

NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Dates for Diary

Thursday 26 September 2019

School stops

Friday 27 and Monday 30 September 2019

Holiday weekend

Friday 11 October 2019

In-Service Day

Monday 14 - Friday 18 October 2019

Holiday week

Monday 2 December 2019

St. Andrew's day holiday

Friday 20 December 2019

School closes at 2.30 pm

Monday 23 December 2019 - Friday 3 January 2020

Holidays

An up-to-date holiday list for this session which includes changes for May holiday and the new additional In-Service days will be sent via the school app and email.

Engaging with Parents

Our first Parents' Meetings will take place on **Thursday 10 October 2019**. A letter with the time of your appointment has been sent home this week. Sorry about the error with the day! This meeting will be with teacher and parents only and will be held in the classrooms. The next Parent Meeting will take place on **4 March 2020** and the final meeting will be on **21 May 2020**.

End of Day - please ensure that your child knows end of day arrangements before they come to school. Only call the school if there is an emergency change to any arrangements made for children going home.

Reminder - the new school telephone number is 0300 300 0172.

Primary 6 Swimming

Primary 6 swimming will complete two one hour sessions on 1 October and 8 October 2019.

Annual Data Check

If you have not already done so please return the updated Annual Data information to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Reflection Time

As part of our positive behaviour policy and nurturing programme we have started Reflection Time on a daily basis so that senior staff can have restorative conversations regarding children's behaviour in class. If your child receives reflection time he/she will speak to a member of the senior management team and complete a form outlining the reasons for reflection. A text will be sent to parents to inform them that their child did attend reflection. Please discuss the information on the form with your child as this will give the reasons for your child going to reflection. We always strive to work together with parents and pupils to ensure our vision and values are being met.

Breakfast Club

Our very popular breakfast club is now full. We have a waiting list and if a place becomes available we will use the list to assign new places.

Parking (IMPORTANT)

Parents should **not** park on Lang Avenue or Ailsa Road when dropping off or collecting children including at breakfast club to ensure the safety of our children as they enter and leave school and to allow the bus to park near the school. Parents should park on Broadloan, Newmains Road or Sandy Road and walk to the school from there. Thank you for your support in this important matter. Many parents have signed the parking pledge and we hope to see less cars outside the school at drop off or pick up times. Parents/Carers should not park in the school car park at any time. We have two disabled spaces for use but if they are full parents should park outside the school.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 12 November 2019 at 6.30 pm. Please come along and support our Parent Council who do a great job for all children in our school.

Events

Below you will find an events calendar. As we progress the events calendar will be updated to add more events as they are organised. Parents will receive further information about the events as they are arranged.

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 Calendar

Dates for Diary	Please add dates to your diary
Tuesday 17 September 2019	Parent Council AGM - 6.30 in school
Friday 27 September 2019	HOLIDAY
Monday 30 September 2019	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 1 October 2019	Beginning of Maths Week
Tuesday 1 October 2019	P6 Swimming lesson
Tuesday 8 October 2019	P6 Swimming lesson
Tuesday 8 October 2019	P7 Quiz with cluster schools
Thursday 10 October 2019	Parents' Meetings - all classes
Friday 11 October 2019	In-Service Day - pupils off
14 - 18 October 2019	HOLIDAYS WEEK
4 - 8 November 2019	Renfrew Week topic in all classes
Tuesday 12 November 2019	P7 Open Evening at Renfrew HS
Monday 2 December 2019	HOLIDAY
Thursday 5 December 2019	Christmas Fayre 6.30-8.00 pm
Tuesday 10 December 2019	Christmas Concerts am and pm for P1-P7 pupils
Wednesday 11 December 2019	Christmas Concert am for P1-P7 pupils
Thursday 19 December 2019	House Winners - cinema afternoon
23/12/19 - 5/1/20	HOLIDAYS
15, 16 January 2020	P1 Registration 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Further events will be added as they are arranged

