



NJS PTA

Transition Week 2018



Dear parents, carers and families

A big welcome to the new Year 2 children and their parents from NJS PTA.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

A big thank you to the Year 6 children and their parents.

We thank you for all of your support over the past four years and wish you well at your new schools.

So far this academic year we have raised:

£4,980

This is the total from the Christmas Fayre, the sale of Christmas cards, three discos, cake stalls, the money challenge, Easter Bingo, art exhibition refreshments, second-hand uniform sales and Bags 2 School collections.

We have had a fantastic year and there is still the raffle, Summer Fair refreshments, Party in the Park and this week's second-hand uniform sale to go.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us to raise money this year!

Where does the money go?

The main focus of this year's fundraising has been helping fund the new adventure playground and the PTA contributed **£5,500** (including funds from last year) which is a phenomenal achievement. We couldn't have achieved this without the invaluable support of the staff, parents and carers, and the children too!

Since September, the PTA has also funded books for classrooms and the library (over £700-worth), new hessian coverings for the display boards in the school hall, bottles of water and snack for every child to take on the panto trip, Christmas presents for each class (board games, activities etc) and leavers hoodies for all Year 6 children.

The list above shows what a big difference we can make!

Junior and Infant Joint PTA Raffle

The PTAs from both schools are organising a summer raffle.

The raffle will be drawn at the:

Grand Day Out

Tuesday 17 July

You should have received your raffle tickets this week.
Please return ticket stubs and money by Friday 13 July.
Cheques should be made payable to NJS PTA or NIS PTA.

1st prize is **Samsung Galaxy Tablet (32gb)**

2nd prize is **£100 cash**

Plus many other prizes!

You need to be in it to win it!



Party in the Park

Thursday 12 July

5.30pm–7pm



The PTAs from both schools are running the refreshments stall at this joint event.

There will be a licensed bar including the sale of Pimms, soft drinks and strawberries and cream to supplement your picnic!



Find us on Facebook for regular updates of news and information:

www.facebook.com/newportjuniorschoolpta/

Second-Hand Uniform Sales

Thursday 28th June (Transition Day)

3.30pm

Friday 29 June (Transition Day)

3.30pm

These will be in the PTA shop in the bungalow behind the hall

We have NJS logo jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts, boys grey trousers and shorts, girls grey trousers, skirts and pinafores and girls green/white summer dresses. Lots of bargains! We are always grateful for donations of uniform to sell.

Even though there is a new uniform from September, we will still be selling the current uniform for another year as there is an overlap. Uniform can be dropped off at the office anytime or bring it along to one of the sales. Thank you!

New Adventure Playground Opening!



Cutting the ribbon to officially open the new adventure playground are:

Gemma Stacey (Chair, NJS PTA)

Kristian Thomas (Olympic gymnast)

Laurie Boardman (Chair, NJS Board of Governors)



Please do say hello to us at an event or email us:

nja.pta@taw.org.uk

Please provide us with your name and email address to give the PTA consent to put you on our mailing list and to contact you by email.

Alternatively, 'like' us on Facebook to keep in touch.

We look forward to your support from September.
Enjoy the summer.

Our next PTA meeting / AGM will be in September. The date will be announced at the start of the new term.
Everyone welcome!

School Summer Fayre

Thursday 5 July

2pm-5pm

The PTA are running the refreshments stall.

Any donations of cakes would be much appreciated.

Please send these into school with your child on the morning of the Summer Fayre.



How can you help? You can help the PTA in many ways:

- supporting events by attending
- making cakes
- plating up cakes
- help organising events (any time however small is greatly appreciated)
- helping out at events such as on the refreshments stall
- attending meetings—all welcome!
- fundraising ideas (please email us, speak to us or contact us on Facebook).



At the end of each academic year we lose volunteers as children move on to high school. So we need new recruits each year. We would love to see some new faces. Even if you can only help out at one event we'd love to hear from you!