

Newburgh CE Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you firstly for your support and understanding with the delay of your child being able to return to our school due to the Government's restrictions during Covid.

We know how valuable a transition to a new year and key stage is and so as well as the powerpoint presentation to support your child's preparation for September, we would also like to offer a drop in session for your child to spend time with their new class teacher and be with their year group.

This drop in session will take place after the summer term has finished and it will be for two hours. The time allocated to start and end the session will be staggered to avoid any two bubbles being together at any time, and for those children in a larger cohort size than 15, they will be split in to two smaller groups and access one of the two sessions offered.

I need to make you aware that although your child will be in a bubble with their peers, their September class teacher will have been working with a different bubble of children up until Tuesday 21st July. The classroom environments will all have been fully cleaned and it will also be fully cleaned between sessions for any year groups that have to be split because of year group size.

The sessions will be as follows:

Wednesday 22nd July

Current Reception to meet their Year 1 class teacher and see their year group friends 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Current Year 2 to meet their Year 3 class teacher and see their year group friends 9 – 11a.m. GROUP 1

Current Year 5 to meet their Year 6 class teacher again and see their year group friends 9:15 – 11:15a.m.

Thursday 23rd July

Current Year 2 to meet their Year 3 class teacher and see their year group friends 8:45 – 10:45 a.m. GROUP 2

Current Year 3 to meet their Year 4 class teacher and see their year group friends 9 – 11 a.m.

Current Year 4 to meet their Year 5 class teacher and see their year group friends 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. GROUP 1

Friday 24th July

Current Year 4 to meet their Year 5 class teacher and see their year group friends 9- 11a.m. GROUP 2



Please note that our current Year 1 children have been in a bubble with their Year 2 class teacher since we were able to re-open more widely and so they do not need to be offered this drop in session.

If you do wish for your child to engage with this then they will need to arrive on the playground at the correct start time and be collected promptly to avoid parents and children from different bubbles mixing. Likewise, only one parent can bring and collect your child to reduce the number of people on site. They will not be required to wear their school uniform, but will need to be in suitable clothing for the weather. No snacks will be needed, just a water bottle.

For this to take place the teaching staff at Newburgh are willing to give up time within their school holidays and so for this to be viable we require that there are at least 8 children in every drop in session bubble.

If you would like your child to participate in this drop in session please contact Chrissy on bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk before Wednesday 15th July 2020. In the unlikely event that we are unable to offer this (uptake in each bubble below 8) then we will communicate with you before the end of the school year.

Thank you for your patience and understanding and we are very much looking forward to welcoming back all our children in September and supporting them with the next stage of their education.

Kind regards



Rebecca Fowler
Headteacher

