

Newnham Junior School



17th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are well.

The Year 6 children completed their SATs this week and I would like to congratulate them all for working so hard, not just this week, but throughout their time at the school. The determination they have to make progress is impressive and I know that this attitude will serve them well throughout their lives.

I would also like to congratulate Charbel, Hannah and all of the kitchen staff for achieving another 5 star hygiene rating for the kitchen. Like the children, they work very hard and want to do their best

Walk to School Week - As previously advised, our school is taking part in the Walk to School event next week. The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. If possible please make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 20th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in encouraging our children to actively travel to school.

Eco News - To get us started with the Walk to School Week, we will all be taking part in the Giant Walking Bus on Tuesday 21st May which is an event to promote safer travel to school. The whole school will be walking around the block, thinking like a geographer asking questions about why things are the way they are. This is a great way to develop our sense of place - you'll be amazed at how many things you've never noticed! Happy walking everyone!

Clubs Working Party – If you would like to be part of our parents & carers working party to look at our extra-curricular clubs, please contact the school office via email on office@mail.newnhamjun.org.uk. The next meeting will take place on Friday 7th June at 9.00 am.

School car park – Please may I remind you of the rules and route for walking through the staff car park.

- Children in Year 3 and Year 4 should be accompanied by an adult when walking through the car park.
- All children and adults must enter through the pedestrian gate and walk by the edge of the nursery. From this point all children and adults must walk along the clearly marked path until they reach the school entrance.
- Adults and children must not run through the car park.
- Adults and children must not be looking at their phones as they walk through the car park.

I am aware that this will add 30 seconds to the walk, but I would prefer a child to be 30 seconds later, and remain safe whilst on our premises.

Food Waste Update - Please remember to only book a lunch if your child is going to eat it and to cancel the meal if your child is off school. You can cancel at The Pantry up to 9am each morning.

Eco-Team Food Waste Update	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
Junior meals ordered but not served	29	36

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Term Dates - Please see below and further details will follow in due course. Any new items are shown in bold print

DATE	YEAR/ CLASS/ GROUP	DETAILS	TIME
MAY			
Monday 20 th	6	School Journey to PGL Beam House departs	9.30am
Tuesday 21st	All	Giant Walking Bus	
Friday 24 th		School finishes for half-term	3.15pm
Friday 24 th	6	School Journey returns	4pm
JUNE			
Monday 3 rd	All	Training Day - school closed	
Wednesday 5 th	6	Girls Cricket Tournament at Harefield Cricket Club	
Thursday 6 th	All	Class photographs	
Friday 7th		Parents & Carers Clubs Working Party	8.45am
Monday 10 th	6	District Sports competition	12.15pm
Wednesday 12 th	6 6	Best Team Cricket at Uxbridge Cricket Club C team football tournament	
Thursday 13 th	6	Trip to Chessington	
Friday 14th	6S	Battle of Britain Bunker	
Sunday 16 th	All	Payment deadline for FONJSA Family Fun Night	
Tuesday 18th	6R & 6KN	Battle of Britain Bunker	
Friday 21 st	All	FONJSA Family Fun Night	6 - 8pm
Tuesday 25 th	3 All	Pedestrian training at school Music for a Summer's Evening	6.30 – 8pm
Wednesday 26 th	3 & 4 5 & 6	Lower School Sports Morning Upper School Sports Afternoon	9 - 11.30am 1 - 3.15pm
JULY			
Tuesday 2 nd	6	Hillingdon Secondary schools transition day	All day
Wednesday 3 rd	4	Visit to Whipsnade	
Friday 5 th	3	Greek Day	
Monday 8 th	All	End of term reports issued	
Wednesday 10 th	5 All	Manor Farm visit Exhibition Evening	
Monday 15 th	5 6	Trip to Woburn Safari Park Production rehearsals Winston Churchill Hall	All day
Tuesday 16 th	5BC	Last swimming lesson	
Wednesday 17 th	6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall	All day
Thursday 18 th	6 6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall Performance at Winston Churchill Hall	All day 6.30pm
Friday 19 th	3 & 4 5 & 6	FONJSA End of Term Disco	Finishes at 5pm 5.30 - 7pm
Tuesday 23 rd	6 All	Leavers BBQ School finishes for the Summer holidays	12 noon 1.30pm
Wednesday 24 th		Training Day - school closed	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday 2 nd		Training Day - school closed	
Tuesday 3 rd		Training Day - school closed	
Wednesday 4 th	All	School starts	8.45am

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FONJSA news

Family Fun Night – Friday 21st June – Further details to follow.

Community News

May half term holiday activities - Details are available on our website.

- Primary Sporting Development Funweeks – taking place at Newnham.
- Get Active May Half Term Holiday Camp
- AJ Soccer school
- Harrow Tennis Days will be running some free tennis in Headstone Manor Park and West Harrow Rec this weekend and during half term.
- Jag holiday clubs at Whiteheath Junior School!

Summer holiday activities - Summer Holiday club, run annually at Ruislip Baptist Church for years 3 - 6.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Wilkey
Headteacher

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