



**NEWLAND
ST JOHN'S**
C OF E ACADEMY

25th May 2018 Newsletter

'With God's help we work together to help each child fulfil their potential.'

Diary Dates

Friday 25th May
Monday 4th June
Thursday 7th June
Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th June
Wednesday 13th June
Thursday 14th June
Tuesday 19th June
Wednesday 20th June
Thursday 21st June
W/C Monday 25th June
Tuesday 26th June
Wednesday 27th June
Thursday 28th June
Wednesday 4th July
Friday 6th July
Wednesday 11th July
Wednesday 11th July
Wednesday 18th July
Friday 20th July
Friday 20th July

School closes for half term (3:15 pm)
 Children return to school (8:50 am)
 Squirrels Roast Dinner Day
 Year 6 residential
 Creative Clubs Event
 Hedgehogs Roast Dinner Day
 Y6 v Staff rounders match (3:30 pm)
 New starters' parents evening
 Dormice Roast Dinner Day
 Sports week
 Sports Day (Key Stage 2 am key Stage 1 pm)
 Fun sports morning
 Robins Roast Dinner Day
 Summer Concert (4:00 pm)
 Annual reports to Parents out
 Art Gallery Event
 Parents' evening
 Transition afternoon
1:30 pm - Leavers' service at Church
 School Closes for summer



Stars of the week



Dormice Rhema
 Robins Lilly
 Hedgehogs. Nokukhanya
 Squirrels Mason
 Badgers. Maria
 Rabbits Luke
 Foxes. Lily
 Otters Sergejs
 Owls. Ola
 Deer Alfie

Half term

The school is now closed for half term.
 We hope you all have a lovely week.
 Children return to school on Monday 4th June at the usual time of 8:50 am.

Healthy Eating

As we promote healthy eating in our school and through our school menu, please can we ask that if your child is having a packed lunch for their dinner, that this is also a healthy option. In particular, sweets should not be included and excessive amounts of crisps and chocolate bars. If you need any help with healthy eating options, please visit the link below:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

Attendance

This week our attendance has been 94.9%. The best attendance was 100% from Squirrels class.
 Well done!



PFA Volunteers

Our PFA team work extremely hard throughout the year to put on various events for the children to enjoy, they raise vital funds which pay for equipment and reduce the cost of many activities & trips to parents.

If several people make a small contribution of their time it really makes a big difference and means that events can go ahead. This year the PFA are really struggling with help and unless they have more volunteers it may mean that the summer fair won't take place. This will also affect our fairs and discos in the future. If you feel that you are able to make a contribution, perhaps shopping for the event beforehand, helping to set up the event on the day or running a stall at the event, please call at the school office and give your contact details.



Breakfast Club

The breakfast club register is open from 8:00 am – 8:30 am and children must eat their breakfast in the club to attend. Recently we have had an increasing number of children getting dropped off early at school and not attending breakfast club.

If children are coming to school without an adult (parent/carer) before the registers open at 8:50 am and are not attending breakfast club, they will not be registered and will be unsupervised until they go into class.

Children should not be coming onto the school playground unsupervised before 8:40 am.

Reminder

Please use the path around the car park to get to the office rather than walking across it.



Playground Equipment

Please note that it is not permitted for playground equipment to be used by children either before or after school. Parents and children should clear the playground as soon as possible at the end of the day. Thank you.



Please remember we are always keen to hear of your concerns as well as your positive feedback. If you would like to discuss any issues with Mrs Wilson or your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the school office.

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