



Newton Tony Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff that have welcomed me into our family of Newton Tony Primary School. We had a hugely successful Term 4 and this will continue into Term 5. I hope you all enjoy the Easter break and return to school feeling refreshed and ready to learn.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Adi Karalo, Olivia Lewis and her brother Dominic Lewis who will all be starting in the Robins class in Term 4

Goodbye and best wishes

We would like to wish Mezon Gurung good luck in his new school, as the family have moved to a new home in the Swindon area. Thank you to his family for the kind and supportive letter acknowledging the happy experiences Mezon shared at our school.

Head Girl and Head Boy

Congratulations to Charlotte Taysom and Jack Brewer, who were elected by their peers into the role of Head Girl and Head Boy. They have already established a 'worry box' and organised the Childline Posters across the school.

School Council

Congratulations to Jack Smith, Jessica Andrews, James Cook, Cecil Lomotey, Thomas Smith, Elsie Leinster and Cassidy Rae who were also elected by their peers into the role of school council representatives. We have already decided to sponsor the twinned toilet programme and they are busy planning events for the Summer Term to raise money.

Spire FM and BBC Wiltshire Superstars

Well done to Cecil, Jack Brewer, Jessica, Elsie and Kalley Nightingale who were interviewed on Spire FM, the radio station were very impressed with the children's responses to the questions. We have also had a visit from BBC Wiltshire and Jack White, Charlotte, Coniah Lomotey, Isobel French and Dylan Golley were interviewed. They will be on the radio daily at 3.30pm from Monday 24th April to Friday 28th April.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for the fantastic fund raising effort from parents and children, we raised **£158.75** and this will support some incredible projects in Africa and the UK. If you would like more information on the projects then visit www.rednoseday.com. Parents that would like access to this website, are welcome to use a school laptop if they have no internet access at home.

FONTS

The Friends of Newton Tony (FONTS) have raised **£176.61** at the Jumble sale and the Bags for school raised **£65.20**. They are holding a Coffee Morning at school on Friday 28th April with all money raised going toward for Cancer Research. Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Puffins

Thank you to the Puffins pre-school for their Easter gifts and we hope you enjoyed the eggs we gave you too! The Easter bunny has been busy delivering eggs to houses in the village too.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Team

On Wednesday 5th April we had a visit from the fire team, the children learned about Road and Fire Safety. We are looking forward to the police visit on Monday 24th April and learning about Stranger Danger and Anti-Social Behaviour. The children will also get to sit in a police car and hear the siren!

Swimming Lessons

Once again this term, Year 1, 2 and 3 will be swimming at Tidworth Swimming Pool. The price of swimming lessons will be £15.00 per term. If your family are in receipt of Pupil Premium or you are a Service family the school will fund your child's lessons.

Breakfast Club

We are trialling an early morning Breakfast Club from after Easter, which we hope will continue into Term 6 and the next academic year. Letters have already been sent out but please contact the office if you need any more information. The club is run on a pay as you go basis so you do not have to commit to attend every day. Costs are £2.00 a session and similar to swimming lessons, the school will fund families who receive Pupil Premium or Service families.

Lunches

Universal Free School Meals are still available for all Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils daily. For all Key Stage 2 pupils, hot lunches can be ordered at a cost of £2.50 per day. Payment can now be made online using our online 'School Money' system. All parents should have received information about how to access this, but please ask at the School Office if you need any help with this or if you need a reminder of your access code. The online payment system should make it easier for you to keep track of what money you have paid for lunches. It also means that children do not have to come into school with cheques/cash, so is a much more secure way of paying for lunches. If you do not have access to a computer at home, we can make the school office computer available to you or you can pay in cash at any Pay Point shop or Post Office.

Music Lessons

These will continue to be held as follows:-

- Guitar Lessons on Monday afternoons

After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Eagles Lunchtime Prayer and Bible Discovery Club				Lunchtime Football Club
Magical Maths Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Y2-6 Rounders Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm	YR – Y6 Multi Sports Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm		
	YR – Y6 Nature Club Mrs Larkin 3.15pm - 4.00pm	YR – Y6 Gardening Club Miss Priestley 3.15pm - 4.00pm	Y2-6 Computing/ Mathletics Club Mrs Hillier 3.15pm - 4.00pm	

Parents to Lunch

If you have a child in the following year groups, please contact the school office to order lunch by 9.00am on the relevant Friday. Adult lunches will cost £2.50 and our external provider is HC3S (Hampshire) We would like to invite parents to join their children for lunch on the following dates:-

Class 6	28 th April
Class 5	5 th May
Class 4	12 th May
Class 3	19 th May
Class 2	26 th May
Class 1	9 th June
Class R	16 th June

Pupil Premium/Service Families

Extra funding is available for the school to spend on the education of those children from families in receipt of certain benefits (including funding for Free School Meals at all Key Stages) or families who are serving in the Army, Navy or Airforce. (The school is eligible for this funding for the previous 6 years even if you have left the forces). If you think that you might be eligible, please ask for a form in confidence from the School Office. It is important that parents complete this form even if you are the parent of a Reception/Key Stage 1 pupil who will receive a free meal in any case, as it means that we will get additional funding to spend on supporting your child throughout his/her school career, and to pay for additional school expenses such as swimming, trips and music lessons. Pupil premium children are entitled to free milk during their time with us, even after their 5th birthdays. Please ask at the office if your child received pupil premium and you would like them to receive free milk every day.

Parent Helpers

If any parents (or grandparents, aunts, neighbours) would like to come and help with reading or other activities in school (sewing, craft, cooking etc) we would love to have you! Please see the class teachers if you are able to help in any way. **All volunteer helpers need to have DBS (formerly CRB) clearance before helping in school.** This can be done electronically so please speak to Mrs Jenkins in the office and she can arrange this with you.

MDSA

We need two Midday Supervisor Assistants to work for one hour between 12.15pm-1.15pm. Please see the office if you are interested in applying for the post.

Kind regards

Sheena Priestley

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Diary Dates for Term 5 and Term 6

Monday 24th April – Return to school

Monday 24th April – Community Police Visit. Stranger Danger and Anti Bullying Workshops (YR-Y6)

Wednesday 26th April – Y5 Gifted and Talented Festival at Stonehenge Sports Centre

Friday 28th April – FONTS Coffee Morning for Cancer Research

Wednesday 3rd May - SEND (children with Special Educational Needs) Boccia Sports Festival

Friday 5th May – FONTS Photographic competition deadline

Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May – KS2 SATs tests (Y6 only)

Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May – KS1 SATs tests (Y2 only)

Wednesday 17th May – Y1 and Y2 Orienteering Festival at Stonehenge Sports Centre

Friday 26th May – End of Term 5 (school will finish at 3.15pm)

Monday 5th June - Return to school

Wednesday 7th June – School Photographer (Class Photos and School Council/Head Girl and Head Boy)

Monday 12th June – Phonics Screening Check (Y1 only)

Thursday 22nd June – Y6 Leaver Service at Salisbury Cathedral

Monday 26th June – Olympic Medallist Visit (Cassie Patten)

Wednesday 28th June – Y6 Junior Good Citizen Visit (Wiltshire Police)

Thursday 29th June - Sports Day (am) followed by picnic lunch (all welcome)

Thursday 6th July - Reserve Sports Day (am) followed by picnic lunch (all welcome)

Wednesday 12th July – School play 6.30pm

Thursday 13th July – school play 6.30pm

Thursday 13th July – Archdeacon of Sarum Visit (Alan Jeans)

Friday 21st July – End of Term 6 (school will finish at 3.15pm)

If there are any date changes we will try to let you know as soon as possible