

NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Holiday Dates

Friday 4 May 2018

In-Service Day

Monday 7 May 2018

Holiday

Friday 25 May and Monday 28 May 2018

Holidays

Wednesday 27 June 2018 - last day close at 1.00 pm

HT Award Winners



School Assembly 2.5.18

P1a - Sarah Howie P1b - Ethan Rutherford

P2a - Abigail Hoey P2b - Aimee Boyd

P3/2 - Hanzalah Imran P3 - Julia Cairns

P4/3 - Kyle McGowan P4 - Katie Gillies

P5a - Chloe Reid P5b - Lucy Speirs

P6a - Emily Gentles P6b - Scott McGrimmond

P7a - Fiza Sharif P7b - Destiny Kerr

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Newsletters

Newsletters will be available by clicking on the link to our website, which will be texted to all parents. They will also be available by using the school app which can be downloaded on jsa4.me/newmainsps. If you would like a paper copy please ask at the office.

Richard Byrne Visit

Richard Byrne had a fantastic visit with Mrs Audrey Simpson and her P2/1 class from last session. He was able to see the work the children did with one of his books which won the UKLA award - Our Class Loves This Book. He also led an assembly for children in P1-P4 and signed books for those children who wanted to buy one. It was a great afternoon which Richard really enjoyed. Well done to Mrs Simpson and the P2/1 children. We are so proud.

Weather

Children will be outside playing at playtime and lunchtime and should be suitably dressed for the different types of weather we have eg. sun hats and suncream on warm sunny days as well as a bottle for water, light rain jackets on showery days and heavy jackets and boots on cold rainy days. Over the past couple of weeks we have had all of the above! Children from P3 to P7 are allowed to have their lunch outside when the weather is good and it is not too cold. Children only stay in class at playtime and lunchtime when the rain is very heavy or it is bitterly cold.

Sports Day

This will take place on **Wednesday 6 June 2018** - weather permitting. Primary 1-3 sports activities will start at 10.30 am. Primary 4-7 sports activities will take place from 1.30 pm. Children can wear their sports clothes on this day and, if possible, should wear a T-shirt to match their House colour. If it is raining on this day we will try again on **Thursday 7 June** at the same times.

House colours - Bruce (blue), Fitzalan (red), Stewart (yellow) and Wallace (green).

If we have to cancel our sports day because of the weather, we will send a text to all parents as soon as a decision has been made.

Summer Fair

The Parent Council are organising a Summer Fair which will take place on **Saturday 2 June 2018 from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm**. Helpers are needed on the day. If you can help at the fair please contact the Parent Council. I look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

School Disco

The end of session disco will take place on **Thursday 14 June 2018**. Again helpers will be needed to ensure discos go ahead.

Reflection Time

We have now introduced Reflection Time on a trial basis. This is to allow children to reflect on their behaviour at lunch time on a Friday. Mrs Dunn and Miss Edmonstone supervise the children and discuss their behaviour. A text will be sent to parents if their child receives Reflection Time so that they will be aware of this and will be able to discuss their child's behaviour with them using the lilac reflection sheet. The sheet should be signed and returned to Mrs Dunn on the following Monday. Reflection Time is instead of losing Golden Time now that all children are involved in Master Classes.

If you would have any questions or queries please contact the school.

Carol Cooke Head Teacher

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Photo Gallery



Well done to Katie for a super achievement! Katie recently received the Blue Peter Diamond badge. We are so proud of her and her hard work!

UKLA Award Winners

We were delighted to welcome Richard Byrne to Newmains to celebrate Mrs Simpson and her P2/1 class winning the UKLA - Our Class Loves this Book Award! It was a fantastic experience for the children who worked with the author and heard his latest stories. Thank you to Richard Byrne for coming to the school. Congratulations to Audrey Simpson and P2/1 children!



UKLA Winning Book

Mrs Simpson sharing the award winning book with Richard Byrne and the children in P2/1 who were involved in writing it!

Events - further events will be added as they are arranged

Dates for Diary	Please add dates to your diary
3 May 2018	Road Safety talk - P6s
4 May 2018	In-Service Day
7 May 2018	Holiday
8-11 May 2018	P7 Residential trip to Ardentinny
9 May 2018	P2a and P2b Open afternoon - Parents invited
10 May 2018	P3/2 and P3 Open afternoon - Parents invited
11 May 2018	Pop-In and meet SMT
15 May 2018	P3 and P3/2 trip to Tall ships
21 May 2018	P2 Trip to Science Centre
23, 24 May 2018	Parent Meetings - Learning Conversations
25 and 28 May 2018	Holiday
30, 31 May 2018	P7 Induction Days at Renfrew HS
2 June 2018	Summer Fair
6 or 7 June 2018	Sports Day (s) - weather permitting
8 June 2018	I'm a P7 get me out of here - Renfrew HS - all P7 pupils
14 June 2018	P6a and P6b Open Day - Parent invited
20 June 2018	P7 Leavers' Dance
22 June 2018	P7 Valedictory - P7 Parents/Carers invited
27 June 2018	Close at 1.00 pm for holidays

