



7th September 2018

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

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th September
W/C Monday 24th September
Wednesday 26th September
Monday 1st October
Wednesday 3rd October
Wednesday 10th October
Wednesday 10th October
Wednesday 10th October
Wednesday 17th October-
Friday 19th October
Thursday 25th October
Thursday 25th October
Friday 26th October
Monday 5th November

School photographs
Bikeability (Y5)
Parents' evening
Story Day
Harvest Service led by Rabbits in church (9:30 am)
Deer class worship
EYFS early language workshop
International visitors at NSJ as part of our Erasmus project
Year 6 residential
Christian values day
School closes for half term (3:15 pm)
INSET Day (school closed)
Children return to school (8:50 am)



**WELCOME
BACK**

Thank you for your cooperation with our new morning routine which has gone very well. It has meant that children are in classrooms promptly and valuable time is saved. Please remember that there will always be at least 1 member of staff available if you need to speak to someone.

Please help your children to establish good habits at the beginning of term in regard to regular reading and homework, for which they will receive house points.

Parents' evening

Parents' evening will be held on Wednesday 26th September and appointments will be sent home with children in the next week.

Training Days

Please note that school will be closed on Friday 26th October, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July for staff training. We try to keep these training days close to holidays for the convenience of parents/carers.

Breakfast Club

There is now a charge of 50p per day for Breakfast Club. I am sure you will agree that this is very good value for almost 1 hour of child care and a breakfast. It is payable in the same way as school meals are paid using SIMS Agora. Children who are entitled to free school meals will not be charged and the club will be free for EYFS children until Christmas. Please note that breakfast club starts at 8:00 am and if children wish to attend, they must be registered by 8:30 am.



School photographs

On Wednesday 12th September children will be having their individual school photographs taken. Please can parents/carers ensure all children are wearing their full school uniform. If you do not wish for your child to have their photograph taken, please contact the school office. If you would like a family photograph, please come to the school hall at 8:30 am.

fREADom Quest

There is still time for your child to take part in this year's fREADom Quest. All they need to do is visit their local library. Each child will be rewarded with a certificate, badge and special circus themed performance on the 23rd September and the school with the most readers will receive £500 worth of books for their library.

Scholastic September Books

It may be time to go back to school, but Scholastic have got some good news for you – your September Book Club is here! With brand new books and bestselling reads, you can really go back to school with a bang. Please visit their website:

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk>

Mrs Wilson Sponsorship

On Sunday Mrs Wilson will be doing the Great North Run and is using it as an opportunity to raise money for Crohns and Colitis UK. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-wilson150>



Term Dates

Autumn term school opens	School opens Wednesday 5 th September
Autumn half term holiday	School closes Thursday 25 th October and re-opens on Monday 5 th November
End of Autumn term	School closes on Friday 21 st December
Spring term school opens	School re-opens Monday 7 th January
Spring half term holiday	School closes on Friday 15 th February and re-opens on Monday 25 th February
End of Spring term	School closed on Friday 5 th April
Summer term school opens	School opens Monday 23 rd April
School closed on Monday 6 th May for bank holiday	
Summer half term holiday	School closes on Friday 24 th May and re-opens on Monday 3 rd June
End of Summer term	School closes on Friday 19 th July



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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