

Newnham Junior School



5th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are well.

As I'm sure you are all aware we have a new government with a large majority. Many schools are having to cut staff, move money away from repairing school buildings and reduce funding for education resources. Secondary schools are struggling to recruit maths and science teachers and the majority of education authorities cannot fund their special needs requirements due to increasing numbers of children with special educational needs and disabilities. It is incredible that so many schools have managed to keep standards so high within these financial constraints. For your children's sake, I really hope that this new government can take positive action and change things for the better.

School General Election – As part of the school's commitment to British Values, the children have been looking at our democratic process this week and have conducted their own election. All of the main parties manifestos were shared and the children held a secret ballot on the same day as the general election. The results mirrored what happened nationally with Labour coming out on top, winning all twelve of the school's constituencies (each class). Thank you to Mr Mansi for sprucing up our ballot box, Mrs Mayo for providing us with signage and voting booths and to Ms Curtis for organising everything.

Sports 4 Schools – Thank you to everyone who participated and collected sponsorship. To date we have raised £3655. This is an incredible amount which will be used to support GB athletes and purchase sports equipment for our school

School Kit – Thank you to the majority of parents who have returned the school kit. There are still a few items missing; if your child has represented the school this academic year, please have a search around so we can have everything back for next year's teams.

End of term coffee afternoon Monday 15th July at 2pm - Please join us in the hall for coffee and a chat! Mr Wilkey and Mrs Majhail will be available for an informal discussion and it would also be lovely to see parents of our year 6 leavers for a final get together! All parents are welcome so please join us.

Breakfast Club Autumn Term – Forms have been emailed out today. To secure a place for your child in the Autumn term please return the completed form by Friday 12th July.

Uniform – Mapac uniform deadlines

- To ensure uniform is received in time for back to school in September, you need to order online by **WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY**.
- Any orders made after 31st July will either need to be collected from Mapac or will incur a delivery charge.
- The free delivery to school option will be added back onto the Mapac ordering page for parents/carers to select from around 27th September and the first delivery into school will be around MID/END OCTOBER.

How to order: Click on the link on our website or on this link: <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents>.

Exhibition Evening : Wednesday 10th July 4.30pm to 6.30pm - Please come along to visit your child's class, see their work and informally discuss their progress with the class teacher - please note there are no formal appointment times. You will also be free to visit other classrooms. At 6.30pm the slides from the Year 6 School Journey/Alternative Trip will be shown in the Hall. Year 6 will also receive a copy of these slides as part of their leaving file, along with their year group photo.

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Public Health Hounslow & Hillingdon - Measles cases are rising across London, with NW London consistently having the highest number of cases. The UK Health Security Agency has now escalated the whole of London to what they refer to as level 3 transmission for measles. Unvaccinated parents, carers and children are encouraged to get the MMR vaccination during the summer holidays. Please see here for a short [VIDEO](#) that explains how vaccination can reduce transmission in school settings.

Food Waste Update - Please remember to only book a lunch if your child is going to eat it and to cancel the meal if your child is off school. You can cancel at The Pantry up to 9am each morning.

Eco-Team Food Waste Update	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	COST TO THE SCHOOL
Junior meals ordered but not served	24	54	£116.10 (2.15 each)

Term Dates - Please see below and further details will follow in due course. Any new items are shown in bold print

DATE	YEAR/CLASS/GROUP	DETAILS	TIME
JULY			
Monday 8 th	All	End of term reports issued	
Wednesday 10 th	5 All All	Manor Farm visit Gateway deadline to pay for FONJSA Disco Exhibition Evening	12pm 4.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 11 th	5	Payment deadline for Woburn Trip	
Friday 12th July	All	Deadline to return Breakfast Club form	
Monday 15 th	5 6 All	Trip to Woburn Safari Park Production rehearsals Winston Churchill Hall End of term coffee afternoon - all welcome	All day 2pm
Tuesday 16 th	5BC	Last swimming lesson	
Wednesday 17 th	6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall	All day
Thursday 18 th	6 6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall Performance at Winston Churchill Hall	All day 6.30pm
Friday 19 th	3 & 4 5 & 6	FONJSA End of Term Disco	Finishes at 5pm 5.30 - 7pm
Tuesday 23 rd	6 All	Leavers BBQ School finishes for the Summer holidays	12 noon 1.30pm
Wednesday 24 th		Training Day - school closed	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday 2 nd		Training Day - school closed	
Tuesday 3 rd		Training Day - school closed	
Wednesday 4 th	All	School starts	8.45am

FONJSA news

FONJSA Summer Disco – details have been emailed out today. Please note there is a strict deadline of Wednesday 10th July to purchase a ticket on the Gateway.

Community News – details on our website

- Learn Hillingdon Summer Workshops – [LH Summer Holidays 24 Workshops Programme \(Word doc\) \[23KB\]](#)

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Summer holiday activities - details on our website

- Summer Holiday club, run annually at Ruislip Baptist Church for years 3 - 6.
- Get Set 4 Tennis – details on our website
- PSD Funweeks at Newnham – details on our website
- Stagecoach Harrow
- AJ Soccer School are running 2 holiday clubs – one for boys & girls, one for girls only

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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