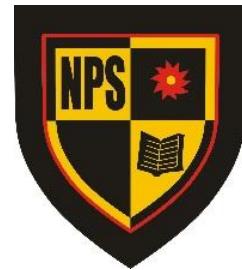


Newmains Primary School Newsletter

October 2019 Edition



Head Teacher's Message

Hi,

Here we are in October already, I can hardly believe it! This term has been a great start to the year and I have been so proud of the children in the school as they show our Newmains Cares values around the school and playground.

We have seen a real change in the weather as Autumn/Winter approaches. Can I please ask that you make sure children bring suitable jackets and warm clothes for breaks and lunchtimes?

Also can I say a huge thank you to our extremely generous parents and friends. Donations to our "Uniform Carousel" have been phenomenal and we are working hard to get everything ready and available. I would like to remind all parents that they are able to come and access good condition new and recycled school uniform and other clothes.

I look forward to a fun filled month with our October break, Halloween and school disco!

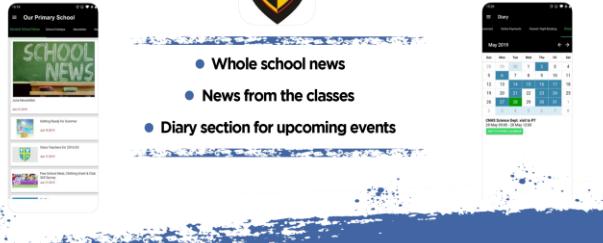
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School News

School App

We have launched our school app that you can download for your smartphone on Apple App Store or Google Play Store by searching for Newmains Primary. This app will help us improve communication and I would urge all parents to download the app.

MacMillan Cancer Care

We raised over £275 from our coffee morning so a big thank you to everyone

Book Exchange

We launched our book exchange last month and will offer this again regularly throughout the year - please send any donations of good condition books.

Parents Portal

Following previous letters about this NLC scheme, it is now live and again I would urge parents to access this.

St Andrews Hospice

We are taking part in a fundraiser for the "Hospice Cares Week" - we are collecting 2p coins between 7-11th October.

Pantomime

Thank you to our Parent Council who are subsidising our trip to the Motherwell Pantomime on 13th December. The cost to families is £7 and should be paid to the school either in cash or using the online payment system as soon as possible.

Art Exhibition

All our pupils are creating pieces of art for our exhibition on 23rd October. Parents and friends will have the opportunity to visit the exhibition and also to purchase their child's artwork. Details will follow.

Save the Date

School Holidays

School closed for October Week from October 14th -19th.
School reopens on Monday 21st October at 8.55am.

In-service Day

School closed for two in-service days on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November.

7th October - Primary 7 pupils to visit CVHS for School Show

7th-11th October - St Andrews Hospice Cares Week (Bring 2ps)

10th October - Parents Night

11th October - Mr. McArthur taking children to Football Festival

21st October - Fluoride Varnishing for P1-4 pupils

23rd October - Art Exhibition (evening - details to follow)

24th October - Community Book Exchange in school foyer

30th October - Parent Council Halloween Disco

31st October - Halloween Fun Day in school (details to follow)

14th November - Rookie Rockstars Concert (evening - details to follow)

Other News

Contact Details

Can I urge all parents to make sure that we have the most up to date phone numbers and addresses for all pupils?

Absence & Late coming

When we monitor attendance regularly we have noticed that a number of pupils not meeting the NLC target of 95% attendance. We will continue to contact families to support attendance issues. Please notify the school office of any absences. Please remember it is better to arrive late than not at all.

Guess What?

Each week at assembly (Mondays) we love to share news of what our children have achieved out with school. If your child has anything to share (photos, certificates, medals etc) then please send in.

School Transport

People should only travel on school transport if they have a pass to do so. Should you change address then please complete a new application.

CLD

Charlene O'Neil is our Family Link Worker and she is based in the school on Monday, Tuesday (pm) and Friday. Her role is to support families and young people.

Parent Council



Our Parent Council meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6.30pm and new faces are always made to feel most welcome. The next meeting will be on 6th November 2019.



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