



HOMELINK

6th May 2022

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Dear Children & Parents,

For me this time of year always feels magical. The days are continuing to get longer and warmer, the trees have fresh green leaves, there is an abundance of daisies on the field and the plants seem to burst to life in a cacophony of colour on a daily basis. We are also at the time of year where we start finalising our Summer events. Next week you will receive a letter outlining our exciting plans to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Earlier this week I met with some members of FONDS to reflect on the massively successful Disco just before Easter and plan our summer events. We have put a FONDS meeting to be held in school on Wednesday 18th straight after school. All are welcome and we are actively seeking new people and new ideas. FONDS are holding their quiz tonight in the main hall at 8pm! Please see the poster for more details.

School places for the September 2022 intake have now been sent out to families. I'm very excited to be able to welcome 28 new children to the school. Amazingly, we will be welcoming 18 new families to the school community. Even more amazingly, only seven of our intake live within our catchment. It really is a testament to the whole school community that Newlands has truly become the school of choice for so many Yateley families.

We have had some complaints from residents of Blackbushe Park regarding people parking in and around the park and blocking access for residents. Just a quick reminder that Blackbushe Park is private property and is not designated parking for the school.



**No parking
in this
area**

PTO for Rowan Class photos.



NEWLANDS QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 6TH MAY - DOORS OPEN @ 7:45PM - START @ 8PM

Ticket £5 per person - Teams size up to 6 people

Tickets to be purchased in advance by bank transfer or cash in an envelope to the office, please put your name as reference.

Name : Friends of Newlands (PTA for Newlands Primary School)

Account : 60560560 Sort Code: 30 64 37

Please also email fondsptanewlands@outlook.com, with your team details

(names and no. of people in the team)

Bring your own snacks and drinks (alcohol permitted)

Key Dates

May 2022

- 6th FONDS Quiz
- 9th KS2 SAT's Week starts
- 13th FONDS Bags2School
- 18th **FONDS Mtg. 3:15 school Hall , all welcome**
- 19th 2022/23 Reception Induction Evening (7pm)
- 26th **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**
- 27th Break up for half term

June 2022

- 6th Children Start Back
- 6th Y6 Residential Week Starts
- 17th Den Building with parents
- 27th INSET—School closed to children

July 2022

- 8th **FONDS Summer Fayre**
- 13th Y6 Production 6:30pm
- 14th Y6 Production 6:30pm
- 15th Annual Reports to Parents
- 18th Newlands' Got Talent Festival
- 19th Sports Day
- 20th Y6 Leaver's Service
- 21st Break up for Summer at 1:30pm



Rowan Class– May 2022

Year 6 have been learning about the structure of the Earth and plate tectonics. We have mapped the Earth's plates and learnt about the layers of the Earth – we cut open an apple and drew a cross-section of the Earth in chalk on our carpet to let us 'see' the structure.

We also built a town of bricks on two tables that represented two tectonic plates and looked at what happened when the plates moved past each other during an earthquake.

