



Newlyn News

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Autumn 2023

Welcome back to a wonderfully sunny first week of term! After a few nervous and teary faces arrived on Wednesday morning, we now have a school of happy and positive children, with tears being a distant memory. We have many more new faces to welcome to our Newlyn family, so to our new families "Welcome!"

The team are busy preparing many fantastic opportunities for this term, and we look forward to sharing more of this with you in the coming weeks.

The theme for this week has been ambition, and focusing on the things we can do and not worrying about the things we cannot do yet. The children have reflected upon the qualities they have and the skills they would like to continue to develop.

Well done to those children who received Headteacher's awards this week, a fantastic start to the new school year.

Year 6: Wyatt

Year 4/5: Indi-Rose

Year 3/4: Fenna

Year 2: Nicole

Year 1: Ava

FDN: All of Senara Class! (Mrs Buckingham couldn't just choose one child so she chose them all!

Forest School is starting!

Forest School will be starting next week for our lucky Year 1s! Mr Hickman will be issuing a kit list, so please make sure you add it to your diary. All children will change at lunchtime so please attend school in normal school uniform for the morning.

This is such an exciting step for Newlyn and we are thrilled to be able to offer it to all of our children. The forest school curriculum and timetable are also supplied for your information and can be found on the school website.



Seesaw



This week we have started to use our new communication tool called Seesaw. This is an amazing resource that allows you to communicate with your class teacher or any other co-teachers that may be linked to the class. Much like Whatsapp, it is a messaging service where text, photos and documents can be shared. Please ensure your notifications are turned on to receive all of the up to date news!

Should you have any problems, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance, or the school office for further assistance.

Please may I remind you that Seesaw is for personal use and sharing of any information that you may see on here is not permitted. We have enabled access for you to view some of the amazing work your children do, but this is not to be shared. We work hard to safeguard the children of Newlyn School and we thank you for your co-operation with this.

Catering

We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully appointed a new catering supervisor for Newlyn School. We are so thrilled, as this means our vision for cooking the meals for our children and filling their tummies with goodness can be resumed. Please bear with us over the next couple of weeks through the process of transition, but it will definitely be worth the wait! More details to follow with new menus in the coming weeks. Until this time, we will be using Chartwells to supply our school lunches. We thank you for your patience.

Being the best we can be

Meet the teacher event

We would like to invite you to attend a Meet the teacher event on Thursday 14th September. This is an opportunity to meet the class teacher, see your child's classroom and understand the exciting adventures that are awaiting your children this year. It will also give the teacher a time to share information regarding expectations and residential trips. It is vital that you attend (where possible), the children are very excited to show you their new learning spaces!

Timetable:

- 2:30pm: Year 2—Porthia Class (in class)**
- 2:45pm: Year 3/4 and Year 5/6—Syllan and Lanust (in the hall)**
- 3:00pm: Foundation and Year 1—Senara and Porthenys (in classrooms)**
- 3:15pm: Year 6—Bostalek (in class)**

Please note: Lanust and Syllan classrooms will be available for viewing after the Meet the teachers session.

Important dates for Autumn 1

- 14/09/23: Meet the Teachers**
- 15/09/23: PE at Penzance Gym for Lanust Class (begins)**
- 18/09/23: Jeans for Genes day—wear jeans to school!**
Advantage Project parent meeting at 2:30pm (Year 6 parents only)
- 19/09/23: Free School Meals and Pupil Premium parent clinic—with tea and cakes!**
- 27/09/23: Harvest Festival service at 9:30am (all parents invited)**
- 02/10/23: Year 6 visit to Cape Cornwall**
- 05/10/23: Year 6 Open Day at Humphry Davy**
- 10/10/23: Tempest photographs (individual)**
- 13/10/23: Arthur's Show—Minack Theatre**
2:30pm: Year 6 Assembly (year 6 parents to attend)
- 17/10/23: Flu immunisations**
- 20/10/23: Black History Month exhibition (all parents invited)**
- End of term**

Assemblies

Parents will now be able to come to a class assembly each term. This term, year 6 will be the first to have an audience for their assembly exemplifying the school virtue of 'perseverance'. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date for Bostalek parents: Friday 13th October at 2:30pm

Clubs

We are busy putting together a menu of clubs for your children to attend. These clubs could be before, during or after school. The clubs list will be released by Wednesday of next week. Sign up to the clubs will be needed and spaces will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

ALL CLUBS ARE FREE... so why not have a look at what your child/ren can do!

Wrap around care!

With an overwhelmingly positive response to our parent consultation, wrap around care is starting after half term, from 7:30am to 5:30pm daily.

The booking system is now ready to receive bookings and we are excited to offer this wonderful service to all children. Our staff team at Newlyn will be running this provision, so it truly is home from home. Please see the school website for any further information.

Book now to reserve your space using School Monkey!

Prices

Breakfast Club

Open from 7:30am

£2 with breakfast

£1.50 without breakfast

After School Club

Open from 3:15pm – 5:30pm

3:15 – 4:15 £3.50

4:15 – 5:30 - £5 (with light tea)

3:15 – 5:30 £8 (with light tea)



New Facebook page

Newlyn School have lots of wonderful things to 'shout about! We would like for our whole community to see the wonderful things that happen here at Newlyn. Our public Facebook page is live and the private Facebook page will not be used any longer. Please do like our page.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Clinic

Are you eligible to receive free school meals or pupil premium grants? Not sure...

Come and enjoy some tea and cake and attend our clinic on **Tuesday 19th September at 9:00am** to find out. Our Admin team will be here to help you complete the application process.

Attendance Matters!

All children this week have won their first raffle ticket for the new term!

Another big prize is ready to be won this term, who will be in with a chance to win it?

We hope it will be you, a perfect treat for the family just before Christmas!

More details to follow.

