

Newnham Junior School



4th October 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It was good to see the parents and carers of Year 4 children at the recent meet the teacher evening. Next Wednesday the parents and carers of Year 6 children will be finding out all about the SATs and will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers. The Year 3 meet the teacher evening is detailed below. By attending these evenings you gain lots of important information and show your child how much you value their education.

YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER APPOINTMENTS - WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER BETWEEN 4.30 - 7PM

Further to our recent email parents and carers of all Year 3 children are invited to make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher/s on the above-mentioned date. All appointments should be booked via School Cloud by Tuesday 8th October and please contact the School Office if you require any further information.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION – Details have been sent out today. We have 2 vacancies.

SNACKS AT BREAKTIME - If your child is bringing in a snack at break time please remember it should only be fruit or vegetables. Crisps, chocolate, sweets or cereal bars are **not** allowed.

ECO NEWS Please remember to cancel hot lunches if your child will not be eating them.

Eco-Team Food Waste Update	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	COST TO THE SCHOOL
Junior meals ordered but not served	31	29	£62.35 (2.15 each)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR & READING CAFES - We will be hosting our usual Scholastic Book Fair after school every day from Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th November. This is an excellent opportunity to pick up good quality books for your children or to buy as gifts - the school receives Scholastic Book Points for every purchase which can be spent on books for our reading shelves at school. During this week we shall also be holding Reading Cafes in the afternoon, in the hall and If you are interested in volunteering to read to the children, please fill in this form by clicking on the link by Wednesday 23rd October
<https://forms.gle/r65vaVnGu1HzC89i6>

DIWALI COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER – As mentioned last week we would like to invite all our parents and carers to a Diwali coffee morning on the 25th October. If you would be happy to join a short planning meeting with Ms Curtis on the 9th October (before pick up at 2:45pm), to discuss ideas for food, music and other ideas for this morning, please email the school office. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to be involved then please email your ideas to the school office.

FOODBANK COLLECTION – This year we are doing our Harvest foodbank collection for the Hillingdon Foodbank. Please bring in donations by the 21st October. They are especially short on:

Tinned potatoes	Noodles	Jam	Sugar	Long life juice	Rice	Toilet rolls	Puddings
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If you are in need of a food package please contact the school and we will arrange this confidentially.

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SCHOOL HALL REFURBISHMENT – As part of our ongoing project to refurbish the school hall we are appealing to our school community to see if there are any painters/decorators who would like to give us a quote to paint it. If you or anyone you know would like to quote please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - See below. Further details will follow in due course.

DATE	YEAR OR CLASS	DETAILS	TIME
OCTOBER			
Friday 4 th	ALL	Gateway deadline to pay for FONJSA Family Bingo	SOLD OUT
Wednesday 9 th	6	Parent & Carers information session in the hall	6pm
Wednesday 9 th	3	Meet the Teacher in their classrooms	4.30 - 7pm
Wednesday 9 th	ALL	Planning meeting for Diwali coffee morning	2.45pm
Friday 11 th	ALL	FONJSA Family Bingo	6 - 9pm
Monday 14 th	ALL	Leading Parent Partnership Assessment	2pm
Tuesday 15 th	6	Support Plan Meetings - Mrs Shah's English Group	AM
Wednesday 16 th	4UW & 5BC	Support Plan Meetings	AM
Thursday 17 th	4	Endangered Animals Day	
Monday 21 st	6	Support Plan Meetings - Mrs Nahal's/Mr Kent's/Mrs Robert's English Group	AM
Tuesday 22 nd	5P & 5S	Support Plan Meetings	AM
Wednesday 23 rd	4BF & 4CH	Support Plan Meetings	AM
Wednesday 23 rd	6	School Journey payment due	
Thursday 24 th	3	Support Plan Meetings	AM
Friday 25 th	ALL	Diwali Day	
Friday 25th	ALL	Diwali Coffee Morning	9 – 10am
Friday 25 th	ALL	FONJSA Halloween Bags given out	
Friday 25th	ALL	Closing date for Parent Governor nominations	
Monday 26 th	ALL	Half-Term	
28 - 31 st	6	Bikeability Course	
Thursday 31st	6	Closing date for Secondary Transfer applications	
NOVEMBER			
Monday 4 th	ALL	Training Day - school closed to children	
Tuesday 5 th	ALL	School restarts	8.45am
5 th - 8 th	ALL	Scholastic Book Fair	3.15 - 4pm
5th – 8th	ALL	Reading Cafes in hall	1.40 – 3pm
Wednesday 6 th	5	Trip to Mountfitchet Castle	Back at 4pm
Thursday 7 th	3	Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum	
Tuesday 12 th	ALL	Individual & Family Photos	
Thursday 14 th	ALL	Flu vaccine	
Friday 15 th	ALL	Children in Need	
Friday 15 th	ALL	FONJSA Children's Quiz	3.15 - 5pm
Saturday 16 th	US Choir	Singing at Ruislip Manor Christmas Fair	10.45-11.45am
Saturday 23 rd	6	School Journey payment due	
Friday 29 th	ALL	Visiting Pantomime Company	1.45pm
Saturday 30 th	LS Choir	Singing at St Lawrence Christmas Fair	2.45 - 3.45pm

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DECEMBER			
Tuesday 3 rd	6R	Visit to Gunnersbury Museum	
Wednesday 4 th	6KN & 6S	Visit to Gunnersbury Museum	
Thursday 5 th	ALL	FONJSA Christmas Gift Shop	
Friday 6th	US Choir	Singing at Eastcote Library	10-12pm
Tuesday 10 th	3	Group 1 Nativity - Dress rehearsal to grandparents - Performance to parents & carers	2 - 3pm 6.30 - 8pm
Wednesday 11 th	3	Group 2 Nativity - Dress rehearsal to grandparents - Performance to parents & carers	2 - 3pm 6.30 - 8pm
Friday 13 th	3 & 4 5 & 6	FONJSA Christmas Disco FONJSA Christmas Disco	3.30 - 5pm 5.30 - 7pm
Tuesday 17 th	5BC	Last swimming lesson	
Tuesday 17 th	6	Carol Concert at St Lawrence Church - Rehearsal at the church - Performance to parents & carers	All day 6.30 - 8.30pm
Wednesday 18 th	All	Christmas lunch and jumper day	
Friday 20 th	All	School closes for the holidays	1.30pm
Monday 23 rd	6	School Journey payment due	

FONJSA NEWS – FONJSA Family Bingo Friday 11th October. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket - this event is now **sold out**. Look out next week for details of our Halloween Gift bags.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES – details on our website

- PSD Funweeks held at Newnham - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
- Nick Jones Creative Tech Camp held at Newnham - Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th October
- Nextthing Tech Club – held at Vaughan Primary school
- Northolt Swimming Crash course

COMMUNITY NEWS

Learn Hillingdon Wider Family Learning Autumn Workshops 2024 – click the link to view the programme [WFL Autumn 24 Programme \(PDF\) \[76KB\]](#)

The Family First Team – click the link to view the magazine

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_autumn2024_digital021024

Yours sincerely

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