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Dear Parent/Carer,

Harvest Donations



As part of our commitment to developing our Newchurch Robins into citizens who make a positive contribution to society, we would welcome any donations towards the Warrington Foodbank.

We recognise that in this current economic climate this may be difficult for some families so please do not feel that you must offer a donation. However, if you are able to make donation, the following

items are running low:

- Tea and coffee
- Sugar and UHT milk (green or blue)
- Custard
- Jam
- Rice pudding
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fish
- Carrier bags, carrier bags...and even more carrier bags!

Please could any donations be brought to school on Friday morning so we are able to ensure they are transported to the foodbank over the weekend.

Extra-curricular Clubs

Please find below the details of the extra-curricular after school and lunchtimes clubs the staff are kindly offering to the children for the autumn term. Due to staff accompanying our Year 6 to Arete for



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the week beginning 2nd October 2023 we will need to delay the start of some clubs by one more week. Therefore, please note that some clubs will only start week commencing 9th October 2023.

Day of the week	Club available	Lead	When	Classes open to	Maximum number	Starts
Monday	Forest School	Mrs Sizer	After school	Y1 and Y2	15	2/10/23
	Film Club	Mrs Brinksmann-Wood	After school	KS1 classes	25	2/10/23
	Homework Club	Mrs Narraway	After school	Y2 to Y6	40	2/10/23
	Football	Mr Boon	After school	Year 3 and Year 4	25	9/10/23
	Hockey Club	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20	9/10/23
Tuesday	Football	Mr Boon	After school	Year 5 and Year 6	20	9/10/23
	Handball	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20	9/10/23
Wednesday	Choir	Mr Hughes	After school	Year 5 and Year 6	20	9/10/23
	Netball	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20	9/10/23
Thursday	Art	Mr Duckett	After school	KS2 classes	20	5/10/23
	Mathletics	Mr Singleton	Lunchtime	Year 3 and Year 4	20	9/10/23
	Dodgeball	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	KS2 classes	20	9/10/23
Friday	Mathletics	Mr Singleton	Lunchtime	Year 5 and Year 6	20	9/10/23
	Sports Games	Mr Boon	Lunchtime	EYFS and KS1 classes	20	9/10/23

Each club will run from 3:15pm until 4pm. Please use the following form to make a booking: <https://forms.gle/9zhPDkd37zibU7y5> In order to be able to communicate to you in enough time, please could we ask that you make a booking no later than 10am on Tuesday morning.

Once all the bookings have been collated, we aim to first of all ensure that all children are allocated a place on at least once club of their choice. If there are places left in other clubs they have selected, we will book them a place on that too.

We aim to communicate regarding the place your child's place in a club no later than the end of the school day on Wednesday. You will be notified of the club your child **has** been booked onto.

Please could we also ask you to remember that these clubs are to enrich the curriculum and are not an option for childcare as last year some families are putting their children in the clubs as a means of



childcare which is not what we are offering. Should you require child care at the end of the day, please see the office for details of Newchurch Robins.

Over the course of this year we will be liaising with external providers to widen our extra-curricular offer.

Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting

We warmly invite parents (old and new) to our PTA annual general meeting on **Tuesday 26th September at 6:00pm** at the Culcheth Arms.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the work of the PTA in raising funds for the school. The group is friendly, motivated and very open to new ideas. Please come along and join in the planning of future events.

So we can ensure there is sufficient refreshments, please could you indicate if you **will** be attending on this form: <https://forms.gle/1fyj76dJZuJgCux36>

Can't make it but have lots of ideas? Share your support and ideas on this googleform: <https://forms.gle/f3fpgZ1jsFxjWHNL6>



Let's celebrate!

Our first newsletter of the year will be shared with you at the end of the week. If your child has any achievements outside of school you would like to share, please email them into the school office: newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Finally...please see the updated calendar at the end of this letter.

Have a great day!

