



THE NJS Newsletter

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School Meals Monday 27th June

Children who are having a school meal today will be experiencing a Wimbledon Themed Lunch. Children will have Tennis meatballs as a mains option, with strawberries and cream for pudding!

Thursday 21st Leavers lunch

Mrs Millward has now collated all the children's requests for leavers lunch on Thursday 21st July.

The winning meal is as followed, and will be served to all children:

Sothern Fried Chicken American Fries Sweetcorn Donuts

There will also be **NO GRAB AND GO** options on this day!

NJS & NIS Summer Raffle.

Look out in your children's bags this week for the Summer Raffle Tickets. 1st Prize is a GoPro3 Hero, 2nd Prize £100 Cash, plus many more great prizes from Tamworth Snowdome, Waterworld, Weston Park - the list goes on. Tickets are £1 and if writing cheques please make out to Newport Junior School PTA. Could all tickets be sent back to school for Monday July 11th. The draw will take place during the Grand Day Out (Thurs 14th). If you would like any more booklets there will be some at reception. Good Luck.

Transition Days- June 30th/July 1st

Parents are reminded that transition days help to prepare the children for their new class teacher for September. They will be taught by their new class teacher on these days.

Year 6 children will be attending their new schools for the two days.

Any Year 6 child who is not expected at their new school are required to come into NJS as usual.

A Note from Mrs Stanley...

A huge thank you to the year 5 librarians who are just coming to the end of their role.

Well done to the following year 4 pupils who have been selected to be our librarians in September :

Reece Amos Iris Bates
Callum Thompson Alyssa Hoof-Fowler
Gracie Murphy Rebecca Marshall
Georgina Otero Sophie Bowen-Thomas

Thank you to all the year 4 children who applied.

Please could all children remember to bring their library books back during their library lesson in the week commencing 4th July.

Support the Local Community!

The next Community Litter Pick is Sunday 26th from 9am at The Guildhall. There is a lot to do so please come if you can spare an hour or so. I am hoping we can do all of the scheduled areas plus a few new ones. It will be all hands to the pump. New pickers always welcome. Equipment provided.

PTA

PTA Cake Stall – Friday 24th June – please send your donations into school on the day.

PTA would also be grateful for any donations of School uniform (all sizes) please bring in to the school office or through your child's class.

School Books

Please could you have a look at home and bring back any school books the children may have borrowed this year.

Also, if any of you are having a sort out at home and you have any children's books, which are in good condition that you no longer want, we are always very grateful for donations. These will be used by the children either in our school library or in the boxes outside their classrooms. Many thanks, Mrs Stanley

Summer Fair

Please remember it is our Summer Fair on Friday 8th July.

Please send in any gifts, prizes, raffle prizes, tombola and white elephant goods into school.

If you are attending the fair please collect your child from their classroom @ 2pm.

Grand Day Out

On Thursday 14th July it is our annual Grand Day Out with Newport Infant School.

All children will need a packed lunch on the day so we can all have a picnic together on the school field.

Activities throughout the day include:

- Bouncy castles
- Ice cream man
- Archery
- Boughey Gardens Tennis club
- Crown green bowling
- And lots, lots more.

Children will need to wear PE kit for the day.

The times of the day are as normal, meaning normal pick up at the end of the day.

Drama Club Performance

Please note due to really busy summer term the drama clubs performance of “Pirates of the Currybean” is on **Wednesday 20th July**. More details will follow, including performance times etc.

Party in the Park at NJS

Please don't forget it is Party in the Park, on Tuesday 19th July. Please bring along a picnic and goodies to eat, whilst watching some fantastic musical talent. Pims and Strawberries & Cream with be available to purchase from the PTA.

Class Assemblies

A class assembly is time for children to share with family and friends some of the experiences they have had during their time in the classroom. Class assemblies are on **Fridays** and usually start at **2.50pm**. Dates for this school year are:
6S - Thursday 7th July.

SPORTS DAY!

Monday 27th June – Year 3 / 4
Tuesday 28th June – Years 5 / 6

Please remember children are asked to have a t-shirt in their house colour for this event.

Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and support the children from 1.30pm

Open Evening

Wednesday 13th July
3.30pm-6pm

You are invited into school to look at the fantastic work the children have done this year. This open evening also gives you chance to chat with class teachers about your child's report. This evening also gives you the opportunity to meet and speak with your child's new class teacher for September.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Games Craft Stories Music

THEME

GLOBE TROTTERS

WHERE?

Trinity Church, Wellington Road, Newport

WHEN?

Monday 25th July - Friday 29th July

10:00 am – 12 noon

Family Gathering - Friday 29th July - 12 Noon onwards

WHO IS IT FOR?

