

# Newnham Junior School



28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It's been another exciting week where the children have had the opportunity to experience a range of different activities.

**Sports 4 Schools** – This fantastic and enjoyable event started with the children completing their exercises for their sponsorship. After this they listened to an inspirational speech from Saffron Severn and asked her many probing questions. There are not many children who get to meet an athlete who has competed and medalled in the Commonwealth Games and they were particularly impressed when Saffron demonstrated a few of her moves. Thank you to everyone who has already handed in their sponsor money for this exciting event. Please ensure any outstanding sponsorship money is paid on line or returned by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Pedestrian Training** - This week, all Year 3 classes had their Pedestrian Training session and were very sensible when learning how to cross our busy roads safely. The children were also reminded about always wearing a seat belt in the car, even for short journeys, so that they get to their destination safely.

**Music for a Summer's Evening** - Choirs, ukuleles, pianos, brass, violins, violas, percussion ... what a cacophony of sound filled our school hall last Tuesday, on one of the hottest days of the year! Around 150 children were involved; they relished the opportunity to share their talents and to feel the "buzz" that live-performing can give. Congratulations to Isabella (6R) who was awarded the music shield for her outstanding contribution towards the musical life of the school and to Naisha (6S) and Jaiden (6KN) for their consistent enthusiasm in music over the last four years. A final thank you to our seven prefects who have done a sterling job in helping to organise musical events: Tabitha (6S), Mylo (6KN), Nikeesha (6S), Jake (6R), Anayah (6S), Isabella (6R) and Niam (6R). Thank you to the families who have supported our musicians throughout the year. One of the highlights of our concert was our audience song Sunshine in my Heart. We would like to perform this again on Thursday 4th July at the end of the school day (3.15pm) on the playground. Please could all ukuleles bring their instruments in on that day, as they will join in.

**Sports Day Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** : Despite the heat, the children really rose to the challenge of competing. I was particularly impressed with the determination and resilience showed by almost every single child during the various races with children falling over and getting straight back up, children coming in last by some distance but finishing the race and everyone cheering each other on. Thank you to Mr Kent for organising the event and to FONJSA for selling refreshments. Ruby House won the whole event and the points from the day are added to the house point totals for the year.

**Car Boot Sale** – This year's Car Boot was a great success! The children were so excited to both buy and sell; the classrooms and corridors were hustling and bustling with lots of enthusiastic and loud sales people! It was lovely to see so many children being eco-friendly and bringing in pre-loved items or making things to sell. Look out for the pictures on the school website! We'd like to say a huge thankyou to both the children and parents/carers for supporting our charity Omushama - we raised a staggering £753!

## **Uniform – Mapac uniform deadlines**

- To ensure uniform is received in time for back to school in September, you need to order online by **WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY**.
- Any orders made after 31<sup>st</sup> July will either need to be collected from Mapac or will incur a delivery charge.
- The free delivery to school option will be added back onto the Mapac ordering page for parents/carers to select from around 27<sup>th</sup> September and the first delivery into school will be around MID/END OCTOBER.

**How to order:** Click on the link on our website or on this link: <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents>.

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**Exhibition Evening : Wednesday 10th July 4.30pm to 6.30pm** - Please come along to visit your child's class, see their work and informally discuss their progress with the class teacher - please note there are no formal appointment times. You will also be free to visit other classrooms. At 6.30pm the slides from the Year 6 School Journey/Alternative Trip will be shown in the Hall. Year 6 will also receive a copy of these slides as part of their leaving file, along with their year group photo.

**Food Waste Update** - Please remember to only book a lunch if your child is going to eat it and to cancel the meal if your child is off school. You can cancel at The Pantry up to 9am each morning.

Eco-Team Food Waste Update	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	COST TO THE SCHOOL
Junior meals ordered but not served	49	24	£51.60 (2.15 each)

**Term Dates** - Please see below and further details will follow in due course. Any new items are shown in bold print

DATE	YEAR/CLASS/GROUP	DETAILS	TIME
<b>JULY</b>			
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	Hillingdon Secondary schools transition day	All day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	Harrow Secondary schools transition day	All day
	4	Visit to Whipsnade	
	5	Consent deadline for Manor Farm visit	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	3	Greek Day	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All	End of term reports issued	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5	Manor Farm visit	
	All	Exhibition Evening	4.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5	Payment deadline for Woburn Trip	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5	Trip to Woburn Safari Park	
	6	Production rehearsals Winston Churchill Hall	All day
	All	End of term coffee afternoon - all welcome	2pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5BC	Last swimming lesson	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall	All day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall	All day
	6	Performance at Winston Churchill Hall	6.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 4	FONJSA End of Term Disco	Finishes at 5pm
	5 & 6		5.30 - 7pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6	Leavers BBQ	12 noon
	All	School finishes for the Summer holidays	1.30pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Training Day - school closed	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Training Day - school closed	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Training Day - school closed	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All	School starts	8.45am

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## FONJSA news

**Family Fun Night** – it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying themselves at our Family Fun Night last Friday. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered on the night as well as those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare. It was really lovely to have so many older siblings helping on the games stalls this year too. FONJSA would like to thank the wonderful local businesses who supported the event; Lawrence Rand, Wenzels the Baker, Mr Frape tutoring, Amore Dessert Lounge, Boots Eastcote, TAG café Eastcote, David Emms Tennis, Queensmead trampoline club, Hot pod Yoga, Jazzercise NW London, Hop & vine Ruislip, Remo's Village Eastcote, Browns Café Ruislip, Plush Beauty Ruislip, Willow & Blush Eastcote, Ruislip Windows and Doors, Primary Sporting Development, Morrisons Hatch end, Macchiato Coffee, Francesca's Eastcote and Yes it's cake. Thanks to everyone's support we estimate the event has raised over £5000 of much needed funds for the school.

## Community News – details on our website

- **Next Generation Rugby - July Summer Camp at Ruislip Rugby Club.** Next Generation Rugby are rugby coaching specialists, made up of both current and ex-professional players. Their aim is to provide specifically crafted and focussed rugby camps for boys and girls, between the ages of 8-14 years old (Year 3-Year 9) and they welcome any ability. To find out more information about them and to secure your booking for the summer, please visit their Instagram and Facebook pages below and head over to their website [www.nextgenerationrugby.com](http://www.nextgenerationrugby.com) Insta: @nxtgenrugby Facebook: Next Generation Rugby. The camp takes place Monday 29th-Wednesday 31st July 2024 from 9:00am-3:30pm at Ruislip RFC.
- **Mr Mullens HIIT work out sessions** – running every Thursday at the school (see flyer for details). Free parent & child session on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 4.45pm.
- **Mr Mullens** – Private Football Sessions. Follow @mrmullensfitness on Instagram for more information and updates on sessions.
- **New Council E-Newsletter for Children, Young People and Families** - Please sign up to the new e-newsletter here: <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/enews>

## **Summer holiday activities**

- Summer Holiday club, run annually at Ruislip Baptist Church for years 3 - 6.
- Get Set 4 Tennis – details on our website
- PSD Funweeks at Newnham – details on our website
- Stagecoach Harrow

Yours sincerely

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