

Newnham Junior School



20th September 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are well.

From next week, you will be given the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher or teachers. One of the reasons Newnham is so successful is because so many parents and carers attend these sessions. As well as meeting the teachers and gaining information, your attendance shows your children that you value their education and this has a huge positive impact on their learning attitudes.

Autumn Term Curriculum Plans - Please see attached.

Leading Parent Partnership - Volunteers needed - After lots of hard work, we have our award assessment to see if we have fulfilled the criteria for this award on the 14th October and would like to invite a small group of parents in to speak to the award assessor about how we work with families (at 2pm). We already have some volunteers but have a few spaces left. If you would like to support us with this then please email the school office

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - See below. Further details will follow in due course.

DATE	YEAR OR CLASS	DETAILS	TIME
SEPTEMBER			
Tuesday 24 th		Hillingdon Parent Carer Forum coffee morning	9am
Wednesday 25 th	5	Parent & Carers information session in the hall FONJSA AGM	6pm 7pm – 8pm
OCTOBER			
Wednesday 2 nd	4	Parent & Carers information session in the hall	6pm
Wednesday 9 th	6	Parent & Carers information session in the hall	6pm
Wednesday 9 th	3	Meet the Teacher in their classrooms	4.30 - 7pm
Friday 11 th	ALL	FONJSA Family Bingo	6 - 9pm
Monday 14 th	ALL	Leading Parent Partnership Assessment	2pm
Thursday 17 th	4	Endangered Animals Day	
Friday 25 th	ALL	Diwali Day	
Friday 25 th	ALL	FONJSA Halloween Bags given out	
Monday 26 th	ALL	Half-Term	
26 - 31 st	6	Bikeability Course	
NOVEMBER			
Monday 4 th	ALL	Training Day - school closed to children	
Tuesday 5 th	ALL	School restarts	8.45am
5 th - 8 th	ALL	Scholastic Book Fair	3.15 - 4pm
Wednesday 6 th	5	Trip to Mountfitchet Castle	Back at 4pm
Thursday 7 th	3	Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum	
Tuesday 12 th	ALL	Individual & Family Photos	
Thursday 14 th	ALL	Flu vaccine	
Friday 15 th	ALL	Children in Need	
Friday 15 th	ALL	FONJSA Children's Quiz	3.15 - 5pm
Saturday 16 th	US Choir	Singing at Ruislip Manor Christmas Fair	10.45-11.45am

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Friday 29 th	ALL	Visiting Pantomime Company	1.45pm
Saturday 30 th	LS Choir	Singing at St Lawrence Christmas Fair	2.45 - 3.45pm
DECEMBER			
Tuesday 3 rd	6	Visit to Gunnersbury Museum (classes to be advised)	
Wednesday 4 th	6	Visit to Gunnersbury Museum (classes to be advised)	
Thursday 5 th	ALL	Christmas Gift Shop	
Tuesday 10 th	3	Group 1 Nativity - Dress rehearsal to grandparents - Performance to parents & carers	2 - 3pm 6.30 - 8pm
Wednesday 11 th	3	Group 2 Nativity - Dress rehearsal to grandparents - Performance to parents & carers	2 - 3pm 6.30 - 8pm
Friday 13 th	3 & 4 5 & 6	FONJSA Christmas Disco FONJSA Christmas Disco	3.30 - 5pm 5.30 - 7pm
Tuesday 17 th	5BC	Last swimming lesson	
Tuesday 17 th	6	Carol Concert at St Lawrence Church - Rehearsal at the church - Performance to parents & carers	All day 6.30 - 8.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	All	Christmas lunch and jumper day	
Friday 20 th	All	School closes for the holidays	1.30pm

FONJSA NEWS

As mentioned last week, please come along to the AGM next Wednesday 25th September at 7pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Messy Church at St Lawrence's Church, Eastcote 6pm on Saturday 21st September. All families are welcome and details are available on our website.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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