



# Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre September 2024



## Uniform

The pupils all look so smart in their school uniforms and are very proud to be part of the Newton family.



**Full school uniform should be worn to school every day.**

Article 27 - You have the right to a good standard of living

## School Entrance



Parents should wait at their child's gate at drop off and pick up times. This is to ensure all children have a settled start to their day and so teachers can ensure pupils have left the school safely at the end of each day. Early Years parents should use gate one to drop off and collect their children. Please use the footpaths and try not to block the gate entrance.

Parents or carer should contact the school office to speak to class teachers first about any concerns/information regarding their child.

## Parentsportal, parentpay and office hours

**Parentsportal (Primary School only)** - Allows parents to report absences, update contact/medical information, see school calendar and more.

**Parentpay (Primary School Only)** - Parentpay is used for paying trips and lunch.

Office staff are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30-3:15. Wednesday 8:30-2pm

## Learning Journals



We are well on the way to Learning Journals being set up for all children and families.

Learning Journals is used to share information and events for the school and community. Parents/carers will be able to communicate directly with teachers and office staff.

Please call the office if you need any assistance.

Article 6 - I should be supported to live and grow

## Water Bottles



All pupils are supplied with a water bottle during the day to use in class. Juice is not permitted in classes.

Children are permitted to use their own water bottles during break and lunch only.

## Picnic in the Park



The children and staff would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to make our whole school meet the teacher picnic such a success.

Article - 31 You have the right to play

## Homework and P.E kits

**P1/2** homework is sent home daily and returned every day, this allows children to earn dojo points and prizes.

**P2/3-P7** homework is sent home Monday and to be returned Friday. Homework is an important link with parents so you know what your child is learning and for your child to practise what they have learned in class. Children have access to online learning at home, if you need log-in details, contact teachers on learning journals.

Children should be bringing their P.E kit to school in a bag and left on coat pegs. If you require help with sports clothing please contact school office.

Thank you to the parents who have been sent P.E kit in this term already.

Article 27 - I have the right to all the things I need

## Parent Links

Come along to the next Parent Council meeting on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 1.30pm**. The Parent Council provide extra funding for our school and are always looking for an extra pair of hands!

**BINGO - 7<sup>th</sup> October @ 6pm**



## New staff

We welcome three new staff members this year Miss Reilly, P1/2 Teacher and Miss Lee, P5/6 teacher who joined us in September. Miss Lindsay, EYP who joined us in August. They are settling happily into Newton life 😊

Article 28 - You have the right to an education

# Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre September 2024 Calendar

## September Calendar 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 P4-P7 Dodgeball 3-4pm	5 P1-P3 Multi Sports 3-4pm	6 P4-P7 Handball 3-4pm
9 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm Bingo 6pm	10 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	11 P4-P7 Dodgeball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	12 Family Breakfast 8:30am Flu Immunisations P1-P3 Multi Sports 3-4pm	13 Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P4-P7 Handball 3-4pm
16 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm	17 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	18 Cross Country Comp 10am-2pm P4-P7 Dodgeball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	19 Family Breakfast 8:30am Local Charity Awareness Day JRSO interviews SHRED 2pm-3:15pm	20 <b>HOLIDAY</b>
23 <b>HOLIDAY</b>	24 Maths Week Scotland JRSO training event @ Kay park Girls football game Marr College 3.30 Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm	25 Upper and infant school dance audition P4-P7 Dodgeball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	26 Family Breakfast 8:30am SHRED 2pm-3:15pm	27 Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P4-P7 Handball 3-4pm
30 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm				Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm

## October Calendar 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm P5-P7 Handball competition 10am-2:15pm Citadel Girls football game - Prestwick Academy - 3:30	2 Parent Council meeting 1:30pm P4-P7 Dodgeball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	3 Family Breakfast 8:30am SHRED 2pm-3:15pm	4 Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
7 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Bingo 6pm @ Newton Mixed Football game @ Newton 3:30 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	8 Parent Council Christmas Card order 9.15am and 2.30pm community room ASN Curling comp @ Stevenson - Time TBC Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	9 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	10 Family Breakfast 8:30am Parent Council Christmas Card order 9.15am and 2.30pm community room ASN Festival Sport @ Ayrshire college 10-2 SHRED 2pm-3:15pm	11 Harvest Service 9.30am at Newton Wallacetown Church Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
14 <b>School</b>	15 <b>Closed</b>	16 <b>for</b>	17 <b>October</b>	28 <b>Holiday ☺</b>
21 In-Service Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	22 PUPILS RETURN Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Mixed Football game @ Newton 3:15 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	23 Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	24 Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Family Breakfast 8:30am SHRED 2pm-3:15pm Parents Night - appointments and info to follow	25 Halloween Party tickets on sale/ costume swap 2.45-3.15pm infant playground Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
28 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	29 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm Girls Football game - Newton Primary - 3:45pm	30 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm Parent Council Halloween Parties - info to follow	31 Family Breakfast 8:30am	

Dates are subject to change and additional dates will be added to the next newsletter