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Dear Parent/carer,

RobinFest



Please save the date for our RobinFest which will be held on Friday 14th July. The children will open the festival with a collection of Abba songs. Firm favourites of many of the staff, we believe every child should know at least one Abba song!

On this day, the children are encouraged to don clothing from the 1970s. We welcome all families past, future and present to the event and tickets will go on sale nearer the time.

If you know of any dance groups, singers or musicians who would like to take part in the festival, please ask them to contact school and ask for Mr Duckett.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Each year we look forward to the Easter festivities and this year is no different. As you know, the Easter Bingo is on Friday 31st March and tickets will be available via ParentPay. This is a great PTA event for all the family to enjoy. Many thanks for your kind donations of Easter eggs for the prizes.



Just a reminder that on Friday 31st March (the last day of term), we will hold our egg decorating and egg rolling competitions. Children are asked to decorate an egg which will then be used to compete in the egg rolling competition. This event is just for fun and the children love it! Prizes will be available in each class for the best decorated egg and the winner of the egg rolling competition. If children would like to wear an Easter bonnet on this day, then they can but it is just for fun.



Relationships and Sex Education

Along with you as parents, we want the children of Newchurch to grow up healthy, happy, safe and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain. From September 2020, all primary age children are expected to be taught Relationships and Health Education (RSE).

These subjects are designed to equip your child with knowledge to make informed decisions about their well-being, health and relationships as well as preparing them for a successful adult life. The world is an ever-changing landscape for our young people and it looks very different from the way it did twenty-one years ago, which was when this part of the curriculum was last updated. The content of the curriculum brings these subjects into the 21st century, so that it is relevant to our children now.

At Newchurch, we have the flexibility to deliver the content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate to the children, yet sensitive to the needs and religious backgrounds of our families.

Relationship Education will put in place the foundations for positive and safe relationships, including those with family, friends and online. Your child is taught what a relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who can support them. In an age appropriate way, we will cover how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect. By the end of primary school, the children will have been taught content on:

- Families and people who care for them
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe

Health Education aims to provide your child with the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and well-being, to recognise issues in themselves and others, and to seek support as early as possible when issues arise. By the end of primary school, the children will have been taught content on:

- Mental wellbeing
- Internet safety and harms
- Physical health and fitness
- Healthy eating
- Facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- Health and prevention
- Basic first aid
- Changing adolescent body



The lessons that you as parents teach your child about healthy relationships, looking after themselves and staying safe, will be respected and valued under the curriculum. At Newchurch, we hope to complement and reinforce the lessons you teach your child as they grow up.

You are not able to withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to keep safe.

At Newchurch, we do teach Sex Education. Prior to the pandemic, the Parent Board discussed our curriculum offer and are happy with its content and a further consultation was conducted via a google form last year which showed that parents were happy with school delivering this part of the curriculum. A particular scheme of work has been used to ensure that what we teach is age appropriate. Please follow this link to see what each year group will cover: [Newchurch Primary School - Personal, Social and Health Education and RSE](#)

If you do not wish for your child to take part in some, or all, of the lessons on Sex Education, please can I ask that you first speak with either myself or Mr Duckett and then if you still wish to withdraw that you do so **in writing before 12th June 2023** The science curriculum in all maintained schools include content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.

Snack and Lunchtime Debts

As the financial year is ending, please could we ask that parents who have not settled their debts for snack and school meals do so by **Thursday 30th March**. In some cases, these debts have reached up to £50 per child and should these not be paid, then the school will have to pay the debt out of the school budget which we are sure you agree is not fair.

Please could we ask that you ensure that ParentPay accounts for Robins are also kept in credit. Unfortunately, it may mean that we may need to temporarily restrict access to the service should arrears continue to grow until the debt has been cleared.

If you have had a change in financial circumstances, your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals. This applies if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less



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If you think you may be eligible, please contact the school office and speak to Bev in the strictest of confidence.

Have a lovely week!

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?
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Special Needs Parental Conferences	KS1 SEND children's parents
Tuesday 28 th 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



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Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
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 10 th 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
Wednesday 26 th July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
Wednesday 26th July 2023	School closes	



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