

Newnham Junior School



9th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are well.

It has been a very busy week with the children working hard to make progress in all subjects.

Uniform - *We have been advised by Mapac that to guarantee delivery for the Autumn term you need to place an order by 30th June.* We now have samples in the school office if you need to try them before ordering. Our new supplier is Mapac and the website is ready to accept orders. Please note that the tie, PE T shirt and Hoodie are the only items that need to be purchased from this site. All other items can still be bought from supermarkets and chain stores.

I wrote in the last newsletter about children wearing the wrong trainers. Unfortunately there is still a very small amount of children coming into school wearing shoes which do not conform to our uniform policy and no note to suggest the reason for this. As most these trainers are branded, I presume this is not a financial choice. **From Monday, any child wearing incorrect uniform without a letter of explanation or email from home will be missing some of their break time.** Reasons for wearing uniform were noted in the last newsletter but I also believe it is unfair to the vast majority of children and parents who conform to the uniform policy, to see children walking around in Nike or Adidas shoes which do not conform to our policy. If you are unsure of our policy on shoes and trainers please refer to the uniform policy which can be found on the school's website.

Cricket - On a more positive note the boys' team took part in the Borough Tournament on Wednesday 7th June. They played 3 group games where they hit a lot of fours and sixes and took many wickets, scoring over 100 runs in each game. Due to their superior run rate, they progressed to the final where they beat Deanesfield. There were many amazing individual performances, but as a team they were exceptional.

Due to their victory in their Borough Tournament before half term, the girls' team represented Hillingdon in the London School Games Finals, playing against the top teams from each London Borough. Like the boys, they progressed as winners through the group stage, scoring an average of 128 runs per game. Unfortunately they met a very strong team in the quarter finals and despite some excellent bowling, they were knocked out. Once again the team performed brilliantly and finishing 8th place in London is quite an achievement

Class Photos : Wednesday 14th June - Please can your child wear their school uniform next Wednesday, **even if they usually have PE.** Year 6 should wear their winter uniform for their end of Newnham year group photo which is provided to them free of charge as part of their leaver's folder.

Exhibition Evening – Wednesday 12th July 5pm to 8pm - You will be able to visit your child's class, see their work and informally discuss their progress with the class teacher - please note there are no formal appointment times. Unfortunately Mrs Castle is not available this evening but 5C parents/carers are still welcome to attend to view their child's work and if needed can make a separate appointment to speak informally to Mrs Castle. You will also be free to visit other classrooms. At 7.30pm the slides from the Year 6 School Journey/Alternative Trip will be shown in the Hall. Year 6 will also receive a copy of these slides as part of their leaving file, along with their year group photo.

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MONTH	YEAR	TIME	DETAILS
JUNE			
Monday 12 th	5 ALL	ALL DAY Mon - Thurs	Support Plan Meetings Book Drive
Tuesday 13 th	3 6	ALL DAY ALL DAY	African Mask Workshop Support Plan Meetings
Wednesday 14 th	4 ALL 6	ALL DAY ALL DAY 12.45-3pm	Support Plan Meetings Class Photographs - Year 6 to wear winter uniform Boys football tournament Harlyn
Thursday 15 th	3 6KN	ALL DAY ALL DAY	Support Plan Meetings Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker
Friday 16 th	6A	ALL DAY	Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker
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
Wednesday 21 st	3 & 4 5 & 6	9-12pm 1-3pm	Lower School Sports Day Upper School Sports Day
Tuesday 27 th	ALL 4 5	7-8pm am am	Music for a Summer's Evening Met Police personal safety presentation Met police online safety presentation
Wednesday 28 th	3 4	ALL DAY 9 - 4.30pm	Year 3 Pedestrian training Year 4 Trip to Whipsnade
Friday 30 th	ALL	10-10.45am	School Council Car Boot
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 6	9-10am ALL DAY ALL DAY	Parent/carer coffee morning (see below) Visit to Tower of London Superbloom Harrow Schools Secondary Transition Day
Friday 7 th	5&6 3	ALL DAY 1.30-3pm	Girls cricket competition – details to follow Story telling workshop
Monday 10 th	ALL ALL		All clubs finish this week End of year reports issued
Tuesday 11 th	5C		Last swimming lesson
Wednesday 12 th	ALL	5-8pm	Exhibition Evening
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
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

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Parent/carer Coffee Morning - Wednesday 5th July 9am - 'And and But' communication

A short session from Julie Browne, our SEND governor, followed by coffee and a chat.

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

- Junior Adventures Group Summer holiday at Whiteheath Junior School

SEND Family Supports Events – Please see our website for a number of events running over the summer.

Prizes for Children who get Creative with their Food Waste Recycling - Primary-aged children can enter the London Borough of Hillingdon's competition and share pictures of their creative and sustainable ways to store, reduce and save money by recycling food waste. There will be three winners, with each taking home a prize. Find out more and submit entries at www.hillingdon.gov.uk/food-waste-competition

Yours sincerely

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