

Newfold Community Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2015



Welcome back to the new 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 **Autumn 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.

Back to School



Refurbishment

There has been a considerable number of **refurbishment** projects undertaken during the summer holiday.

New **interactive whiteboards** have been installed in all the **Key Stage 2 Classrooms**.

The **Key Stage 1/Early Years Library** has been refurbished — it looks amazing!

New **seating** has been installed in **Malcolm's Garden**.

New **storage units** have been installed in **Key Stage 1** and **Nursery**.

The **Early Years** outside space has been **resurfaced**.

The new **Physical Education Storage Shed** has been completed.

The refurbishment projects reflect the **exceptionally high standard** of **learning environment** we strive to provide here at Newfold.



Sparkling!



I have never seen our school looking so **fantastic!** **Mr Strachan, Mr Ellwood, Mr Dillon & Mrs Fairhurst** have certainly worked tremendously hard over the summer break.

Many thanks to all of them.



School Uniform

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

Our children **look terrific!**

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

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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 five years to improve the safety for road users and pedestrians outside our school by providing a **'20s Plenty'** zone, **traffic calming measures** 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.



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?

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.

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.

Mr P. Edge

Parents/Carers Evenings

Parents/Carers Evenings at school have been arranged as follows:

Reception/KS1/KS2

Monday 2nd November

3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Nursery

Tuesday 3rd November

3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.



A letter giving further details will be sent to you all shortly. We will endeavour to give appointment times to suit.