



Welcome to Newark

What Parents
Need To Know

The Newark Family



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Our Vision

#Together We Shine. At Newark Primary we are building a vibrant, inclusive school community where every child feels safe, respected and valued. We celebrate diversity, listen to children's voices and help every learner reach their full potential.

Our Values

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Nurture 
Care & support

E

Enjoyment
Exciting & fun learning

W

Welcoming
Everyone belongs

A

Ambition 
Aim high & achieve


R


Respect 
Kindness & understanding


K

Kindness 
Positive relationships

Our Aims

 **Empowering Young Voices**
(Shape learning)

 **Celebrating Diversity**
(Value cultures & identities)

 **Creating a Brighter Future**
(Confident, caring, successful)

Nursery Versus Classroom Setting

- The way your child responds within a small scale setting...

The Playroom setting

1 adult : 10 children

moving to...

The Classroom setting

1 adult : up to 25 children





Transition-Sharing Information

- Staff share information with you about your child's progress.
- Early Years and Primary Staff share information about all of our pupils.
- You will receive a copy of this *Transition Report* in the Summer Term.



Learning is a progression. Your child will already have many of the skills that they need to be safe, happy and to achieve well in Primary 1.






- **School today is a place of**
Active Learning.
 - **Your child will be**
Actively Engaged in Learning
at School.
 - **Your child & YOUR FAMILY will be**
Actively Engaged in Learning
at Home.
 - **Homework...**
It's all about Learning Together at
School & at Home in a playful way
- Life skills are important.**



Developing Skills

Can your child:

1. Recognise their own name?
 2. Write their name?
 3. Zip up their jacket?
 4. Fix own shoes?
 5. Get dressed and undressed for PE?
 6. Leave a room and go to the toilet confidently?
 7. Flush the toilet, wash & dry their hands?
 8. Keep their own belongings together -
think school bag, desk/table, tray in class.
 9. Use a knife & fork?
 10. Have table manners?
 11. Have self-awareness & confidence?
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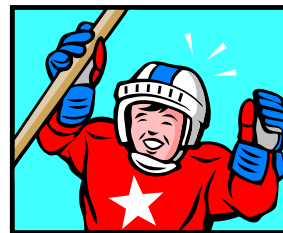
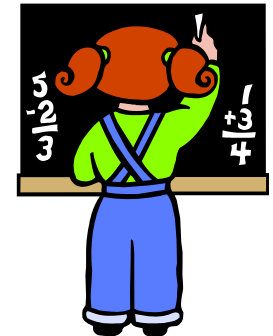
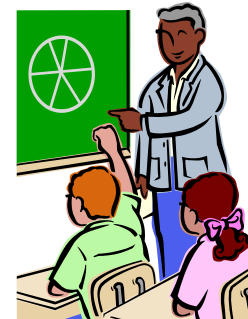
A Confident Individual

A Successful Learner

An Effective Contributor &

A Responsible Citizen

- by myself, with my friends *and* in front of my peers.



A Big Family Adventure

Best wishes to you & your child
on the next step on
your 'Journey to Excellence' ...

We are on the Journey with you!

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Follow us on X &
our YouTube channel.

Our Website has lots of important
information.

