quite an achievement.

Religion and World Views - If anyone in your family has been on the Hajj and would be happy to come in to share their experiences in a short assembly (20 minutes), please contact the school office and we will pass your details to Mrs Castle.

Parent/carer Coffee Morning - Wednesday 5th July 9am - 'And and But' communication

A short session from Julie Browne, our SEND governor, followed by coffee and a chat.

Keeping children safe online over the summer for parents/carers – Details are available on our website.

NHS North West London – Please see the details on our website regarding the services provided by the NHS.

Evolution Netball – this club trains at Newnham Junior school every Wednesday after school. They will be holding a community day at Newnham on 24th June. Full details are on our website.

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Year 3 to year 4: As previously advised please note that the Year 3 classes will not be mixed up this year when moving into Year 4. Details of teachers for the next academic year will follow towards the end of the term.

Summer Reading Challenge - Hillingdon Libraries will once again be delivering the Summer Reading Challenge across all libraries. The theme for this year is Ready, Set, Read! This year's Challenge will be all about games and sports and is brought to life by the brilliant children's illustrator, Loretta Schauer. The challenge will be launched on Saturday 8th July and there will be some virtual events to help promote the SRC to your children to hopefully help them stay focused on their reading over the summer and earn free rewards along the way. If you would like to book onto any of the above sessions, then please contact Sam Everett severett@hillingdon.gov.uk.

MONTH	YEAR	TIME	DETAILS
JUNE			
Monday 19 th	5 & 6	1.30-4.30	District sports
Tuesday 20 th	6S	ALL DAY	Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker
Wednesday 21 st	3 & 4 5 & 6	9-12pm 1-3pm	Lower School Sports Day Upper School Sports Day
Tuesday 27 th	ALL 4 5	7-8pm am am	Music for a Summer's Evening Met Police personal safety presentation Met police online safety presentation
Wednesday 28 th	3 4	ALL DAY 9 - 4.30pm	Year 3 Pedestrian training Year 4 Trip to Whipsnade
Friday 30 th	ALL	10-10.45am	School Council Car Boot
JULY			
Monday 3 rd	3	ALL WEEK	Year 3 Greek Week
Tuesday 4 th	6	ALL DAY 9 – 10am	Hillingdon Schools Secondary Transition Day Year 2 parents meeting – Junior hall
Wednesday 5 th	By invitation 6	9-10am ALL DAY ALL DAY	Parent/carer coffee morning Visit to Tower of London Superbloom Harrow Schools Secondary Transition Day
Friday 7 th	5&6 3	ALL DAY 1.30-3pm	Girls cricket competition – details to follow Story telling workshop
Monday 10 th	ALL ALL		All clubs finish this week End of year reports issued
Tuesday 11 th	5C		Last swimming lesson
Wednesday 12 th	ALL	5-8pm	Exhibition Evening
Friday 14 th	3 & 4 5 & 6	3.30-5pm 5.30-7pm	FONJSA Summer Disco FONJSA Summer Disco
Monday 17 th	5	ALL DAY	Year 5 Visit to Woburn Safari Park
Tuesday 18 th	6	ALL DAY	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall
Wednesday 19 th	6	ALL DAY	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall
Thursday 20 th	6	ALL DAY 7 – 9.15pm	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall Year 6 production at Winston Churchill Hall
Friday 21 st	6 ALL	12 – 1.30pm 1.30pm	Year 6 BBQ Term finishes

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FONJSA News: It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying themselves at our Family Fun Night last Friday. Thank-you again to everyone who volunteered on the night as well as those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare. FONJSA would like to thank the wonderful local businesses who supported the event; Andrew Pearce, the Manor Butchery, Wenzels the Baker, North Coffee at Eastcote station, and Hammond Roberts. We are pleased to announce the event brought in nearly £4000 of much needed funds for the school.

FONJSA Family Colour Run: Tickets for our first ever Family Colour Run on Saturday 1st July, are now available on the Gateway. This is a fun run (or walk) around a course set out on the field, where coloured powder is thrown on participants creating a multi-coloured impact! Adults and children alike can come and join the fun (family tickets available) and spectators are welcome. Come and get active and make some family memories to treasure! Full details have been emailed out today.

Holiday Activities - Details are available on our website <https://www.newnham-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

- Junior Adventures Group Summer holiday at Whiteheath Junior School
- PSD Summer Funweek – as mentioned previously we are unable to run the club at Newnham this summer due to construction work taking place. However, Mr Mullens will be running a club at Hillingdon Leisure Centre during the 3rd, 4th and 5th weeks of the summer holidays weeks (7th, 14th & 21st August) and this can be booked via www.thepsdgroup.org.uk.

Please see below which is being forwarded on behalf of the London Borough of Hillingdon:-

Universal Youth Service : Summer Youth Activities Programme - The Universal Youth Service is running the Summer Activities Programme for children and young people in school year 1-12 from Monday 24th July to Friday 25th August 2023. These will be delivered across the borough at South Ruislip, Ruislip, and Harlington Young People's Centre's. The booking system will go live on Monday 26th June 2023, to find out more information about the programme and how to book, please look at the webpage: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-activities

If the child/young person is on free school meal (benefit related) in Hillingdon, they will be eligible for a free HAF place which includes a meal each day. If you are a resident or non-resident the cost of the programme is £18:40 per day and activities are booked as a week-long programme.

Yours sincerely

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