

Newnham Junior School



23rd September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are well.

It was lovely to meet parents at the recent Year 5 meeting on Wednesday and I'm looking forward to the forthcoming meetings with other year groups. It's so important that your children know that you value their education by turning up to these and I know it spurs them on to work even harder.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT CANCELLED - As previously advised, unfortunately this FONJSA event due to take place today has been cancelled due to the weather. Refunds will be made via the School Gateway in due course.

REMINDER - PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION SESSIONS (PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE FOR PARENTS & CARERS ONLY)

- **Year 3 Meet The Teacher Wednesday 5th October : 3.30 - 6.30pm** - 5 minute face to face appointments should be booked via Schoolcloud and details have been sent separately to Year 3 parents and carers today.
- **Year 6 Monday 26th September (date changed)**
No appointments are necessary and please come to the school hall for a 6pm start.
- **Year 4 Wednesday 28th September**
No appointments are necessary and please come to the school hall for a 6pm start.

BOOM READER - As mentioned in previous emails, our school reading records are now digital, using a company called Boom Reader. Many children and parents/carers are using this to log information, including the name of the book and pages read and all children have been shown the new system and given their log-in details. All Parents/carers will need to familiarise themselves with the new system so they can log when they read with their children.

To create a parent log on your child's account, you need to follow the parent login details below, which are different to your child's account:-

- To download the app please visit <https://go-read.co.uk/parents/>
- Create a parent account – fill in your details.
- Our school code for Boom Reader is **23710**
- You will need your child's code which was provided previously.
- We are expecting parents/carers to log **5 entries a week** - the minimum the app requires is page numbers.
- **Children who do not have 5 parents logs per week may miss their break time.**

Important - like previous years, the class teacher will only count the parent/carer logged entries each week as a record of reading not the child's.

If you are having problems downloading the app and it keeps buffering, please try uninstalling and downloading again. If you are still having problems please contact your child's class teacher. The Parent App Guide is attached for information.

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UNIFORM – Thank you for keeping to our Uniform Policy as the children are looking really smart coming into school. I am very happy that the children come into school in their kits on PE days, but I would like to try and smarten this up a little (with effect from the next academic year) with minimal cost to parents and carers. Therefore, I would like to consult with range of parents and carers about the best way to do this. If you are interested in doing this, please fill in the google form from this link. Thank you. <https://forms.gle/kx1hmCagSjoDgnNP7>

EVENT REMINDERS:-

YEAR 3 PARENT TOURS : 9AM ON TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER - There is no need to book - just come to the School Office on the day.

SEND COFFEE MORNING : 9AM ON WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER - Again, There is no need to book - just come to the hall on the day.

YEAR 6 ONLY : BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 & 2 HELD HERE DURING HALF-TERM - Information has already been sent to Year 6 parents and carers and the deadline to sign up is Friday 30th September (not 30th October as on their letter!).

The Pantry Themed Menu : Thursday 6th October - See attached and note this replaces the usual menu on that day.

The Voice Kids 2023 – Details are available on our website.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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