



HOMELINK

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Dear Children & Parents,

Wow! What a busy week. We are delighted to welcome nine new children to our school community with at least a further three children joining in the next few weeks, all of which will be joining us from outside our catchment area. The new children have fitted in so quickly and confidently having been so warmly welcomed by the children. Despite the tiny catchment area that school serves it always amazes me (and the local authority) how many children we have on roll. It is testament to the whole school community that Newlands truly is the school of choice in Yateley.

As the weather starts to change we are noticing a lot more sniffles and snivels around the school. This is all perfectly normal and something we see every year. Unless children are really unwell or contagious we do encourage them to come to school. However Covid has slightly complicated things. If your child is showing Covid symptoms they should get a PCR test and not use one of the more readily available lateral flow tests. They should then isolate until they receive the result. If your child is asked to take a PCR test by NHS Test & Trace but has no symptoms they should take one ASAP but don't need to isolate while they await the result. I know it sometimes feels complicated and ever-changing, we really do appreciate your support in keeping Newlands as Covid secure as possible.

Next Friday (1st October) there is special PTA meeting in the Hall straight after school. There will be childcare provided by Miss Davies. FONDS do an amazing job for the school, raising valuable funds and organising events that enrich the school experience for the children. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. All are welcome. There will no pressure to sign up to anything. Come along and discuss ways that we can make the Newlands experience even better for the children.

Have a lovely long weekend

William Neighbour



ECO-HARVEST WEEKEND

St Peter's Church, Yateley, GU46 7LR

Sat 16th October:

Eco-Harvest Fayre: 10am-1pm

Find out what's going on in our local area from conservation & environmental groups Behind & in front of Café 46 & Discoveries

Eco-Harvest Supper: 7pm

Cheese ploughman's with fruit crumbles. Tickets: £10 from Church Office, Discoveries. Bar serving English beer & wine. Profits supporting St Peter's Community Hub.

Sun 17th October:

All-age Service: 10am-11am

'Looking after God's Creation'



Key Dates—New Dates in Red

September

- 27th INSET—School closed to children
- 28th Parents Workshop, YR—Y2 Top Tips for Maths at Home (8:45am & 6:00pm)
- 29th Parents Workshop, Y3 & Y4, New Maths Methods (8:45am & 6:00pm)

October

- 1st **FONDS AGM, 3:20, School Hall**
- 4th Harvest Festival Assembly
- 5th Parents Workshop, Special Educational Needs (SEN), (8:45am & 6:00pm)
- 5th 2022/23 Reception Open Event (2pm)
- 12th Parents Workshop, Y5 & Y6 Maths (8:45am & 6:00pm)
- 18th Parent's Evening
- 20th Parent's Evening
- 22nd Break up for half term

November

- 1st Children Start Back
- 2nd SEN Parents Network (8:45am & 6:00pm)
- 3rd Parents Workshop, Phonics (Time TBC)
- 8th 2022/23 Reception Open Event (2pm)
- 16th School Photographs
- 16th 2022/23 Reception Open Event (7pm)
- 19th Whole School Flu Immunisation
- 19th Children In Need
- 22nd INSET—School closed to children
- 23rd Parents Workshop, Curriculum (8:45am & 6:00pm)

December

- 2nd 2022/23 Reception Open Event (2pm)
- 7th SEN Parents Network (8:45am & 6:00pm)
- 13th Christingle Service @ St Peter's Church, 10am
- 14th Infant Nativity (10am & 2pm)
- 15th Infant Nativity (10am)
- 16th Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day

PTO for Oak Class photos.



Oak Class—September 2021

An amazing and very busy start to Year 2!

We have been working hard on our English and Maths, sending and receiving using bats and balls in PE. We have been lucky enough to have Mr Gray helping us with our drumming in Music and we have been busy using the internet to find information in Computing. We even managed to earn 10 stars in the jar— it's easy to guess from the photos what the children wanted to do!!!

