

# Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre October 2025



## Parent's Night - Thursday 23rd October

Parents will be able sign-up for parent night appointment(s) via Parentsportal. Sign-up will go live on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October and close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Times will be assigned if not signed up by the 6<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

We look forward to having the Scholastic Book Fair at parent's night again this yearl Please stop by the gym hall to see all books available for purchasel 😂

## Parent Council News

Please see below details of events the Parent Council have coming up:

#### Christmas Cards

As per September newsletter card ordering is 8th and 10th October at 9am and 2:45pm in the community room. Payments required when ordering, cash payment only. Last day to order is 10th October.

#### **Halloween Parties**

Parties will take place Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October: EYC - 2-2.45pm

P1-3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm

P4-7 - 4.15 - 5.15pm

Tickets will be 50p per ticket for P1-7 and available to buy in the infant playground 2.45pm-3.15pm  $21^{st}$ -  $24^{th}$  October.

A costume stall will also be available.

Parents and carers can change children for parties in
the community room from 2.50pm

All children must be picked up by an adult as it will be dark.

\*\*Please bring Halloween costumes you no longer use to the office for our costume swap. Last day to drop off costumes is 10th October 😌

#### Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>
November 1.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to

#### Tempest Photography

As per calendar, Tempest photography will be in school on Monday 17th November to take individual and family photographs. Tempest have agreed to include babies and older siblings in family photographs. To help us prepare please let the office know by Friday 24th October if you will be bringing babies and older secondary siblings to be photographed.

## Need any assistance? We can help!

Greggs offer a hardship fund, if you find yourself in financial hardship and need support please get in touch and we can see how we can help. They are able to fund items like beds, fridge/freezer, microwave, energy top up

Shopping lists are sent home with children on Thursday for children to bring home or parents/carers can attend Foodbank every Friday!

Info and advice continue to be available on a Tuesday
from 1:30-4pm

## SeeSaw

We are excited to use SeeSaw again to communicate with parents and carers. We hope to have everyone signed up and connected before October Break! In the meantime, please contact the office if you have any questions. We no longer have access to Learning Journals.

### Parentsportal - Primary School ONLY

This will be the last Newsletter on paper. All future newsletters will be uploaded to Parentsportal. If you are not signed up to Parentsportal, please contact the office. EYC will still receive paper copies.

Our children have the right to privacy – crop tops, vest tops, hot pants/ very short shorts for P.E are not permitted. We know other schools are having similar conversations with parents/ carers about appropriate clothing. If you require help with providing a t-shirt and shorts/ leggings for your child please let us know

#### Early Years Centre News

Please ensure you take buggies/proms home with you and these are not parked inside the EYC. If you are unable to take your buggy home in the morning with you please leave it outside the front office door.

We are implementing a new system for shopping bags pick up in EYC to ensure parents receive the correct shopping bags home. Please bear with us as pick up can be a very busy time!

Please ensure you are not bringing food and drink into the EYC from home, unless this is required due to dietary requirements or has been agreed with EYC staff.

With the wetter weather coming in we are encouraging all of our children to change into puddle suits at the beginning of the day. Children should take off their jacket and hang on their peg in the cloakroom and collect their puddle suit in the playroom. If you have wellies you would like your child to wear please bring these with you.

Reminder: Parents can select lunch options for their child each week. If you need help, please call the office