

Newnham Junior School



15th July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's hard to believe that the year has gone so quickly and there is only one week left.

Predicted extreme heat weather warnings – please see the separate email sent today.

Netball

On Monday the Newnham hosted the West London netball tournament which was attended by the winners and runners up from the West London Borough netball tournaments. Newnham played incredibly well, reaching the semi-final, where they met a very tall and very good team from Little Ealing. After a very close first half, Little Ealing pulled away and won the match, playing very impressive netball. The girls have worked incredibly hard all year and to come 3rd out of all of the teams in West London is an incredible achievement.

District Athletics

On Wednesday twenty eight children travelled to Uxbridge Athletics track to compete in the District Athletics. The children performed exceptionally well, coming 3rd overall on a very hot afternoon. There were notable performances in many events and the children won a vast array of medals. We would like to thank Mrs Nuth and Mrs Horn for training them, the parents for their support and finally the children for the excellent behaviour and positive attitude.

Well being workshop - 20th September

We have arranged for a parent workshop on children's wellbeing, provided by **Miindfulness**, on the 20th September. To allow as many parents to attend as possible we will have an in person session in the hall in the morning and then an online session at 8pm also. Please add this date to your diary!

Snapchat Safety

Please read the attached information about keeping children safe on Snapchat as there have been some changes made which allow people to share directions to their location. While the minimum age for Snapchat is 13, we are aware that there are some children in the school using this app.

Mr Frape

Next week will be Mr Frape's final week at Newnham. He has been a fantastic addition to the school and we would like to thank him for everything he has done while covering Mrs Lovelock's maternity leave. He will certainly be missed but I know that he is looking to tutor children next year. If you are interested in this, please have a chat with him on the playground after school.

The Pantry Autumn Menu

The new menu is now on the website but is not active until the end of term.

FONJSA news: We are extremely grateful to FONJSA for all their hard work in organising events throughout the year and for their incredible fundraising. A special thanks goes to the FONJSA committee members who are leaving us at the end of this year and have contributed enormously to our school – Mrs Wong, Mrs Harper, Mr Hollings & Mrs Kreamer. Thank you to all our families for their contributions which have enabled us to pay for, amongst other things, the Easter discos, the end of term discos, Year 6 trip to Chessington and a new keyboard for the music room. Please see below for a personal message from Lucy Limb the FONJSA Chair.

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As this school year draws to an end, I'm feeling thankful for the support from our amazing school community and the wonderful opportunities that our children have received from the years fundraising and events. Workshops, pantos, fun nights, daily sports equipment to enrich playtimes and emergency shed replacements. The benefits are many. We would love to get better at sharing these benefits, hearing your suggestions and growing our FONJSA committee next year. With the departing year 6 parents and smaller teams over lockdown, we are short of help in many areas. So please grab some friends and come along for a coffee morning at 9am on Wednesday 7th September or come along to our first committee meeting at 7pm also on Wednesday 7th September (come to school reception) and have a chat about the potential opportunities and events we could offer next year. Until then, I wish you all a great summer break and hope to see you in September.

Save the date: Welcome Family Fun Night 5-8pm, Friday 16th September.

Community notices: See website for details.

Hillingdon's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, which includes FREE sessions for 4-18 year olds, and young people with SEND up to age 25.

Pro soccer camp

London Borough of Hillingdon - Bikespiration

Last day : Friday 22nd July - On Friday, the children can bring in toys that they can play with on their own, 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 Emerald House, who can wear non uniform for coming first in sports day. **Please note, school finishes at 1.30pm for the summer.**

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Nahal Co-Headteacher



Mr N Wilkey Co-Headteacher