All 4 – 11 year olds

(Primary School Children)

COST:

£2 per day or £7.50 for the week

Special Family Rates - £7.50 for the first child and

£5.00 for any subsequent children from the same family

- All payable on the first day of the club

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE TELEPHONE:

Mona Malik on (01952) 691341

Up Coming Dates:

Friday 24th June - PTA Cake Stall

Monday 27th June - Yr 3 / 4 Sports Day, parents from 1.30pm

Monday 27th June - Wimbledon Lunch

Tuesday 28th June - Yr 5 / 6 Sports Day, parents from 1.30pm

Thursday 30th June - Induction Day

Thursday 30th June - PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 1st July - Induction Day

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Thursday 7th July - 6S Class Assembly

Monday 11th July - School Reports Out

Wednesday 13th July - Open Night from 3.30pm

Thursday 14th July - Grand Day Out with NIS.

Friday 15th July - Road to Rio Arts Festival - Parents to be invited

Tuesday 19th July - Party in the Park

Wednesday 20th July - Drama Performance 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 21st July - End of Year Church Service.
Children to go directly to church for 8.50am

Thursday 21st July - Yr 6 Leavers Lunch & Party 3.30 - 5.30pm

Friday 22nd July - BREAK UP FOR SUMMER!

PE Kits

In recent weeks we have had a number of children forgetting PE kits or swimming kits.

During the remaining weeks, we would suggest all children bring PE kits into school and leave them for the week - taking them home at the end of the week to be washed.

Swimming this half term are:

Yr 5 – Monday's

Yr 3 – Tuesday's

Due to an issue with the swimming pool, children in Yr's 3 and 5 are requested to bring PE kits in on these days.

NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

Please read this section every week as there are occasions when we have to amend or cancel clubs. CLUBS NOW FINISH AT 4.30pm UNLESS STATED!

Monday 27th June -

- Lower School Football, run by AFC Telford on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Girls Football, run by Mrs. Phillips, on the school field, 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Non Swimmers Club, run by Mrs. McGrath, 2 sessions 12-1pm
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, in the school library, 12-12.30pm.

Tuesday 28th June -

- Choir, run by Mrs. Green, in the Year 5 area, 12.30-1pm.
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, in the school library, 12-12.30pm.
- School Council, run by Mrs. Folloos, in class 4 F, 12-12.30pm
- Netball Club for Yr. 5/6, NOT ON THIS WEEK
- Newspaper Club, run by Mrs Kerr in the ICT suite, 3.30-4.15pm -

NOW FULL NO NEW CHILDREN

Wednesday 22nd June -

- Lower School Cricket club, run by Mr J, on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm
- Upper School Tennis club, run by Mr M, on the small yard, 3.30-4.30pm
- Cookery Club, run by Mrs. Sisson, in the children's kitchen, 3.30-5pm (signed up children only)
- Athletics Club, run by Miss Hardy, on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, in the school library, 12-12.30pm.

Thursday 23rd June -

- Drama Club, run by Mrs Green, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Computing Club, run by Mr Butler, NOT ON THIS WEEK

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- Upper School Rounders, with Mr M & Mr J, NOT ON DUE TO TRANSITION
- Eco Club, run by Mrs Green, in the Year 5 area, 12.30-1pm.
- Netball, run by Mr & Mrs Johnstone, NOT ON DUE TO TRANSITION
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, NOT ON DUE TO TRANSITION

Learn the Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute or Recorder!

Mr Gray has vacancies for woodwind pupils. There are school instruments available for pupils to use. If you are interested please contact Mr Gray on 01952 255205 for details of terms and conditions and current fees.

School Nurse

Your school nurse is Rachel Osbourne and she can be contacted on 01952 621340 for any health concerns.

Swimming Gala's

All year groups will be taking part in swimming galas in the summer term. The children have the opportunity to practice their races and then perform for you as parents. Children will be returning back to school after the practice galas, but will be allowed to be collected from Newport Town Pool after their real galas.

Parents and family of NJS children are asked to come and watch their children perform during the actual galas, at Newport Town Pool 2-3pm on the dates below:

Year 6 Actual Gala – Thursday 23rd June

Attendance for w/beginning 13/06/16

Well done to class 6S with 100%.attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to all the children who received house points last week. The results were:

1st – Darwin House

2nd – Owen House

3rd – Wright House

4th – Jebb House

Meaning Wright house have extra access to the Small Yard on Monday.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL

ALL parents are reminded that children are to enter and leave school through the 'Parent and Child Entrance' by the conservatory. **Children/parents should not use the entrance through the Visitors Car Park unless collecting children during the school day.**

Request from Cooking Club!

Transportation of food home once cooked, in cooking club, is becoming an issue for some children.

If you have any old sweetie tins at home please send them into school for cooking club to use! Thank you in advance!

Reading Support

Are you able to offer time to support children with their reading? We need voluntary helpers to come into school and listen to children read on a regular basis. If this is something you feel that you can offer please let me know!

Many thanks-

Mr. Rotherham