

Newnham Junior School



16th September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are well. Despite the sad news of the passing of the Queen, the children have had an exceptional start to the term. The Year 3 children have settled in wonderfully and the other year groups have set a very good example with their manners and behaviour. The children have been a credit to you all and we are lucky to have them.

THE FUNERAL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II - Please can I remind you that our school is closed on Monday 19th September.

CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING SESSION AT 9AM ON TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - As previously advised, 'Miindfulness' are providing the following sessions on supporting children's well-being next Tuesday and these are being run by Ms Bayou, who some of you may remember from her work at our school. These sessions are being offered for free as they are funded by Hillingdon council but we need to collect numbers attending. **Please click on the link to let us know you are coming:**

<https://forms.gle/p4jcf9hnMkZbPVu26>

- 9am in the school hall - refreshments will be provided
- 8pm over zoom. Please follow this link to access the session

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88571858502?pwd=c0lCQjJKY3JBaFJkeUZgOVpOMSS0dz09>

LOST PROPERTY - We are trialling a new system for clothing left out on the playground to reduce our lost property. Three boxes will be left on the playground at the end of the day when the children are collected. One box will contain the items of clothing left on the playground that day, the second box will contain items of clothing from that week and in the third box will be items of clothing which haven't been claimed for a week. The items in the third box will either be thrown away, recycled or sold at the end of each half term. We will try to ensure named items are returned to the children before they are placed in the box.

LETTERS – Some of you may receive letters regarding uniform, hair, homework and a few other things. These letters are to help communication between the school and parents/carers. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform or has not completed their homework for good reasons, then it is important that you contact us to save you receiving a letter from us. If you would like to find out more information, these letters will be discussed in the forthcoming parents evenings and meetings.

DATE REMINDERS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - As previously advised, this event has been rescheduled for Friday 23rd September at the earlier time of 4.30 - 7.30pm. The deadline to request tickets via the Gateway is Wednesday 21st September

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.

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PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Year 3 Wednesday 5th October

5 minute face to face appointments will be available and further details will follow shortly.

Year 4 Wednesday 28th September

Year 5 Tuesday 20th September

Year 6 Monday 26th September (date changed)

No appointments are necessary and please come to the school hall for a 6pm start.

SCIENCE - As mentioned previously, if you work in any field of Science and feel you can help by coming in and speaking to the children about your job or the field of Science you work in, please email the School Office office@mail.newnhamjun.org.uk with your name and a short description of how you can help. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already contacted us.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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