

Newnham Junior School



12th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Exhibition Evening on Wednesday. The teachers were so positive about the event and really appreciated all of the visitors to their classrooms. The evening was topped off with a slide show of the Year 6 School Journey which finished in good time to allow everyone to get back for the England game.

SATs Results – I would like to thank all of the staff throughout the school for their hard work in teaching and encouraging the children to achieve these amazing results. I would also like to thank the children for their positive attitude shown to their learning and to their parents and carers for supporting them by valuing their education.

	Reading	Grammar Punctuation & Spelling	Writing	Maths	Reading, Writing and Maths
Newnham	90%	90%	84%	91%	78%
National	74%	72%	72%	73%	61%

Please join us! End of term coffee afternoon Monday 15th July at 2pm - As previously advised, please join us in the hall for coffee and a chat. Mr Wilkey and Mrs Majhail will be available for an informal discussion and it would also be lovely to see parents and carers of our year 6 leavers for a final get together. All parents and carers are welcome so please join us.

Celebration Assembly – On Friday 19th July we will be holding an assembly to celebrate the children's school achievements including sports events, academic events, musical events and the marathon. If your child has won a medal representing the school this year they are invited to wear them into school to celebrate the hard work they have put into school life. Please ensure the medals are named.

House Point Medals – On Thursday 18th July, five children from each class will be presented with a school medal, based on the house points they have achieved throughout the year. As I hope you are aware, house points are given for good behaviour, effort in class and for following the school ethos. They are not based on attainment which means these medals are achievable for all. Some children may be upset that they do not get one, and if this is the case, I would ask that you discuss with them the importance of resilience and positive reflection on why certain children achieved a medal.

Holiday Dates - These have been updated up to the end of the Summer Term 2026 and are attached for your information.

Free school uniform – Unnamed lost property will be put out on the playground on Tuesday 16th July. **Please help yourself to any of this clothing** as we have given plenty of opportunities for it to be reclaimed by the original owners. Any clothing left over after this date will be taken to charity or recycled. Unnamed PE hoodies and PE shirts will not be included.

Breakfast Club Autumn Term – Today is the deadline to return a Breakfast Club Form to secure a place for your child in the Autumn term.

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Summer term clubs – All clubs finish today. The Autumn term clubs list will be sent out in the first week of term and will start week commencing 16th September.

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** for home delivery (at a charge) or collection from Mapac.
- The free delivery to school option will be added back onto the Mapac ordering page for parents/carers to select from around 27th 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>.

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	54	62	£133.30 (2.15 each)

Term Dates - Please see below.

DATE	YEAR/CLASS/GROUP	DETAILS	TIME
JULY			
Monday 15 th	5 6 All	Trip to Woburn Safari Park Production rehearsals Winston Churchill Hall End of term coffee afternoon - all welcome	All day 2pm
Tuesday 16 th	5BC	Last swimming lesson	
Wednesday 17 th	6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall	All day
Thursday 18 th	6 6	Production rehearsals - Winston Churchill Hall Performance at Winston Churchill Hall	All day 6.30pm
Friday 19 th	3 & 4 5 & 6	FONJSA End of Term Disco	Finishes at 5pm 5.30 - 7pm
Tuesday 23 rd	6 All	Leavers BBQ School finishes for the Summer holidays	12 noon 1.30pm
Wednesday 24 th		Training Day - school closed	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday 2 nd		Training Day - school closed	
Tuesday 3 rd		Training Day - school closed	
Wednesday 4 th	All	School starts	8.45am

FONJSA news

FONJSA Summer Disco – Friday 19th July. The deadline has now passed to purchase a ticket. **Please note: if any late bookings are agreed tickets will be charged at £14.**

Community News – details on our website

- Learn Hillingdon Summer Workshops – [LH Summer Holidays 24 Workshops Programme \(Word doc\) \[23KB\]](#)

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Summer holiday activities - details on our website

- What's on for children and young people in Hillingdon this Summer - Attendance Support Team
- 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
- AJ Soccer School are running 2 holiday clubs – one for boys & girls, one for girls only

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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