

# Newfold Community Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2012



**Welcome back** to the new year at Newfold Primary School. I hope you have had an enjoyable Summer and managed to grab some **sun** somewhere in the World!

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.

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## Welcome!

I would like to welcome **Miss McNally, Mrs Mascord** and **Mr Garvey** to our **Teaching Staff**.

I am sure they will be very happy here at Newfold.



## Refurbishment

There has been a considerable amount of **refurbishment** and **building work** undertaken during the summer holiday.

New **heating boilers** have been installed helping us to be more fuel efficient and of course keeping us warm in the coming months!

Both the **Reception** classrooms have been decorated and look amazing!



Cloakroom cupboards have been installed in **Key Stage 2**.

New windows have been installed in the **Key Stage 2 Hall**.



**19** new computers have been installed in the main **ICT Suite**, while **computer hubs** have been created in **Nursery** and **Reception** classes.

The **school kitchen** has had a make over too!

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



## Sparkling !?!

Most of our school is looking **fantastic** due to the hard work undertaken by **Mr Strachan, Mr Dillon & Mrs Fairhurst** over the summer break. This was particularly challenging with all the refurbishment going on!

The Key Stage 2 building still requires some work due to delayed building works.

**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



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 area for any parents/carers except those designated as disabled. If you qualify for this exception, please bring your documentation into the School Office.

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



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 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**.

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 Local Authority, **Leave of Absence (Holiday)** requests are only granted in exceptional circumstances.

*Mr P. Edge*

## Parents/Carers Evening

Parents/Carers Evening at school has been arranged as follows:

**KS2/KS1/Reception**

**Monday 22nd October**

**Nursery**

**Tuesday 23rd October**

**3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.**

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

