

Newnham Junior School



19th July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

This year has flown by and it will be sad to say goodbye to our current Year 6. I know they will leave with many fond memories of this fantastic school. I often think about how lucky I was to be appointed the headteacher of Newnham. All of the staff work incredibly hard to ensure your children progress and all of you do so much to support your children. Thank you to everyone for a fantastic year and good luck to all of our school leavers.

Last day : Friday 21st July - On Friday, all children can bring in toys that they can play with, but there should be no electronic equipment or anything of value as we cannot guarantee that these will not be damaged while they are at school. It is a normal school uniform day for everyone except Ruby House, who can wear non uniform. **Please note, school finishes on Friday at 1.30pm for the summer.**

House Points – Well done to Ruby House for winning this year's house competition. **As a reward, all of the children in Ruby House can come into the school in non uniform on the final day of term.** The full results will be shared with the children on Thursday.

Year 6 Production – I'm sure many of you, like me, are eagerly awaiting the Y6 Production. We do have a limited number of seats still available so please contact the school office if you require any more.

Year 6 Last Day - A reminder of the events for Year 6 on Friday is shown below:-

- **Shirt Signing/Autograph Book** - **It is a normal school uniform day (unless your child is in Ruby House who can wear non-uniform) and Year 6 children can bring in a spare shirt and/or tie and an autograph book for signing if they so wish. Any child that does not bring a spare shirt or tie will not be allowed to get the one they are wearing signed.**
- **Leavers Assembly** - Your child will be given a Leaver's folder with mementos of their time at Newnham Juniors including a year group photograph. You will also be sent photographs which you will be able to download. The Year 6 presentations and photographs are available via Google drive. These will be shared with you until the end of September for you to download any you wish to keep. This process is simpler if you have a google account and email address. If you already have a gmail address as your main address recorded with us then you do not have to do anything. If not, please let us know if you have a gmail address you would like us to use. This account must belong to you (parent/guardian). Please use this form to let us know the gmail account you wish to use <https://forms.gle/2Payddpiq6Skn7Xq7> If you do not have a google account do not worry, we will still be able to share the photos with you via your main email address we have recorded for you from which you can then request access.
- **Leavers BBQ : 12 : 1.30pm** - Year 6 children will not require a packed lunch on Friday as this is being provided by FONJSA and please remember to cancel your lunch with The Pantry otherwise you will still be charged.

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Equipment list for next year - Please can children bring in one sensible sized pencil case with the following equipment:-

- 2-3 sharp lead pencils.
- Sharpener (ideally with container that can be emptied)
- Glue stick
- Green biro
- Handwriting/fountain pen (Year 4-6 only)
- 30cm ruler
- Eraser
- Highlighter
- Coloured pencils (optional)

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

- PSD Summer Funweek – As previously mentioned, 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 and this can be booked via www.thepsdgroup.org.uk.
- Junior Adventures Group Summer holiday at Whiteheath Junior School.

Finally, we wish all of you an enjoyable summer and would advise you that we return on **Tuesday 5th September**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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