

Newker News



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Headteacher's Message

Hello Parents and Carers.

I hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. We have had a great start to the Summer term, with Gold Cards already being awarded to the children. A warm welcome to our new members of staff: Mr Bell- Deputy Headteacher teaching in Year 5, Mrs Armstrong teaching in Nursery and Mrs Daly our new School Business Manager. We have lots of school events taking place this half term, so please check the dates below. Kind Regards, Mrs Kirkland- Headteacher



After School Clubs

A letter will be sent home next week with choices for Clubs this term.

The letter for the Family Gardening sessions starting next Thursday 25th April was sent out yesterday. This is an opportunity for parents and carers working with the children to grow some fruit and vegetables on the school grounds and have lots of fun in the process! Please remember to hand your forms in for this as soon as possible.

Class Assemblies

We are holding Class Assemblies this term. Please check out the dates list below for when your child's Class Assembly is. They will be held in the Key Stage 2 Hall, entry via the No Access door. There will be refreshments and small raffle.

Class visits and trips

Teachers are busy planning their Class visits and trips. Letters will be sent home with more details on about these over the next few weeks.

Length of the school day



We are currently reviewing our school day times for the amount of hours recommended by the DFE for schools. This may involve increasing the start or finish times to ensure that we are compliant, which will start in September 2024. We will keep you all fully informed in the next few weeks.

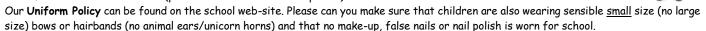
School Uniform reminder

Red crew neck sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the Newker logo

White polo t-shirt or plain white school shirt with or without the Newker logo

Dark grey or black school trousers/leggings/skirt/pinafore dress

(We do have some pre-loved uniform available in school of various sizes. Please ask at the school office)
Black flat sensible school shoes (plain black trainers are acceptable)



<u>PE kits-</u> to be brought in a bag and left on pegs. Children will change into PE kits for lessons. T-shirts in their house colours: South- red, North- blue, East- yellow, West- green. Navy or black shorts or track-suit bottoms, spare socks and trainers. Trainers can be worn or brought in to wear on PE days and then taken home.

Please could children still bring in their coats to wear during breaks and lunchtimes and their OPAL outdoor clothes.

Summer Term dates for your diary					
School re-opens to all pupils					
9.15 am- Class 1R Assembly					
9.15 am- Class 1M Assembly					
9.15am- Class 3C Assembly					
9.15am- Class 3L Assembly					
School closed for Polling Day					
Bank Holiday- school closed					
9.15am- Class 40 Assembly					
Photographer in school- Class photographs					
Y6 SATS week. Y2 SATS will be completed during May					
9.15am- Class 5L Assembly					
9.15am- Class 5S Assembly & Outdoor Classroom Day					
School closes for half term					
Inset Day- school closed to all pupils					
School re-opens to all pupils. Year 4 Multiplication Check over 2 weeks					
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week					
9.15am- Class 2AF Assembly					
9.15am- Class 2M Assembly					
Y1 & Y2 Sports Day (weather dependent)					
Year 6 residential visit to Kingswood					
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day (weather dependent)					
Summer Fair (weather dependent)					
Whole School French Day					
Reports go home					
New Classes Transition afternoon					
Nursery Graduation morning & Reception fun afternoon					
10am & 1.30pm- Year 6 Leavers Assemblies					
Newker-Fest fun day! School breaks up for Summer Holidays					