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9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### PTA Santa Dash



Instead of raising money, our PTA would like to invite the children take on the role of Santa and partake in a Santa Dash (in aid of Warrington Foodbank) on Christmas jumper, dinner and party day - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please see the image to the left which shares the items Warrington Foodbank have identified as having a shortage of, but feel free to send an item of your choice. Of course, there is no obligation to make a donation, this is only if you are able to.

Our fabulous PTA will be collecting any donations on the school carpark on the morning of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

### Christmas Party Bags

On Monday, the children will bring home a small brown paper bag to decorate with Christmas pictures. They can fill this bag with a drink and two treats for their Christmas party. Please ensure they have their party bag with them on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### Welcome to our new Newchurch Governors

We are delighted to welcome both Niamh Harrison and Gary Marsh to the Newchurch Governing Body. We have been very fortunate in being able to secure two excellent new governors following the opening of another parent governor position.

Many thanks to Rachel Basnett and Jennie Savage who completed their term of office: both of which made an exceptional contribution to making Newchurch the school it is.



## Safe Parking

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of drivers parking unsafely outside the school gates at the end of the school day. This week, a child was nearly ran over as a result of a large car parked on the double yellow lines next to the gate. The parent of the child has reported the incident to the police.

As mentioned in our earlier correspondence, we had a very serious accident a few years ago which was life changing for the victim. We would like to make a plea to all those dropping off children and collecting them that you park safely away from the school gates. Any cars seen to be parked dangerously may be reported to the police. Please pass this information on to any other family members who do the drop off and pick up for your children.

## Scarlet Fever

You may have heard in the media that there has been a rise in the number of cases of scarlet fever. The symptoms of which can be non-specific in early illness and may include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. Within 48 hours, a characteristic pinkish-red, generalised pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. People with scarlet fever typically present with flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. During convalescence, peeling of the skin may occur at the tips of fingers and toes and less often over wide areas of the trunk and limbs.

Please could we ask that parents be vigilant with regards to looking out for any of these symptoms and our advice would be to seek medical advice immediately if your child displays them to enable the children to be prescribed with antibiotics should they be confirmed as having scarlet fever.

As many of you are acutely aware, during the pandemic we demonstrated our ability to minimise risk of contamination. Measures have been put in place within the class of the isolated confirmed case and staff have been fully briefed on the symptoms and expectations to mitigate the risk of infection. Should an outbreak occur, we would inform Public Health for support and guidance. The current guidelines from Public Health is that an outbreak of scarlet fever is defined as a credible report of two or more probable or confirmed scarlet fever cases attending the same school / nursery or other childcare setting notified within 10 days of each other (2 maximum incubation periods) with an epidemiological link between cases, for example they are in the same class or year group.

Parents wishing to find out more about scarlet fever can visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

And finally...please see additional dates to the calendar below which have been added in red.

With kindest regards,

*Jayne Narraway*

Mrs J Narraway



## Diary of Dates 2022-2023

### Autumn 2022

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Gospel performance for parents at 10am	Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS2 dress rehearsal of Christmas Play 9:30am	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS2 Christmas Play 9:30am and 6pm	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day	All classes
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Intergenerational Activity with Holcroft Grange	Year 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Santa Dash	All classes
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Assembly at 2pm	All classes
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School closes</b>	

### Spring 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	<b>School Opens</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Book sharing day 3:15pm – 4:15pm	All classes
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Interim Reports	All classes
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 Parents
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4 parents
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch	All classes



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Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5 parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6 parents
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>Class photographs</b>	<b>All classes</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day	All classes
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day Themed Lunch	All classes
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Reception Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Reception parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	Year 1 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	World Maths Day/TTRockstars Day	All classes
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Phonics Screening Check Meeting	Year 1 parents
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Kingswood meeting at 2:30pm	Year 4 parents and children
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	

## Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Book sharing 9:15am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 4:30pm	All classes
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Interim report	All classes
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	Kingswood	Year 4
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 2 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Bank Holiday for Coronation	All classes
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS SPAG	Year 6
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Reading	Year 6



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Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 1 and 2	Year 6
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 3
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS SPAG	Year 2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 1	Year 2
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 1	Year 2
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 2	Year 2
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>School opens</b>	
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2
W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Safety Central trip	Year 5
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Burwardsley Meeting at 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and children
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Burwardsley	Year 2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	RobinFest	All classes
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 performance dress rehearsal (pm)	Year 6
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	



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