

# Newnham Junior School



20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are well.

Yesterday we had a visit from Hillingdon's school improvement team. He was really impressed with the teaching he saw and the opportunities given to your children to aid progress at Newnham. He was also extremely impressed by the behaviour and positive learning attitudes of the children. It is always good to get feedback from experts and professionals who are not part of the school, confirming that the school is as good as we think it is.

**Esafety : Youtube** - Youtube is an excellent resource to learn from and we know many children enjoy using it. Ideally, primary school aged children should try to use 'YouTube Kids' where possible however this can be quite limited. If you are allowing your child to access Youtube, you can limit the content to reduce their risk of viewing anything mature or inappropriate by following the steps below.. As always, talk with your children too about what to do if they see inappropriate content or anything that worries them. You can then report the video to Youtube and they will remove it.

- You must be signed into Youtube
- Click on your account
- Choose Settings
- Iphones then have the Restricted mode where you can slide the bar to switch this on
- Android phones need to click into 'general' first then you will find the Restricted Mode.

**Spring Term Parents and Carers Meetings** - As previously advised, we are holding the following meetings to discuss your child's progress and you have already been sent further details regarding these meetings on 11<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact the School Office if you are unable to book an appointment via SchoolCloud.

**Support Plan Meetings** - If your child has a support plan you should have received details of their review meeting taking place this term. Please contact the School Office to confirm your attendance at this meeting. Thank you.

SPRING TERM PARENT AND CARER MEETINGS			
DATE	YEARS	MEETING DETAILS	TIME
JANUARY			
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	5	Face to face with the class teacher	3.30 - 6.30pm
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	3 & 4	Face to face with the class teacher	3.30 - 6.30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	6	Face to Face Support Plan meetings	Please confirm attendance
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	5	Face to Face Support Plan meetings	Please confirm attendance
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	5	Virtual with the class teacher	4 - 7pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	4	Face to Face Support Plan meetings	Please confirm attendance
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 4	Virtual with the class teacher	4 - 7pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	3	Face to Face Support Plan meetings	Please confirm attendance

**Holiday Dates** - This list has been updated to include the additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and is attached for your information.

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**Waste Wise Wednesdays** - Our Eco Team would like you to be **wise about waste!** Our school is already a carrier bag free school and we all use reusable water bottles. We would like to start **Waste Wise Wednesday** where everyone thinks **planet not plastic**. We want everyone to use less plastic and use more environmentally friendly containers at lunchtime. If we start with just Wednesday, imagine how soon everyday will be a waste wise day! Let's start making a difference - make sure you pack a waste-wise lunch every Wednesday! Thank you The Eco Team.

## Reminders:-

YEAR	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT/CONSENT DEADLINE
ALL	FONJSA Bingo on Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
ALL	Waste Wise Wednesday starts (see above)	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
3	Mr Egypt Ancient Egyptians visit - 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
ALL	House Captains Endangered Animals Craft Competition	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
6	School Journey deposit	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February

## FONJSA News

Newnham Square Cookie – As previously advised, TAG coffee shop are selling these delicious red velvet & white chocolate Newnham square cookie and £1.50 of each sold will be donated to the school.

Family Bingo – Full details are on the website and there are very limited tickets left. Our special guest bingo caller will be Mr Kent! Refunds will be given if we are oversubscribed.

The next FONJSA meeting will be held in the Junior School on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm – all are welcome to attend. Please come along to help plan the fundraising events for the rest of the year.

Unwanted Christmas gifts or presents - FONJSA would like to request donations of any unwanted Christmas gifts or unused presents that can be used for fundraising events (raffle prizes, Christmas gift shop, stocking fillers, party bag toys etc) and please drop any donations into the office.

## February Half Term Activities

- Primary Sporting Development Funweek – Held here. Details are available on our website <https://www.newnham-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk/>
- Jones Tuition – Creative Tech Club – Held here 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February. Details are available on our website <https://www.newnham-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Please see attached separate letters regarding possible strike action and a parking incident in Newnham Avenue.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey  
Headteacher

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