



NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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Up Coming Dates:

- 11/7/17** – Grand Day Out
- 12/7/17** – Church; Children to meet at church @ 8.50am for the end of term service
- 13/7/17** – Party in the Park @ NIS 5–7.30pm
- 19/7/17** – Drama production of Alice in Wonderland; 2pm and 6.30pm
- 20/7/17** – Church; All children to meet at church @ 8.50am for the leavers service.
Leaver Lunch – see changes to lunch menu.
Leavers Party 3.30–5pm.
- 21/7/17** – Break up for Summer @ 3.30pm

Party in the Park at NIS

Please don't forget it is Party in the Park, on Thursday 13th July at Newport Infant School. Please bring along a picnic and goodies to eat, whilst watching some fantastic musical talent.
Pimms and Strawberries & Cream will be available to purchase from the PTA.

Each year group will be performing a song/dance as part of the event. If your child is interested in performing a solo/small group please see Mrs M ASAP.

Drama Club Performance

Please note due to really busy summer term the drama clubs performance of "Alice in Wonderland" is on
Wednesday 19th July.
More details will follow, including performance times etc.

Open Evening

Wednesday 12th July
3.30pm–6pm

You are invited into school to look at the fantastic work the NJS children have done this year. This open evening gives you the opportunity to explore our school and meet your child's new class teacher for September.

A Word from our Head Teacher, Mrs Moody...

Thank you to everyone who supported by attending our Summer Fair, it was lovely to see everyone enjoying the sunshine. Special thanks to Year 6 who clearly enjoyed their fundraising efforts and to local businesses who donated prizes. We raised £1225 for school fund which is great news.
I was delighted that staff from Nationwide joined us to open the School greenhouse today. This is now finished and we are extremely grateful to them, the PTA and Mr Hughes for all of their hard work. We need to get planting now!
Please pop into the Newport Schools Tent if you are at Newport Show on Saturday. Photos from the workshop will be on display, children's work and our potatoes will be weighed in at 11am!
I am delighted that we have this week appointed a twelfth teacher to the team for September. Current Year 5 have had considerable growth in numbers which has meant we need to split them into 3 classes. Miss Jones will join Miss Sherry and Mr Jones in Year 6 from September. She will be in school on Wednesday to meet her new class and will be in school for open evening if parents would like to meet her.

Grand Day Out

On Tuesday 11th 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 - 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.

Year 3 Swimming Gala

We have received notification from Newport Swimming Pool, following the Year 4 gala, that we are not allowed any more than 150 people in the building at a time. We do not want to limit spectators and therefore have made the following decision:

Thursday 13th July **Red and Blue House Teams** from Year 3 will compete in their gala from 2.30–3pm.
(Yellow and Green House children will remain in school)

Thursday 20th July **Yellow and Green House Team** from Year 3 will compete in their gala from 2.30–3pm.
(Red and Blue House children will remain in school)

The children will arrive at the swimming pool ready to have a practise at 2pm. We apologise for the inconvenience but hope you appreciate that we have to respect the rules of the pool and that we don't want to limit spectators.

2017/2018 Term Dates:

Autumn Term
1st & 4th September – PD Days
Term Starts: 5th Sept '17
Half Term: Break up: 20th October 2017
Return: 30th October 2017
Term Ends: 15th Dec '17

Spring Term
2nd January – PD Day
Term Starts: 3rd January '18
Half Term: Break up: 16th February 2018
Return: 26th February 2018
Term Ends: 29th March '18

Summer Term
Term Starts: 16th April 2018
Bank Holiday: 7th May 2018
Half Term: Break up: 25th May 2018
Return: 4th June 2018
Term Ends: 20th July 2018

Church

We have church booked twice between now and the end of term;
Wednesday 12th July – End of term service.
Thursday 20th July Leavers service (yr 6 parents welcome to attend.)
Please ensure your children are at church for 8.50am on both days.

Changes to the Lunch time Menu Monday 10th July –

Summer Special;
Jacket Potatoes with coleslaw, beans, cheese, tuna with the big salad bar.
Thursday 20th July
– Leaver Lunch;
Chinese Banquet, served in Chinese Style take away boxes.
These will be the only options on these days.

Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Talk to an older member of your family about your families history. Can you make a family tree?

