

NJS News

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'Welcome' from Mrs Moody

The aim of this 'Special Edition Newsletter' is to give you a brief overview of some useful information but if there is anything you need to know or discuss please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please feel welcome to contact me any time; I am looking forward to working with you and your family.

Mrs Moody

Teaching Staff for September 2020

Head Teacher - Mrs N Moody

Year 3

3P - Mr Parker

3B - Mr Butler

3W - Miss Watson

Year 4

4EJ - Miss Jones

4NJ – Mrs Jukes

4S - Mrs Sisson & Miss Kuckynska

Year 5

5M - Mr Moody (Senior Leader)

5H - Miss Hardy

5L – Mr Lawson

Year 6

6S – Miss Sherry (Senior Leader)

6J – Mr Jones (Senior Leader)

6K - Mrs Kerr (SENDCO)

Cover - Mrs Humphries

The School Office

Mrs Green (School Business Manager) and Mrs Stanley work in the school office.

Support Staff

We have support staff working in school in a range of roles. Their names are: Mrs Henderson, Mrs Jones, Ms Branton, Mrs Fellows, Mrs Underwood, Mrs Rees, Mrs Thomas, Miss Potter, Mrs Wood, Miss Paul, Mrs Naylor, Mrs Yates and Mr Higgins.

The School Day

8.50am Start of the Day

The school bell rings and children walk from the yard into their classrooms. Year 3 children are in the Main Block. Teachers will collect them.

10.30-10.45am Break Time

12-1.10pm Lunch Time

3.30pm End of the school day

Class teachers bring children onto the yard for dismissal. Teachers are also available if you need to see them.

Uniform

You should have already received a copy of our new uniform policy. Further copies can be found on our website:

https://newportjuniorschool .org.uk/home/joining/unifor m/

PLEASE LABEL CLOTHNG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. R.E.

Visits & trips
School Council

Church
PSHE
ICT
Playtime
Music & Droma
Clubs
Assembly

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NJS Learning Tree

The roots on our learning tree represent the skills that we encourage and teach our children to use throughout the school day and the curriculum.

Rewards at school are often based upon the success of the children in developing these skills.

School Website
Please explore our website.
Click on the 'Newsletter'
link and sign up with your
email address to receive
essential alerts.



School Dinners

If your child requires a school dinner whilst at NJS, money needs to be in an envelope with their name and class. Dinner money is collected in by class teachers in the morning.

You can also arrange to pay online.

School dinners cost £2.30

School Clubs

Please don't forget we run many after school clubs.

Early in September you will receive a copy of the clubs list for the Autumn

Term. We then ask that you return a reply slip to school to confirm which

clubs they would like to attend.

All NJS clubs are free.

Clubs available include: cookery, drama, computer, library, eco, choir, homework, dance, tag rugby, cross country, netball and football.

House Teams

All NJS pupils are allocated to one of our four house teams; Wright, Jebb, Darwin or Owen.

Throughout a week pupils receive House Points for positive behaviour or effort. In celebration assembly the winning House Team is announced and they receive a reward.

Head Teacher Awards

In celebration assembly we recognise the achievements of named pupils from each class. You will know about this success because the children receive a sticker and you will get an email to notify you.

School Council

Classes elect two pupils to represent them on the school council. The school Council work together over the school year on a range of projects.

<u>Break Time Snacks –</u> Healthy Schools

Parents are reminded that NJS's Healthy Break Time Snack Policy states:

Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack to be consumed at morning break time. The snack should be fruit or vegetable.

Residential Visits

We offer residential experiences for all pupils in every year group:

Year 3 - 1 night Pioneer Centre Year 4 - 2 nights Manor Adventure

Year 5 - 4 nights Arthog

Year 6 - 2 nights London

PTA

Don't miss out on anything our PTA are completing

Like our Facebook page!



NEWPORT JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

Also please use our email address:

Pta.njs.@taw.org.uk

Equipment!

- -Your child will need a pencil, some pencil crayons, a 30cm ruler, a rubber and a sharpener.
- -Your child's school bag should not be too big as it will not fit into our lockers. We recommend school book bags as ideal.
- Children need a full PE kit in order to take part in PE lessons. In September class teachers will inform you on which days you will need a PE kit in school.

The Curriculum

NJS are following the Statutory National Curriculum. More details about the content of this curriculum and our assessment procedures can be found on our website.

How to get information or contact us

- All children have a home link book in which parents and teachers can record messages.
- Come into the school office if you need any of us in the morning.
- Teaching staff are on the yard at the end of the school day.
- We will ask for your email address and mobile number in September so you can benefit from our ParentMail system. We can send emails with information and text messages with urgent information.
- School website: https://newportcejuniorschool.taw.org.uk/
 Please sign up on the 'Newletter' link with your email address to receive alerts this is really important as this is how you will receive newsletters.
- School telephone number: 01952 386600
- Head Teacher email address: <u>nicola.moody@taw.org.uk</u>

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school we request that you contact the school office (01952 386600) before 9am. If your child is late into school they must come into the Office to register.