

NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Holiday Dates

Monday 15th - Friday 19th October 2018

Monday 22nd October 2018

Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Friday 30th November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Monday 24th December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019

Monday 7th January 2019

October holiday week

In-Service Day - staff only

Pupils return

Holiday

School closes at 2.30

Holidays

School re-opens

Parents' Meetings

Letters with the date and time of appointments are in children's bags today. Children should come along to the meeting with their parents to discuss their progress and targets in learning. If you have not received a letter please contact the school office.

All lost property will be placed on tables on the stage. Please look for any property belonging to your children. Anything not collected will be recycled.

Parent Council

The next parent council meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 October 2018 from 6.00 - 7.00 pm. Brian Donnelly will be coming along to the meeting to discuss anti-bullying. Brian will be working with pupils, parents and staff to help develop the school's anti-bullying policy. All parents are welcome to attend.

Newmains Golden Anniversary Celebrations

This year Newmains Primary is celebrating 50 years as an educational establishment. We have various activities organised and we hope you will be able to join us in our celebrations. Two letters have been sent home to parents to give information about the events which will be taking place on 1st and 2nd November 2018. Parents will be able to enjoy Fairtrade tea and cakes while being entertained by their child's class. I look forward to seeing you at our celebrations!

On Friday afternoon we will be officially opening our new Outdoor Learning Area which the Parent Council has supported by raising funds.

NSPCC

The NSPCC will be visiting the school to inform children about the Speak out, Stay safe programme. The NSPCC visit the school every two years to give children information on how to keep safe. Children in P1-P3 will attend an assembly. Children in P4-P7 will also attend an assembly with P6 and P7 also

participating in workshops. The assemblies and workshops will take place on the 10th and 11th October 2018 in school. They will also provide an online safety session for adults on 23 October 2018 at 3.30 pm. Children can attend with their parents but will be asked to leave for parts of the presentation. Children will be supervised in a classroom. A letter will from NSPCC will be sent home soon.

Water bottles

Children are allowed to bring water bottles with a sports cap with them to keep in the classroom. The water bottles should only contain water and not juice of any kind. Children can refill their bottles at the water fountains in school.

Pop-a-Long and meet with the Senior Management Team

We'd like to welcome our school community to pop along to the school for an informal chat with our SMT. Miss Cooke and Mrs Dunn will be available to speak with any parents/carers who can come along to the school dining hall at 2.30 pm on the following Fridays: 26.10.18, 7.12.18, 11.1.19, 25.1.19, 1.3.19, 15.3.19, 26.4.19, 17.5.19, 7.6.19, 21.6.19. Tea and coffee will be provided.

If there is anything you would like to discuss or clarify please contact me at the school directly and I will endeavour to answer your enquiries as soon as possible.

Regards

Carol Cooke

Head Teacher

Events

Dates for Diary	Please add dates to your diary
Wednesday 3 October 2018	Parent Council Meeting - all parents welcome
Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 October 2018	NSPCC Assemblies and workshops with children
Monday 15 - Friday 19 October	HOLIDAY
Monday 22 October 2018	In-Service Day - staff only
Tuesday 23 October 2018	NSPCC - Parent workshop - 3.30 in school
Friday 26 October 2018	Pop in and meet SMT
Tuesday 30 October 2018	Parent Council - Halloween Disco
Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd November 2018	Newmains Golden Anniversary Celebrations and grand opening of the Outdoor Learning Area
Wednesday 11 November 2018	Parent Council Meeting - all parents welcome
Saturday 24 November 2018	Christmas Fayre in school 11.00-1.00 parent helpers needed
Monday 26 November 2018	Flu Vaccines for children
Friday 30 November 2018	St Andrew's day holiday
Friday 7 December 2018	Pop in and meet SMT
Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 December 2018	Christmas Concerts
Tuesday 18 December 2018	P7 Open Afternoon - P7 parents invited
Friday 21 December 2018	School closes at 2.30 for Christmas holidays
Monday 7 January 2019	School re-opens
Wednesday 9 January 2019	Parent Council Meeting - all parents welcome
Wednesday 16 th and Thursday 17 th January 2019	Registration days for new P1 pupils help each afternoon

Further events will be added as they are arranged

