

# Newfold Community Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2019



**Welcome back** to the new school year at Newfold Community Primary School.

I hope you have had an enjoyable Summer. I expect you've been counting the days to the new term starting!!

We have a busy year ahead and I have included a list of some of the key dates with this newsletter.

I will endeavour to keep you further informed throughout the year.



## Clean as a whistle !



Our school is looking **terrific** following the summer break as always.

Our **Caretaking & Cleaning Team** have worked hard to ensure our school environment is up to Newfold's usual high standards

**Many thanks to all of them.**



## School Uniform

**Thank you** for continuing to support our policy on school uniform.

Our children look **fabulous!**

Please ensure that **all clothing is labelled** with your child's name.

Please remember that **shaved heads, tramline haircuts** and **large hair adornments** are not appropriate at Newfold.

It is embarrassing for both parents/carers and myself should I be required to speak to individuals about this.

## Holidays During Term Time



Please be aware that I **will not** authorise requests for holidays during term time. Following guidance from the Department for Education, **Leave of Absence (Holiday)** requests are only granted in exceptional circumstances.

# Parking & Road Safety



May I please remind parents/carers about the car **parking procedures** in and around the school?

The small parking area before the barrier is for **visitors** to the school.

The area is **NOT** a parking/dropping-off area for any parents/carers except those holding a '**Blue Badge**'. If you qualify for this exception, please bring your documentation into School.

May I therefore respectfully ask that parents/carers **DO NOT** park their cars in this area **AT ANY TIME**?

We have worked very hard over the past eight years to improve the safety for road users and pedestrians outside our school by providing a '**20s Plenty**' zone, **traffic calming measures, parking restricting planters** and a **zebra crossing**.

**All drivers** are required by law to ensure that they are parking responsibly and not causing a danger to other road users or pedestrians.

Please do not put our community members at risk by parking irresponsibly.

Please also show respect and understanding towards **local residents** when parking in the streets around school.



Thank you.



# Dogs, bikes & scooters



May I please remind parents/carers that **dogs must not** be brought through the school playgrounds or outside any of the classrooms?

This includes those being carried by their owners!

Dogs may be left outside school or may be tied up at the '**Dog Stop**' near the **Main Office** and **Key Stage 2 Building Entrance**.

Please remember also that children **must not** cycle their **bikes** or ride on **scooters** in the school grounds.

I hope you understand that these measures are taken for the **health and safety** of **all** the children and parents/carers in school.



# Job Vacancy



We have a job vacancy for a **Part-time Site Manager** (18.5 hrs per week) here at Newfold.

Please see the **Job Section** of **Wigan Council's Website** for more details.

[www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk)