

Newfold Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter Spring Term 2013

Happy New Year

Welcome back to the new term at Newfold Primary School. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

We have a busy **Spring Term** 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.

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Community Engagement

I have always believed that schools have a central role to play in contributing positively to the local and wider communities. To ensure that Newfold continues to actively promote positive partnerships and support families, we are building a **'community classroom'**.

My vision is to provide a variety of learning opportunities for parents/carers including **Pre-school Learning, Learning in the Early Years, Family Literacy, Family Numeracy, Working in schools** and **ICT/Computing**.

Due to be completed in March, the community classroom will offer a flexible meeting/learning space for our community.



School Uniform



Thank you for continuing to support our policy on school uniform. Our children look **terrific!**

Please remember that **boots** are not appropriate school footwear, unless the weather is particularly inclement.

Please ensure that **all clothing is labelled** with your child's name. We already have a considerable amount of **lost property** in school. Please call in to check this if your child is missing items of clothing!

Ofsted - 'Outstanding'

We are still on **'cloud nine'** following Ofsted's visit to our school and achieving the remarkable grading of **'Outstanding'** in all areas!

However, this certainly doesn't mean we don't recognise that there are areas for improvement. Parents/Carers can be assured that we remain focused on securing the **best possible outcomes for all our pupils** and committed to **enriching the lives of all**.

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School Day

Please remember that our school day starts at **8:55 a.m.**



I appreciate there are times when circumstances conspire and lateness cannot be helped, but **regular lateness** should be avoided.

Help us to set good examples to children!

Mr P Edge