

# Newnham Junior School



14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who attended our exhibition evening. I hope you all agree that the school looked fantastic and there was a lovely, positive atmosphere which was concluded with a special slide show of the Year 6 School Journeys.

Thank you to Mrs Limb and her team of Year 6 parents for providing a fantastic lunch for all the staff on Wednesday – it was an amazing spread. The trough planter was also hugely appreciated and it would be great if this could be new tradition of the school to remember our school leavers.



**Clubs** – All clubs have now finished.

**Uniform** - As previously mentioned, the deadline to place an order with Mapac to guarantee delivery **into school** for the Autumn term has now passed. You may still order up to 31<sup>st</sup> July and receive your order by the start of term but you will have to choose either home delivery or Click and Collect from Mapac in Watford (weekdays from 9am to 5pm). We have samples in the office if you need to try them before ordering and please come and speak to us before the end of term if you are struggling financially in purchasing this uniform. Click on this link to purchase uniform <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents>

**School Meals** - As you are aware, all children in our school will receive free school meals from September 2023 until July 2024 under the Mayor's Funding Programme and please see the attached letter from Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London. Please ensure you clear any remaining balance on your child's meal account before the end of term and contact The Pantry on [office@thepantrycatering.co.uk](mailto:office@thepantrycatering.co.uk) if you need any further assistance.

**House competition** – This term's competition was to create a piece of art that represented you or something you enjoy. The two winners were Rachel 3LM and Reyansh 3H, with Madison 3H in second place and Janice 4S in third place.

**Reading books & school library books** - Please encourage your child to return all levelled books and school reading books to the appropriate shelf. Every year a large number of books go missing and your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated. Your child will not be able to take any school reading books home until we return in September.

**Bag for books** – can all children bring in a bag on Monday to take all their exercise books home.

**Year 6 Leavers Production** – the deadline to order tickets has passed and we have a limited number still available. Please contact the school office if you require any extra tickets

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**NHS North Lest London Immunisations Team** - Please see attached for information on how to book your child's vaccine over the summer holidays.

MONTH	YEAR	TIME	DETAILS
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5	ALL DAY	Year 5 Visit to Woburn Safari Park
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6	ALL DAY	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6	ALL DAY	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6	ALL DAY 7 – 9.15pm	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall Year 6 production at Winston Churchill Hall
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6 ALL	12 – 1.30pm 1.30pm	Year 6 BBQ Term finishes

**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 – Mr & Mrs Limb, Mrs Chandler, Mrs Smith, Mrs Salt, Mrs Collett and Mrs Hinson. Thank you to all our families for their contributions which have enabled us to pay for many things this year. Please see below for a personal message from Lucy Limb the FONJSA Chair.

*It's been a while since I started helping with school events. I've always worked full time so the roles I undertook varied, but through it all was the feeling of being part of something worthwhile. The community we have at Newnham and the collaboration between parents and staff is something special. Our children are enriched, both from attending the events and from the funds they raise so I'd like to thank you personally for all your support and help this year. We have been able to continue to fund PE equipment for breaktimes, the Panto, the Coronation bookmarks, the annual Year 6 Chessington trip and the leavers BBQ. And we are also contributing to the replacement adventure playground we hope will be completed over the summer. With a number of parents leaving this year (myself included), the already stretched committee is needing help next year. Please consider giving what time you can to help this wonderful team. I have some amazing family memories from helping FONJSA and I hope you will too. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the **FONJSA Meet and Greet meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or the Family Bingo on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.***

**Music news** - In the spirit of "inspiring our children to sing beyond Newnham", Mrs Wood would like to share news of her TV appearances as part of the BBC Proms 2023 concerts. The first one is tonight (Friday) and will be aired on BBC2 at 7pm.

**Holiday Activities** - Details are available on our website <https://www.newnham-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk/>  
Junior Adventures Group Summer holiday at Whiteheath Junior School  
PSD Summer Funweek – as mentioned previously 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](http://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey - Headteacher

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