



NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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Up Coming Dates:

June

Monday 25th – Year 3&4 Sports Day; Parents from 1.30pm, Sport Day themed lunch.

Tuesday 26th – Year 5&6 Sports Day; Parents from 1.30pm, Sports Day themed lunch.

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th – Transition Days

July

Thursday 5th – Summer Fair; 2-3.30pm

Friday 6th – 6S Class assembly

Wednesday 11th – Open Evening; 3.30-6pm

Thursday 12th – Party in the Park @ NJS 5-7.30pm

Saturday 14th – Newport Show

Tuesday 17th – Grand Day Out @ NJS 10-3.15pm

Wednesday 18th – Drama Production by Drama Club; 6pm

Thursday 19th – Church for 8.50am

Thursday 19th – Leavers Lunch

Thursday 19th – Leavers Party 3.30-5pm

Friday 20th – 5M Class assembly

Friday 20th – Finish for the End of Term @ 3.30pm

From September the NJS Weekly News, in paper form, will be no longer. Please see Mrs M's letter which shows you how to sign up to receive the newsletter via website notifications.

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

Please make sure you have read the letter regarding preparing your child for the induction days next week. This letter has been ParentMailed and can also be found on our school website.

I'd like to thank the committed staff team who took a group of Year 6 children to London last week; the trip was a great success and the staff were extremely proud of the children.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Art Exhibition on Monday; we hope you enjoyed looking at the children's art work. Thank you to Mrs Jukes for organising this event.

The PTA organised a very successful Summer Term disco on Wednesday; as always thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraising event.

Transition Days 28th and 29th June

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

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We have 2 vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors from September. The hours of work are 11.55am to 1.25pm each day. If you think you have the skills needed to support and enhance our lunchtime provision please put an expression of interest in writing to Mrs Moody.

2018/2019 Term Dates:

Autumn Term

3rd September – PD Day
4th September – PD Day
Term Starts: 5th Sept
Half Term: Break up: 26th October
Return: 5th November
Term Ends: 21st Dec '19

Spring Term

Term Starts: 7th January '19
Half Term: Break up: 18th February 2019
Return: 25th February 2019
Term Ends: 12th April '19

Summer Term

Term Starts: 29th April 2019
Bank Holiday: 6th May 2018
Half Term: Break up: 24th May '19
Return: 3rd June 2019
Term Ends: 19th July 2019

Summer Fair

Please remember it is our summer fair on Thursday 5th July.
Please send in any gifts, prizes, tombola, white elephant goods, books etc into school. If you are attending the fair, please collect your child from their classrooms at 2pm.

If anyone can spare 2 seconds to enter us into this... Potentially £5,000 worth of books!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#WxWu4BbTXVU>

The more entries the more chance!

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 the summer are:

6S – 13/07/18
5M – 20/07/18

Party in the Park at NJS

Please don't forget it is Party in the Park on Thursday 12th July.

Please bring along a picnic and goodies to eat, whilst watching some fantastic musical talent.

SPORTS DAY!

Please remember children are asked to have a T-Shirt in their house colour for these events coming up in June!

Monday 25th June – Yr 3/4 Sports Day
Tuesday 26th June – Yr 5/6 Sports Day

Please note parents are invited into school from 1.30pm

Sport Day Lunch

On both days the lunch option will be a choice of Hot Dogs or Burgers with potato wedges and either beans or sweetcorn. Salad battons (carrots, cucumber, celery and peppers) mayo and tomato sauce will also be available. With ice-cream for pudding.

They will be served as a takeaway and children can eat in or take outside.

Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Brain Break – What's one thing that you've learned in Topic this year, that you didn't know before?

Writing Prompt – I was walking along a beach and saw this wonderful thing...

Classroom Goals – Make new friends from a different class, in the same Yr group.

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 Dinner Menu

Please note that dinners have increased to £2.20 and adult open lunches are now £3.15.

Woodwind Lessons

Ever thought about playing the Saxophone, the clarinet, the recorder or the flute? Now is your chance. Mr Gray, our woodwind teacher, has vacancies for pupils wishing to learn. If you don't have your own instrument you may be able to use a school instrument subject to availability. For further information please contact Mr Gray on 01952 255205 or 0777391065

Lost Property

Parents please check the names in your child's uniforms. Some children have lost their uniform and have checked lost property and their classrooms, but we have no signs of it, even though it is named. Lost property is located in the Yr3 Victorian Block.

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.

Attendance

Well done to class
**6J with
97.78%**
They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

Term Dates!

Term dates are on our website for the next two academic years:
<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/termdates.php>

Safeguarding

<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/safeguarding.php>
Have you noticed this new page on our website, pinpointing advice for keeping your children safe?

Healthy Lunchboxes and Break-time Snacks

Please can we remind you that we promote healthy eating at NJS. Please encourage healthy eating options for both break times and lunchtimes. Please avoid fizzy drinks and sweets.

Summer Raffle - joint with NJS.

Keep an eye out for the raffle tickets which will be coming home next week. 1st Prize: Samsung Galaxy Tablet (2018) 10.1" 32GB, 2nd Prize: £100 Cash & loads of other great prizes. Raffle to be drawn at the Grand Day Out.

Following a couple of queries presented to school 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 right opposite the school gates! 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.

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.

Grand Day Out

On Tuesday 17th 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
- Street Kings
- Boughey Gardens

And much, much more. Children will need to wear PE kit for the whole day.

The timings of the day are as normal, so normal pick up time at the end of the school day!

NJS Swimming Pool

Unfortunately the school swimming pool ceiling needs replacement and currently it is unsafe for us to swim. Contractors have been appointed to complete the work over the next few weeks and we will notify you when we can swim again.

Open Evening; Wednesday 11th July – 3.30-6pm

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.

Dogs – Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on our school premises.

Uniform - Please name **all** items of clothing, coats, bags, water bottles, trainer, shoes etc. We can only return lost property if it is named.

Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 25th June 2018

Panini World Cup Sticker Swap club – every lunchtime for the first 10minutes, during the World Cup, with Mr M in his room!

- **Monday 25th** – Worship Club; 12.30-1pm in the School library with Mrs M.
 - Yr 6 Reading Club; 12.30-1pm in 6EJ with Miss Jones.
 - Non-Swimmers; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Yr 3/4 Cricket; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Tuesday 26th** – Yr 6 Writing; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Choir; 12.30-1pm in the Library with Mrs Green.
 - Girls Football; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Yr 5/6 Dance; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Wednesday 27th** - Cooking Club; Yr 5 Selected children 3.30-5pm in the children's kitchen, with Mrs Sisson and Mrs Jukes.
 - Athletics; 3.30-4.30pm in the field with Mr Lawson
 - Yr 5/6 Mindfulness; 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Miss Hardy.
- **Thursday 28th** – School Council; in 4F, 10.30-10.50am with Mrs Follis.
 - Drama; in the hall, 3.30-5pm with Mrs Green
 - Tag Rugby; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Computing Club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Friday 29th** – Guardians of Safety; 12.30-1pm with Mr R in his office
 - Eco; 12-12.30pm with Mrs Green
 - Yr 5/6 Cricket; NOT ON THIS WEEK

Drama Club Performance

Drama club would like to perform

“ Wizard of Oz”

to friends and family of NJS on

Wednesday 18th July – Time TBC

More details to follow.

School Books

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

Head lice

Please be aware that we have had a few messages from parents whose children have head lice. Please all check your child's hair and treat appropriately. Whilst it is not school policy, we recommend that all girls try to have their hair tied up.