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Dear Parent/Carer,

How great it is to have a little bit of sunshine this week to brighten our day and mood. It has been a busy week at Newchurch which is wonderful and feels like things are getting back to the way they used to be before COVID. Welcoming so many of our families in to the Thank You service was so lovely.

Many thanks to you all for continuing to be vigilant of your children displaying COVID symptoms. It is very much appreciated. It is still out there and we are being notified of a few cases still.

Staff Changes

We are delighted to inform you that we will be welcoming our new maintenance officer, Mr Jak Callis, after the Easter holidays. There are lots of exciting projects we have in store for the summer term and we are sure that Mr Callis is the man to make a difference. Please look out for him around the school grounds at the start and end of the school day.

We would also like to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to Mr Gary Ashurst who has supported the school for the last six months as the maintenance officer three days a week. His friendly and positive character will be very much missed by the staff and children and we wish him all the best as he embarks on his new adventure.

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mrs Janine Dowling, our School Business Manager, at the end of the term as she returns to a position in her previous role in commercial insurance. It has been a privilege to work with Mrs Dowling who has quietly impacted on many aspects of the school: implementing google classroom, helping the school to go paperless and establishing Newchurch Robins to name a few. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for all she had done for our Newchurch robins.

For the last three years we have been on countdown for Miss Brinksman's wedding to her fiancé, Matthew. After Easter, Miss Brinksman will return to Newchurch married and will quickly get used to her married name, Mrs Brinksman-Woods. We are sure you wish her every happiness for her special day.



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We would also like to welcome Ms Stacie Bamford to our midday team. She brings with her a wealth of experience working with young children and we are sure our reception children will love her.

We are currently finalising our staffing structure for the next academic year and hope to share this with you prior to the Easter holidays. It may seem a little early but we feel that the provision of quality transition and the time to foster relationships between staff and children is vital in the seamless and effective transition of children into the next academic year. When announcing the classes for next year, we will also share the transition plan so you are fully informed.

Coding opportunities for children at Culcheth High School



On Friday 8th April, Culcheth High School are putting on an exciting ‘family tech camp day’ as part of the provision whereby parents and children can attend and do coding/building challenges together. As usual, for any of the days that the children want to attend they are free if they are entitled to free school meals and include food this is being funded by the DfE through Warrington Borough Council. All booking information is contained in the flyer and families book on directly with Culcheth High School.

In addition to this, Orford Jubilee Hub have a Family Fun Day this weekend which is free. The details are below.



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Parental Feedback

Many thanks to those parents who have completed the parental feedback form:

<https://forms.gle/gCFmhYaug9ji8o5H7> The comments so far have been extremely positive and the suggestions for ways to improve the provision are great. Schools must ask parents to complete a parental survey and so we warmly welcome as many responses as possible. The form only takes a few minutes to complete – honestly.

Food bank and Uniform

We have been informed that Warrington Foodbank is now offering school uniform to families who need pre-loved items.



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Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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