

Newfold Community Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2018



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 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.



BACK TO SCHOOL



Clean as a whistle!



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

Mr Strachan, Ms Partington, Mr Blackburn, Mrs Allen & Mrs Fairhurst have done an amazing job to ensure our school environment is up to Newfold's usual high standards. I have never seen the classrooms so sparkling!



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.

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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 seven 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.



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?

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.

Mr P. Edge