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20th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday we said a fond farewell to our School Business Manager, Kirsty Gill, who became a member of the Newchurch family in June 2022. After many years of working in schools, she is returning to her previous career in travel and tourism. We are sure, like us, you wish her well. We have completed a rigorous recruitment process for a new School Business Manager and are delighted to welcome Rachel Burns, who you may know as our Chair of Governors, as our new School Business Manager with effect from 12th June (after the Whit holidays).

In the meantime, our lovely Office Manager (Bev Heath) will be holding the fort until Rachel starts. This means that the capacity in the school office is temporarily reduced until the Whit holidays.

We will endeavour to maintain 'business as usual' but as much as we all love Mrs Heath and know she is Wonder Woman, she can only do one job at a time. We recognise that things may take longer than usual and therefore ask that you consider the following to help us out:

- Checking the school website for questions about events before telephoning as notice is given in plenty of time and full details are provided on the school letters;
- Ensuring that ParentPay and Newchurch Robin accounts are in credit to reduce the time needed to chase up debts;
- Ensure your child has everything they need for the day: lunchboxes, musical instruments, swimming kits etc.
- Ensure that communication regarding other adults picking children up or children not attending clubs be made via email Newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

The office email and Newchurch Robins email will be managed by myself and Mrs Heath but please bear with us as we are managing three emails each.



Parental Conferences and Progress Update

In the final weeks of the Spring Term, the children will be completing their Spring assessments in order to assess their and progress.

On Monday 17th April, you will have the opportunity to engage with a book share with your child after school from 3:15pm until 4:15pm. The children's books will be made available to you and you can spend time sharing them. If you have more than one child, you can go between the different classes within this time. Feedback from last time showed that having the children present brought a different dimension to the looking at books.

On the same day, your child will receive an interim report. Last time, some parents stated that they would have liked a teacher comment. Schools are only expected to report to parents formally at the end of the school year (when a written teacher comment will be given) and hold two parents' evenings; however, we listened to parental feedback and decided to introduce the interim report. The aim of the interim report is to give you a snapshot of how your child is doing in each subject and therefore facilitate a dialogue with your child's teacher during the parental conferences.

Here is a reminder of the dates of each of the parental conferences. Bookings can be made via ParentPay and will go live next week. You will be alerted via text when the bookings are open.

Year group	Dates
Reception	Tuesday 2 nd May
Year 1	Wednesday 19 th April
Year 2	Monday 24 th April
Year 3	Tuesday 25 th April
Year 4	Wednesday 26 th April
Year 5	Thursday 27 th April
Year 6	Tuesday 18 th April

Uniform Expectations



Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform each day and does not have any jewellery on, apart from a watch and small stud earrings if they wear them. All earrings should be removed for PE so it may be best to not send your child in wearing them on PE days. PE hoodies and joggers/leggings should be black and could we ask that trainers only be worn on PE days. Many thanks in anticipation of your support with ensuring our Newchurch robins look smart.

Out of school activities and events



We have been made aware of a number of out of school activities and events that can be booked on over the holidays.

The first is Warrington Youth Zone who hold project evenings on Sunday nights. See the flier to see what is on offer. Bookings can be made via the website or emailing Dawn Dean.



ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Their unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. They encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

Between 3rd April and 14th April, Culcheth High School will be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal for all pupils on benefits-related free school meals. Morning sessions will run from 9am -1pm with afternoon sessions running between 12pm and 4pm. Activities will include:

- Stop Motion Animation
- App Developer
- Video Game Building
- Minecraft
- The Mighty Miro:Bit
- Robotics
- Scratch Coding



To book, scan this QR code or follow this link: www.linktr.ee/compxbolton

Finally, please find below the latest calendar with additions in red.

With kindest regards,



Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher

Diary of Dates 2022-2023

Spring 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 20 th March 2023	KS1 SATs meeting at 3:30pm	Year 2 parents
Monday 20 th March 2023	Phonics Screening Check Meeting at 3:30pm	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Year 1 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Easter Journey	Year 5
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	KS2 SATs meeting at 5:30pm	Year 6 parents
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Special Needs Parental Conferences	KS1 SEND children's parents
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Year 1 Museum Trip	Year 1
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Phonics Screening Check Meeting at 3:30pm	Year 1 parents
Thursday 30 th March 2023	Kingswood meeting at 2:30pm	Year 4 parents and children
Tuesday 30 th March 2023	Special Needs Parental Conferences	KS2 SEND children's parents
Friday 31 st March 2023	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
Friday 31 st March 2023	Easter Bingo at 5:30pm	All families welcome
Friday 31st March 2023	School closes	

Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 17th April 2023	School opens	
Monday 17 th April 2023	Book sharing 9:15am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 4:30pm	All classes
Monday 17 th April 2023	Interim report	All classes
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Wednesday 19 th April 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
19 th – 21 st April 2023	Kingswood	Year 4
Monday 24 th April 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 24 th April 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Infant Music Festival	Year 1 children
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 2 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents



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Thursday 4 th May 2023	LEGO workshop for the Coronation	Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 5 th May 2023	Coronation Celebration Day	All classes
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank Holiday for Coronation	All classes
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	KS2 SATS SPAG	Year 6
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	KS2 SATS Reading	Year 6
Thursday 11 th May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 1 and 2	Year 6
Friday 12 th May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 3
Tuesday 16 th May 2023	KS1 SATS SPAG	Year 2
Wednesday 17 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 1	Year 2
Thursday 18 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 19 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 1	Year 2
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 26th May 2023	School closes	
Monday 12th June 2023	School opens	
W/c 12 th June 2023	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2
W/c 12 th June 2023	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Monday 12 th June 2023	New starter meeting at 6:30pm	September 2023 Robins
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	Safety Central trip	Year 5
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Burwardsley Meeting at 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and children
Thursday 29 th June 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5
Friday 30 th June 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Burwardsley	Year 2
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Culcheth High School Transition Day	Year 6 children attending CHS
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Moving Up Day	All classes visit new classes
Monday 10th July 2023	TTRockstars Day	All classes
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 th July 2023	RobinFest	All classes
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Friday 21 st July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 st July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Monday 24 th July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 24 th July 2023	Year 6 performance dress rehearsal (pm)	Year 6
Wednesday 26 th July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
Wednesday 26th July 2023	School closes	



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