

# NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 6

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

### Holiday Dates

Friday 21 December 2018

School closes at 2.30 pm

Monday 24 December 2018 - Friday 4 January 2019

Holidays

Monday 7 January 2019

School re-opens

Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 February 2019

Holidays

Wednesday 13 February 2019

In-Service Day (pupils off)

### Christmas Concert and Nativity

Thank you to everyone for coming along to our Christmas concert last week. Our children performed beautifully. They were all fantastic especially our Primary 1 children. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Sing-a-long - Friday 21 December

Children can bring tinsel, antlers, Christmas jumpers, etc for our Christmas sing-a-long on Friday.

### Registration of Infant Beginners in Primary Schools Session 2019-20

Children who reach 5 years of age between 1 March 2019 and 28 February 2020 inclusive should be registered in their catchment area school as follows:

Pupils whose surnames begin with initials A to L should be registered on **Wednesday 16 January 2019**. Pupils whose surnames begin with initials M to Z should be registered on **Thursday 17 January 2019**.

Registration will take place between 1pm and 3pm on each day.

If you are unsure of your catchment school, please contact the school office staff who will be happy to help.

Parents should produce their child's birth certificate, and two proofs of residence, **which must include** council tax notice for the property **or** proof that you have registered for council tax at that property, and a letter from your solicitor confirming that missives have been concluded or a rent book for rented property, tenancy agreement or a mortgage/bank statement. **Original documents must be produced.**

If you have any questions about registering your child please contact the school office.

The school are hosting a walkround for parents of children who may be joining Primary 1 in Newmains Primary in August 2018. This will take place on **Thursday 10 January 2019** from **2.00 pm**.

### Parent Council Meeting

I would like to thank our Parent Council for all their hard work over the year. They have organised many events and raised a lot of money to help all children in our school. The Christmas Fayre raised £2800!! The Parent Council would not be able to organise so many events and raise so much money for the school if we did not have the great support of all our families and friends. Thank you.

The next Parent Council Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 9 January 2019** at **6.30 pm** in the school staffroom. All parents are welcome and I look forward to seeing you there.

*I would like to say a big thank you to all staff, pupils and parents for their support and hard work over the year. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.*

Carol Cooke  
Head Teacher

### Events

Dates for Diary	Please add dates to your diary
Friday 21 December 2018	School closes at <b>2.30 pm</b> for Christmas holidays
Monday 7 January 2019	School re-opens
<b>Wednesday 9 January 2019</b>	<b>Parent Council Meeting - all parents welcome</b>
Thursday 10 January 2019	NSPCC - assemblies and workshop
Thursday 10 January 2019	Walk round for next session's prospective P1 parents - 2.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 16 January 2019</b>	<b>NSPCC - P6, P7 pupil workshops</b>
Wednesday 16 January 2019	P1 Registration for 2019/20 from 1.00-3.00 A-L
Wednesday 16 January 2019	NSPCC - online safety workshop for parents - 3.30 pm
<b>Thursday 17 January 2019</b>	<b>P1 Registration for 2019/20 from 1.00-3.00 M-Z</b>
Monday 11, Tuesday 12 February	School holidays
Wednesday 13 February 2019	In-Service day - pupils off

Further events will be added as they are arranged

