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Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks to those parents, and grandparents, who were able to join us for the Reading Café yesterday as part of our World Book Day celebrations. It was so lovely to welcome you back into school after such a long time and we have many more events scheduled for the rest of the school year.

### Y5 Bike Right

Just a quick reminder to the Year 5 children taking part in Bike Right on Monday and Tuesday next week to remember their bike and helmet.



### Ukrainian Aid

The devastating events unfolding in the Ukraine are touching all our hearts and as such we would like to respond to the needs of families, just like ours, who need our aid. We have been able to find a place in Warrington who are collecting donations. Part of our mission is 'to make a positive contribution to society' and as such Newchurch would very much like to support these families and would like to be a collection point for any donations.

The following items have been identified:

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Toys, crayons and colouring books
- Sanitary items
- Towels
- First aid
- Metal cups
- Thermal clothing and clothing in general
- Phone chargers
- Toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo and body wash



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- Hair brushes and tooth brushes
- Coats

The Cat and Lion in Appleton, Warrington is collecting items and would require them for Thursday night in order to be able to send them on their way on Friday. If you would like to make a donation, please send any items into school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and we will take them to the donation place in one go.

### Parent Board

Last week, we mentioned about Parent Board, a group of parents and staff (Mrs Sizer and me), who come together to work in partnership for the good of the children. We look at a range of different parts of the running of the school and look to make positive changes. Prior to COVID, we met on a regular basis and we would like to return to our termly meetings again. The meetings last no longer than an hour and will be held virtually as we find that this facilitates child care and more parents can attend.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. The focus of the meeting will to discuss homework and ways for parents to support their children at home. We hope to create a schedule of workshops and a bank of resources parents can draw on. So far we have had only one response. If you would like to attend, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/e1ZTqwgn6kKf29gm7> providing your email address so the link can be sent to you. Everybody's opinion is listened to and the content of the meeting is a genuine consultation between parents and staff. If you cannot attend, but would like to express your ideas for us to discuss, please use the comments section of the google form. Following the meeting, we will feedback to all parents and carers on what was agreed.



### Year 4 Multiplication Workshop

In the month of June, all children in Year 4 must take the multiplication test. Many of our children use TTRockstars regularly in order to keep their recall strong. We would like to invite parents of Year 3 and Year 4 to attend a Multiplication Workshop after school at 3:30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March where we will outline how the test is administered and ways in which you can support your child at home to meet the standard needed. Please complete the following form to show your interest:

<https://forms.gle/w8p3qLzQSMi9VBm67>

### Parking outside school

As we have returned to a single drop off time and only a short time between collection times at the end of the day, we have seen an increase in the traffic at the start and end of the school day.

Unfortunately, we have had a number of complaints from our neighbours who are reporting that parents are parking across their drive ways. In addition, we witnessed a number of cars parking on the double yellow lines in front of the gates which is illegal.



A few years ago we had an unfortunate incident where a member of our Newchurch family was knocked down and sustained considerable injuries as a result of inconsiderate and illegal parking. The witnessing of this will stay with us for a long time. Sainsburys allow you to park on their carpark and it is only a short walk. Please help us to keep all our families safe and our neighbours happy by being considerate and safe at drop off and collection times.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that three members of staff have been shortlisted for the Warrington Guardian Teaching Awards: [Warrington Guardian Education Awards 2022 finalists revealed | Warrington Guardian](#) Thank you to whoever it was who made the nominations, we are very flattered.

With the hope of a little sunshine, have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Jayne Narraway*

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