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Dear parent/carer,

Welcome back to our favourite half term – the lead up to the Christmas festivities. This half term brings joy to us all as we don those Christmas jumpers, get out the tinsel and hum along to Christmas carols. We are excited about the prospect of Christmas plays and carol concerts. We have an action packed half term and we cannot wait to get started!

## **Author Visit**

We will be hosting a visit from the award-winning Scottish author Stuart Reid on Monday 8th November 2021. Stuart's first book won the Silver Medal at the Forward National Literature Awards. His books were written to inspire children to read for pleasure, and Stuart's latest book 'Grandpa Jock and the Incredible Iron-Bru-Man Incident' was launched at the Edinburgh Festival. The children can purchase books on the day, all signed by the author, with a personal dedication to each child. Book prices are £7 each, two for £12, or a school special offer of five books for £20. Please bring money on the day in a sealed and named envelope.

## **Open Day**

Do you know someone who has a child due to start school in September 2021? On Wednesday of this week, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm, we will be opening our doors to prospective parents of children for our September 2022 intake. We will be holding a further open evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. After delivering these virtually last year, it is great to be able to welcome new families into the school building so they can experience the warmth of the school and most importantly meet the children, the heartbeat of the school. Please could we ask that you spread the word for us so our school can continue to thrive.





























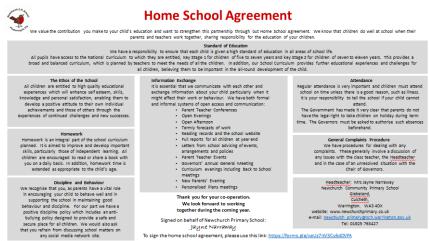
## **Parental Conferences**

Just a reminder that parental conferences are as follows:

Reception	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Year 1	23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 2	24 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3	25 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4	26 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5	18 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6	19 <sup>th</sup> November

If you haven't done so already, please book a timeslot via ParentPay. Each parent will be allocated a ten minute slot to discuss their child. As mentioned previously, one of the positive things to come out of the COVID restrictions is that we have developed our practises in school. Therefore, we are able to offer you the option of a parental conference which is: via telephone, virtually through Google Meet or face to face in school. If you haven't done so already, please could you complete this google form to identify your preference: <a href="https://forms.gle/H7WKGUJs1Wt1T6xv8">https://forms.gle/H7WKGUJs1Wt1T6xv8</a> If you have selected a virtual meeting and would like more than one parent to attend, please give details on the form and we will send links to both parents nearer the time. We hope that this allows working parents more flexibility and supports childcare arrangements.

## **Home School Agreement**



Just a reminder that we have a revised Home School Agreement and this is available on the school website: <a href="https://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/school">https://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/school</a> policies/297015 . A home-school agreement is a statement explaining:

- the school's aims and values;
- the school's responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age;
- the responsibility of each pupil's parents; and
- what the school expects of its pupils.

Once you have read the Home School Agreement, please use this google form (<a href="https://forms.gle/xeUz7itV3Cy6dDVFA">https://forms.gle/xeUz7itV3Cy6dDVFA</a>) to confirm your agreement to work in partnership for the benefit of your Newchurch robin. We have also updated our privacy notices and these can be found using the following link to the school website: <a href="https://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/data">https://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/data</a> protection/352680





























Many thanks for your continued and valued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



























