

Newnham Junior School



19th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are well.

It's been a lovely week seeing the children playing on the field at break times. The time they have outside is so important for their learning and your children are really lucky to have so many activities to choose from during their breaks.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to FONJSA for organising the Laser Tag event at the school last Saturday which was enjoyed by many children.

Girls' Cricket – Yesterday afternoon, two teams participated in the Borough Girls' Cricket Tournament at Harefield Cricket Club. The B team won both of their games in their section, finishing top. The A team also won both of their games to progress to the final where they played Deanesfield. The final was very close but the Newnham girls' high quality bowling made the difference, taking 5 wickets and eventually winning. We were really proud to see so many of our girls participating in this competition and everyone one of them worked really hard to improve their cricket skills, showing a dedication to make progress.

E-Safety- Body image and Self esteem - Firstly, it is important that we remind parents that sites such as TikTok and YouTube have age restrictions and should only be used by children if they are being supervised. Secondly, it is important to keep an eye on the content which your child is seeing. These sites show unrealistic body types, use filters to alter appearance, some promote self-harm, anorexia and bulimia and are heavily focused on receiving 'likes'. Dr Linda Papadopoulos says parents and carers can play a key role in supporting children in this. Encourage them to reflect on their online activities and think critically about what they see. Help them ask questions like "is this how someone really looks," "why is this image being used" and "how are these images making me feel?"

For more information: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/supporting-childrens-body-image-online/>

Eco update - Thank you to everyone for recycling their pens. We have collected a total of 1114 pens! Well done to Year 6 who collected a total of 451 pens between them - that's almost half the amount! 6S collected the most with 181 pens and 6KN came a close second with 180 pens! They will now be sent to a recycling centre. Remember to keep those lights switched off and keep recycling - every little helps! – The Eco Team

Year 6 Secondary Transfer

During the first week of June some of the Year 6 children will be visited by a teacher from their new secondary school, for a talk about their transition.

- Monday 6th Pinner High.
- Tuesday 7th Bishop Ramsey & Ruislip High.
- Wednesday 8th Haydon & Swakeleys.

Cycling Group - Brunel University London will be running a Cycling Group for children aged 6-16 in half term. This group is aimed at children and young people who have movement difficulties and would like to learn to ride a bike, or would like to develop confidence in their bike riding abilities. If you are interested please see the leaflet on our website or email kidspace@brunel.ac.uk to register.

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Please see below for dates for the remainder of the Summer Term and details will follow in due course:-

MONTH	YEAR	TIME	DETAILS
MAY			
Monday 22 nd	6	9am	School Journey - Group 2 depart from school Alternative School Journey activities in school
Tuesday 23 rd	6	9.30–2.30pm	Alternative School Journey Hillingdon narrowboats
Wednesday 24 th	6 5 & 6	9.30–3.30pm PM	Alternative School Journey trip to London Choir competition – The Great Barn Ruislip
Thursday 25 th	6	9.30-3.30pm	Alternative School Journey London Zoo
Friday 26 th	5 ALL 6	9am 9.30-3.15pm 3.15pm 4pm	Road Safety theatre performance in school Alternative School Journey activity School closes for the half-term holiday School Journey – Group 2 return to school
JUNE			
Monday 5 th	ALL	ALL DAY	Training Day - school closed to children
Tuesday 6 th	ALL 6	8.30am 2.30pm	School restarts Junior Citizen Presentation
Wednesday 7 th	ALL 3 5 & 6	AM 9-10am PM	Donations for Family Fun Night see below 3LM walk to Eastcote Parent/carer coffee morning – Junior hall Best cricket at Uxbridge cricket club – details to follow
Thursday 8 th	3	AM	3K walk to Eastcote
Friday 9 th	3	AM 6-9pm	3H walk to Eastcote FONJSA Family Fun Night – details below
Monday 12 th	ALL ALL	Mon - Thurs	Support Plan Meetings start – details to follow Book Drive
Tuesday 13 th	3	ALL DAY	African Mask Workshop
Wednesday 14 th	ALL 6	ALL DAY 12.45-3pm	Class Photographs - Year 6 to wear winter uniform Boys football tournament Harlyn – details to follow
Thursday 15 th	6KN	ALL DAY	Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker- details to follow
Friday 16 th	6A	ALL DAY	Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker- details to follow
Monday 19 th	5 & 6	1.30-4.30	District sports – details to follow
Tuesday 20 th	6S	ALL DAY	Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker- details to follow
Wednesday 21 st	3 & 4 5 & 6	9-12pm 1-3pm	Lower School Sports Day Upper School Sports Day
Tuesday 27 th	ALL	7-8pm	Music for a Summer's Evening – Details to follow
Wednesday 28 th	3 4	ALL DAY 9 - 4.30pm	Year 3 Pedestrian training Year 4 Trip to Whipsnade– details to follow
Friday 30 th	ALL	10-10.45am	School Council Car Boot – details to follow
JULY			
Monday 3 rd	3	ALL WEEK	Year 3 Greek Week
Tuesday 4 th	6	ALL DAY 9 – 10am	Hillingdon Schools Secondary Transition Day Year 2 parents meeting – Junior hall
Wednesday 5 th	TBC	9-10am ALL DAY	Parent/carer coffee morning Visit to Tower of London Superbloom – details to follow
Thursday 6 th	6	ALL DAY	Harrow Schools Secondary Transition Day

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Monday 10 th	ALL ALL		All clubs finish this week End of year reports issued
Tuesday 11 th	5C		Last swimming lesson
Friday 14 th	ALL 3 & 4 5 & 6	ALL DAY 3.30-5pm 5.30-7pm	A celebration of France day FONJSA Summer Disco FONJSA Summer Disco
Monday 17 th	5	ALL DAY	Year 5 Visit to Woburn Safari Park – details to follow
Tuesday 18 th	6	ALL DAY	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall
Wednesday 19 th	6	ALL DAY	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall
Thursday 20 th	6	ALL DAY 7 – 9.15pm	Year 6 production rehearsals at Winston Churchill Hall Year 6 production at Winston Churchill Hall
Friday 21 st	6 ALL	12 – 1.30pm 1.30pm	Year 6 BBQ Term finishes

FONJSA news - Our ever popular Family Fun Night will be held on Friday 9th June, 6-9pm. Come along for a great night with BBQ, bar, music DJ, games, tombola, candy floss, inflatables and more. Tickets are available on the Gateway at £5 an adult, £7.50 per child (aged 2-12 years, includes unlimited turns on the inflatables), under 2's free (but ticket needed). **Please make the appropriate payment for the number of tickets you require.** Advance sales of tickets for the raffle to be drawn on the night are also on gateway at £2.50 a strip.

FONJSA request families make a donation we can use for the evening. Please could we have a bottle donation (wine or something nice), individually wrapped sweets or chocolate bars, or raffle prizes, brought to the office on Wednesday 7th June.

Please consider volunteering on the night as these events can't run without you (and the kids love to help too). Please complete the following google form.

[FONJSA FUN Night Volunteer Rota](#)

Holiday Activities - Details are available on our website <https://www.newnham-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

- Ruislip Baptist Summer Holiday Club
- Nick Jones Creative Tech club – held at Newnham
- PSD May Half Term Active Camp

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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