With kindest regards,

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



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Diary of Dates 2023-2024

Autumn 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	School Opens	All classes
w/c Monday 25 th September 2023	Bike Right	Year 5
Wednesday 27 th September 2023 @ 2:15pm	Harvest donations	All classes
w/c Monday 2 nd October 2023	Arete residential	Year 6
Thursday 5 th October 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Monday 9 th October 2023 @ 6:30pm	Open Evening	New starters September 2024
Tuesday 10 th October 2023	Great Newchurch Bake Off	All classes
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 12 th October 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Thursday 12 th October 2023 @ 11:30am	Year 1 Loved One to Lunch	Year 1 parents
Friday 13 th October @ 9:30am	Warrington Guardian Photographs	Reception
w/c Monday 16 th October 2023	Book Fair	All classes
Monday 16 th October 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Wednesday 18 th October 2023 @ 10am	Open Morning	New starters September 2024
Thursday 19 th October 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 23 rd October 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Monday 23 rd October 2023	Reception Loved one to lunch	Reception parents
Tuesday 24 th October 2023	Academy Photographs – individual, siblings and families	All classes
Wednesday 25 th October 2023 @ 1:30pm	Open afternoon	New starters September 2024
Thursday 26 th October 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Friday 27 th October 2023	Monster Mayhem Day and Monster Lunch	
Friday 27th October 2023	School closes	
Monday 6th November 2023	School Opens	
Tuesday 7 th November 2023 @ 11:30am	Year 2 Loved One to Lunch	Year 2 parents
w/c Monday 13 th November 2023	Anti-bullying Week	All classes
Wednesday 15 th November 2023 @ 1:30pm	Open Afternoon	New starters September 2024



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Friday 24 th November 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Friday 1st December 2023	Christmas Fair	All families
Wednesday 6 th December 2023	KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal	KS1 classes
Thursday 7 th December @ 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play	KS1 classes and parents
Friday 8 th December 2023 @ 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play	KS1 classes and parents
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	KS2 Christmas Play dress rehearsal	KS2 classes
Wednesday 13 th December 2023 @ 9:15am and 6pm	KS2 Christmas Play	KS2 classes and parents
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Parties Day	All classes
Thursday 21 st December 2023 @ 2pm	Christmas Assembly	
Thursday 21st December 2023	School Closes	

Spring Term 2024

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Thursday 4 th January 2024	School Opens	
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Book sharing after school	All classes
Friday 5 th January 2024	Interim Reports Out	All classes
Monday 8 th January 2024	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Wednesday 10 th January 2024	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Thursday 11 th January 2024 @ 11:30am	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch	Year 3 parents
Monday 15 th January 2024	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 15 th January 2024	Clubs start	All classes
Wednesday 17 th January 2024	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 18 th January 2024	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Monday 22 nd January 2024	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Friday 9th February 2024	School Closes	
Monday 19th February 2024	School Opens	
Thursday 29 th February 2024	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch	Y4 parents
w/c Monday 4 th March 2024	Book Week – details to follow	All classes
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day, including lunch	All classes
Friday 8 th March 2024 @ 9:15am	Thank You Service	All classes



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Thursday 14 th March 2024	Book Fair	All classes
Thursday 21 st March 2024 @ 2:30pm	Kingswood Meeting	Year 4 children and parents
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Clubs finish	All classes
Monday 25 th March 2024	TT Rockstars Day	All classes
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
Thursday 28th March 2024	School Closes	

Summer Term 2024

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 15th April 2024	School Opens	
Monday 15 th April 2024	Book sharing after school	All classes
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Interim Reports	All classes
Wednesday 17 th April 2024 – Friday 19 th April 2024	Kingswood	Year 4
Wednesday 17 th April 2024	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Clubs start	All classes
Wednesday 24 th April 2024	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 25 th April 2024	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 29 th April 2024	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Thursday 2 nd May 2024 @ 11:30am	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch	Year 5 parents
Monday 13 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS - SPAG	Year 6
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS - Reading	Year 6
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS – Maths Papers 1 and 2	Year 6
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS – Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Friday 24th May 2024	School Closes	
Tuesday 11th June 2024	School Opens	
w/c Monday 10 th June 2024	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2 children
w/c Monday 10 th June 2024	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Thursday 27 th June 2024 @ 11:30am	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch	Year 6 parents
Friday 28 th June 2024	Clubs finish	All classes
Wednesday 17 th July 2024 @ 9:15am	KS1 Sports Day	Key Stage One classes and parents
Wednesday 17 th July 2024 @ 6:00pm	Year Six Performance and Awards Ceremony	Year 6 children and families



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Thursday 18 th July 2024 @ 9:15am	KS2 Sports Day	Key Stage Two classes and parents
Friday 19 th July 2024	Reports Out	All classes
Friday 19 th July 2024 @ 2pm onwards	RobinFest	All classes
Thursday 25 th July 2024 @ 2pm	Leavers' Assembly	All classes and parents
Thursday 25th July 2024	School Closes	



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