Take a photo of you completing the challenge and email it to Mrs Moody!
nicola.moody@taw.org.uk or just pass her any information you may find!

Photos will be displayed in school and on the website for children who have permission to do so.

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

HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

1st Darwin

2nd Jebb

3rd Owen

4th Wright

The winners will have lunch first on the following Monday and they will also have access to the team games and activity area on the small yard.

Safeguarding

<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/safeguarding.php>

Have you noticed this new page on our website, pinpointing advice for keeping your children safe?

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.

Teaching Staff for September 2017

Head Teacher – Mrs N Moody

Year 3

3K – Mr Parker (Mrs Kerr (SENCO) on Maternity)
3B – Mr Butler
3J – Mrs Jukes

Year 4

4R – Mr Rotherham (Deputy Head Teacher)
4F – Mrs Follos
4S – Mrs Sisson & Mrs Kucynska

Year 5

5M – Mr Moody (Senior Leader)
5H – Miss Hardy
5L – Mr Lawson

Year 6

6S – Miss Sherry (Covering SEND during Mrs Kerr's maternity)
6J – Mr Jones
6EJ – Miss Jones

Cover – Mrs Humphries

NJS Sharing Success!

Throughout the year if your child has an achievement that you would like to share with the school community on the weekly newsletter please email me with the brief details ben.moody@taw.org.uk e.g. Joe Bloggs ran the 4k Smithy Fun Run, Betty Jones has achieved a black belt in Karate at the Kicking Karate Club. We look forward to finding out about your success!

Attendance

Well done to class

5M who achieved

100%

attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

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. Dates for this school year are:

5M @ 9am Friday 21st July

Reminder about mobile phones!

If children bring mobile phones into school please can they make sure they are handed into the office or their class teacher at the start of the school day.

Mobile phones are not to be kept in lockers for safety and security.

At the end of the school day the children may then collect their mobile phone from the office or class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Clubs List for Week Commencing 10th July

MONDAY 10th July

- Yr 3/4 Boys Football; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM
- Girls Football; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM
- Book Club; 12-12.30pm in the library
- Non-swimmers; 12-12.30pm in the school pool
- Worship and Values Club; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM

TUESDAY 11th July

- Yr 6 Writing; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM
- Yr 3/4 Microsoft Club; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM
- Choir; 12.30-1pm in the music room
- Book Club; 12-12.30pm in the library
- Netball Club; CANCELLED AFTER SCHOOL – LUNCH TIME ONLY!!

WEDNESDAY 12th July

- Yr 5 Cooking; NO MORE UNTIL SEPTEMBER
- Athletics Club; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM

THURSDAY 13th July

- Drama; 3.30-5pm in the school hall
- Book Club; 12-12.30pm in the library
- Computing Club; NO MORE UNTIL SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 14th JULY

- Eco Club; 12-12.30pm in the Year 5 area.
- Rounders Club; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM
- Cricket Club; CANCELLED UNTIL AUTUMN TERM

Following a couple of queries presented to me by local residents, please can we be aware of safe and courteous parking in the local area when dropping off and collecting children. It would be appreciated by residents if cars were not blocking driveways for example. The Police are aware of the concerns presented by residents and will continue to be vigilant in the area. Thank you for your ongoing support.

ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please report this to the school office on 01952 386600. Thank you.

BEFORE AND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please can we politely remind you that children are not supervised before 8.50am when the school bell rings. If you wish to see a member of staff please do so via the school office, even if there are Year 3 staff in the Victorian block. **If younger, or older, children are waiting on the school yard at the end of the school day please can you ensure that they wait on the yard not on the field. If they need the toilets please come across to the main block.** Thank you for your support in keeping our children and school site safe.

Advice from our School Nurse.

If your child has a rash that is infected, we would recommend it is swabbed by your GP. We have recently had a couple of cases in school and in order for appropriate treatment to be carried out it is important the infection is accurately identified. If you have any queries please contact the School Nurse Rachel Osborne on 01952 621340.

Sports Day and Summer Fair Raffle

We would like to thank the following companies who have kindly donated superb prizes for our School raffle. Our thanks goes too: Deli 45, Smallwood Lodge, Gainsborough House, Mr Beech in connection with Bears on the Square, Castle Capers, Number 45, Clarkes Autocentre and Street Kings.

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