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Dear Parent/Carer,

What an exciting week we have had! The children have had a great time learning, we have been able to conduct most of our parental conferences and we have delivered the first of many parent workshops. There are many more exciting events in the pipeline and today's letter outlines some of them so get a pen and your diary at the ready!

### Bring a Loved One to Lunch

We are delighted to inform you that we are able to resume our 'Bring a Loved One to Lunch' events which involve a parent/carers (or grandparent) joining their child for lunch. Ideally, we would spread them over the school year but we are eager for all children, and parents, to experience this before the end of the summer term. The dates will be as such:

<b>Reception</b>	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Year 1</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>Year 2</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Year 3</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Year 4</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Year 5</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Year 6</b>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June

If you would like to attend the session, please pay for your lunch via ParentPay when the time comes. A text alert will be sent to your phone to allow you to book and pay.

### Thank you Service

As detailed in previous correspondence, we will be holding our annual Thank you Service in school on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. KS2 parents are invited to join us from 9:15am and then KS1 parents at 2:30pm. All classes will perform at both performances. In order to keep everything COVID safe, only one parent per child will be able to attend the assembly for the time being but it is hoped we will be able to extend this



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in the future. If you have a child in both key stages, then that will be one parent for the KS1 and one parent for the KS2 assembly. If you have twins, then you can have two parents at the same performance. If you haven't done so already, please book your place using the following google form: <https://forms.gle/NVDZb6KM4yMo2HLdA>

### Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March



Red Nose Day is on its way and as always Newchurch wants to get involved. No matter how small, we can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. We have the power to change lives. Look how you can get involved:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

Over a number of days, the children will take part in a range of activities including rowing alongside Jordan North on rowing machines, taking part in the red nose and spoon race as well as creating a class joke book so start looking for your funniest jokes. Teacher will inform you via google classroom as to the day this will be recorded. Children can come to school dressed in mismatched clothes – the more bizarre the better! Here are some examples:



If you would like to make a donation, please use the following link via parentpay:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7186>

### Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

We have been asked to pass on the following information to you:

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.



Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. The DfE has published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

## Easter Eggstravaganza Events



Each year we look forward to the Easter festivities and this year is no different. As you know, the Easter Bingo is on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** and tickets are available via ParentPay. This is a great event and the PTA rely on donations for the event to be successful. Therefore, **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** will be a dress down day for the children in

exchange for a donation of an Easter egg.

When we return to school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, we will hold our egg decorating and egg rolling competitions. Children are asked to decorate an egg which will then be used to compete in the egg rolling competition. This event is just for fun and the children love it!

## Mexican Menu – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022



As part of our Lunchtime Passport, our fabulous kitchen staff have organised a Mexican themed lunch. If your child doesn't usually have a

school lunch but would like to do so on this day, please pay via ParentPay.

Newchurch Community Primary School  
Invites All Pupils to a Mexican Themed Lunch on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Chilli Con Carne, served in a tortilla boat,  
savoury rice, grated cheese, sour cream and  
tortilla chips,

Or

Chicken Fajita Wrap served with  
onions, peppers, grated cheese, sour cream  
and tortilla chips.

Baked Jacket potato with cheese and/or beans  
served with fresh salad

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Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream

Or

Fresh fruit

Unlimited salad available

Fresh milk and water

Please pay £2.40 via Parent Pay  
if you normally pay for your lunch.  
Reception, Years 1 & 2 do not need to make a payment. Thank You

## Jubilee save the date

We are busy making plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in school as we are on holiday on the actual date. Week beginning **23<sup>rd</sup> May** will see lots of fun activities in school which will culminate in a family event from 2:30pm until 6pm. Please save the date for now and we will get back to you with further details soon.

Wishing you aa great weekend.

Kind regards,



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